

School Day Description

Teacher supervision begins at 7:30 AM when the first bus arrives. Students may arrive at school between 7:30-8:00 AM. They are expected to be in their classrooms, ready to begin the day at 8:00 AM. Attendance is taken promptly at 8:00.

Breakfast is served between 7:30 AM and 8:00 AM. Students arriving late, thus missing breakfast and who have signed up/paid for breakfast, may have this meal at mid-morning snack. Students may bring snacks from home or purchase them at snack time. Classes continue until 11:40.

Outdoor recess (weather permitting) is from 11:40 AM-12:10 PM. This recess is called “guided recess” because students sign up on Monday to participate in a certain activity for the week (for example: dodge ball, flag football, playground behind the school, tag etc.). These activities are supervised and taught by one or two staff members. This recess is best described as “multiage organized fun.” We think it builds cooperation and a strong school community. Suitable seasonal clothing should be worn. During the winter, we ask students to have a pair of shoes to wear inside the building when they take their boots off. Socks or slippers are not appropriate as the tile floors and stairs can be very slippery.

Students come in from guided recess at 12:10 PM for lunch. There is a hot lunch program, which students can sign up for in Thursday Packets. Milk (2% white & 1% chocolate) may be purchased. Classes resume at 12:40 –2:30 PM. Kindergarten is full-time and dismisses with the rest of the school at 2:30 PM.

The first bell rings at 2:30 to dismiss students who ride the Route 30 Harmonyville/Route 35 bus. At 2:35 the second bell rings for walkers and students transported by car. Walkers and riders are expected to leave immediately. Supervision is only available for students waiting for the second bus.

Visitors

Adult visitors are welcome at school anytime. You are invited to observe and participate helpfully in the classrooms. All visitors must report to the office and sign in upon entering the building. This important practice aids in communication because we know who is in the building at all times. Please schedule all visits and conferences with the teachers in advance. Student guests are not permitted to visit the school during regular class time unless they are with their parents or have prior permission from the building principal.