

Dear Kindergarten Parents and Guardians,

We are thrilled to have your Kindergartener joining our school beginning this fall. We have a special transition process in place for our Kindergarten students called **Balanced Beginnings**. The first days of school will be staggered, with small groups of students coming, rather than the entire class. This eases the transition into Kindergarten and allows teachers and students to build positive relationships, introduce the new environment and routines, and collect informal data as they begin their year with students.

**This means that Kindergarten students will begin full day learning Thursday, August 12th.** Below is a link to the Sign Up Genius Website. Parents will use this website to sign up for a one (half day) time slot on either August 9th or 10th. August 11th will serve as a planning day for Kindergarten teachers so they can use the information they collected to form class lists based on students' instructional needs. Parents will be informed by the end of the day, August 11th, to which teacher their child has been assigned for the year.

Here is the sign up genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C49A8AA23A13-kindergarten1>

Your child's transition day choices are:

- Monday, August 9th: 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Monday, August 9th: 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 10th: 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, August 10th: 12:30p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

We are looking forward to meeting your Kindergartener and making his or her transition a smooth and joyful one!

Sincerely,

Danielle Gilbert, Michelle Grider, Payton Poalillo  
KINDERGARTEN TEAM

Peter. Mosby  
PRINCIPAL  
ROCK RIDGE ELEMENTARY