



Eardley Elementary School

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Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

The purpose of this letter is to remind you of our Kindergarten Schedule. As part of the preschool program that recently went through a reform; outdoor, inquiry play became an integral piece of a preschooler's day-to-day life at school. Furthermore, Eardley Elementary has spent the last decade curating an Outdoor Education Program that takes the traditional curriculum and allows students to explore content in a variety of outdoor contexts.

As a friendly reminder, our preschool students are outside for morning recess from 7:55am – 8:24am. At this time, our students stay outside and transition to outdoor, inquiry play until 9:14am. As you can see our preschool students spend quality learning time outside each and every day. Therefore, it is important for our students to come prepared for any type of weather. Our Winter cut off for outdoor play for four and five-year-old kindergarten is -20 with the Wind Chill.

As we enter into the winter months, we ask that you please send your child to school prepared for outdoor play –

- Coat
- Snow Pants
- Mitts
- Hat
- Neck warmer
- Boots
- Extra Socks
- Extra Mitts

As always, myself and the Kindergarten Team remain available should you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Samantha Halpin

Principal: Samantha Halpin
School Secretary: Kimberly Teske