

ACTION: Please sign up for a Family Connection Meeting by [CLICKING HERE](#).

Dear Incoming Kindergarten Families,

Welcome to Rockwell Elementary! To begin, thank you for your patience as we have finalized plans for Kindergarten Camp.

We are thrilled to have your child joining our kindergarten family. To kick off the school year, we'll be hosting our first annual Kindergarten Camp from Monday, August 31 to Friday, September 4 – a series of days designed to help your child ease into kindergarten and give your family a chance to connect with a teacher before everyone is together in the classroom. The first official day that kindergarten students will attend in their assigned teacher's classroom will be Tuesday, September 8th.

The First Week at a Glance:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sign up for <u>one</u> time slot to meet with a kindergarten teacher			Kindergarten Camp Day 1 9:15 – 11:00	Kindergarten Camp Day 2 9:15 – 11:00

What to Expect

Before school begins, every incoming kindergarten family will participate in a 20-minute appointment on one of three days (August 31-September 2). This appointment includes:

- A family connection meeting (about 20 minutes) where you'll meet with teachers, share what makes your child unique, ask questions, and get information about kindergarten.
- A short questionnaire about your family and child to go home and asked to be returned in the first week of school.
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In the two following days (September 3rd and 4th), we will begin our Kindergarten Camp! Kindergarten Camp is a time for students to come to school, meet the kindergarten teachers, practice school routines, and meet their peers. Students will arrive to school by 9:15 where they will be greeted by the kindergarten team and given name tags with a color. The color indicates the camp group your student will be with for the day. Students will then rotate with their camp group and have a short lesson with each teacher before dismissal at 11:00 am. Everything students will need for these two days will be provided, please leave all supplies at home until Tuesday, Sept. 8th.

What We Need from You

Please sign up for one meeting with a kindergarten teacher by [CLICKING HERE](#). This is the same link as above.

Appointments are offered across three days (August 31-September 2), so please choose whichever time works best for your family. We ask that you sign up as soon as possible so we can finalize the schedule.

Additionally, note that kindergarten camp ends at 11am on Thursday and Friday. Please plan to pick your student up at 11am on these days. Regular school hours will begin on Tuesday, September 8th in your student's assigned classroom. Finalized classroom lists will be sent to families on Friday, September 4th.

We can't wait to meet your child in just a few days!

Warmly,

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