



MS. TOWNSEND'S KINDERGARTEN LOGOS SEPTEMBER NEWS



WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN!

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Brentwood Elementary Kindergarten! What an exciting time of year - your child's first year in school and all the excitement that a new school year brings. I am committed to parental involvement; you can expect a monthly newsletter from me to specifically address the kindergarten program and events. I know that we will have a fabulous year working together to support your child!

HOURS

8:30-3:04 T/F and some Wednesday's

Please remain outside until the bell rings before and after school. In inclement weather, students will be permitted to wait in the boot room. Thank you!

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 4 & 7 - Staggered Entry
Sept. 6 - Meet the Teacher 6:30 PM
Sept. 11 - First Day with all students
Sept. 11 - Please return yellow information package
Sept. __ - Picture Day

STAR OF THE DAY & SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDER

Each child will have the opportunity to be the Star of the Day approx. 4 times over the course of the year. If your child's name does not appear on the September calendar, their special day will be at a later time. Please be assured they will get a turn! The Star of the Day will have the honor of bringing Show & Tell, helping with special jobs and being the line leader. Please only send one item for Show & Tell. Please discuss the item beforehand so your child is prepared.

Age appropriate book order forms will be sent home each month. If you wish to order books to build your home library, there are two options:

1. Fill out the form and attach a cheque payable to Scholastic Canada Ltd. Return in an envelope to my in the agenda.
2. Online: visit parentpay.scholastic.ca

I have an online account - complete your payment then submit the order to me. Orders will be sent to the classroom.



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PARENT INVOLVEMENT

You as a parent are your child's first teacher. Now that your child is entering a formal learning environment, we hope you will remain involved in their education. BEGINNING IN OCTOBER, there will be a number of ways to be supportive of the kindergarten program:

1. Volunteer in the class on your child's special day (contact me ahead of time)
2. Supervise field trips, help on special days or party days

BRENTWOOD WEBSITE

Please visit the school website for up-to-date information. Visit:
www.brentwoodelementary.ca
>> Programs >> Kindergarten to view the calendar and newsletter for kindergarten each month.

FORMS

There are many forms sent home in September. This can be overwhelming, and can result in some being misplaced. If this happens, please just let me know and I am happy to send a replacement!

CONTACT

Please know that I am eager to work with your family this year to ensure your child has the best kindergarten experience possible. You can contact me at any time at:

1. leah.townsend@eips.ca
2. 780-467-5591
3. The agenda

Every week, you will receive an email from me with information specific to that week. It will include reminders, events, bible study information, etc. If you do not receive an email from me by September 5th, please let me know so that can be corrected.

Together, we will have a great year. We will learn and grow academically and spiritually. I know that this will be a great year for us all!

Blessings, Ms. Townsend