



## Welcome to Kindergarten at Gwynne School!

This September will be a time of new beginnings both for the Grade 1 students and the Kindergarten students at Gwynne School. It is a time of making new friends, and learning lots of new things each and every day. Our days will be filled with many wonderful experiences and opportunities for learning and growing. Kindergarten children are developing socially, physically, intellectually, creatively and emotionally. All of these areas are related and dependent on one another. Our Kindergarten program strives to provide developmentally appropriate learning experiences to meet the needs of children and promote a positive attitude towards learning. This will be accomplished through activities, discussions, centers, games and field trips in an environment where students feel comfortable. The ultimate goal is for each child to feel supported and cared about, to experience success and to feel confident about being part of the school community.



Practical Information  
about the  
Kindergarten & Grade 1 Program

- \* Hours:  
5 full days each week: 8:30 AM—3:45PM (Grade 1)  
2 full days each week: 8:30 AM—3:45PM  
Monday and Wednesday for (Kindergarten)
- \* School wide activities will include the kindergarten children.
- \* Access to the gym, library and school computer lab.
- \* Arts and crafts activities will happen each week.
- \* Due to the structure of the class, there is a strong focus on the necessary academics and knowledge to be prepared for Grade One and Two.
- \* The Language Arts program for the classes emphasizes the Blended Sight Sound Method of Learning and the Music Play programs.
- \* Other activities offered through our program include:
  - \* small group and large group instruction.
  - \* daily center time with students working in small groups at a variety of activities.
  - \* fieldtrips locally and surrounding area to promote Community awareness.
  - \* full participation with other school activities (assemblies and other special presentations.)



**Bell Schedule:**

8:30 —9:05 Period 1

9:05 —9:40 Period 2

9:40 —10:15 Period 3

10:15 —10:35 Recess

10:35 —11:10 Period 4

11:10 —11:45 Period 5

11:45—12:35 Lunch Break

12:35 —1:10 Period 6

1:10 —1:45 Period 7

1:45 —2:20 Period 8

2:20 — 2:35 Recess

2:35 — 3:10 Period 9

3:10 — 3:45 Period 10

-3:45 Dismissal