

CRAIGFLOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Craigflower Kindergarten Parents/Guardians:

Sending a child off to school for the first time can be both an exciting and nervous time. We want to welcome you and give you a brief outline of what your child will experience in their first several days of kindergarten so you can concentrate more on the excitement of this experience.

School is in session for the 2018/2019 year on Tuesday, September 4th and Craigflower staff, along with some of our volunteers, will host our annual Pancake Breakfast starting at 8:30 am. After breakfast, kindergarten parents will fill out forms and sign up for staggered Welcoming Conversation times while children take part in different learning/play stations located in our two kindergarten rooms (parents will be with their children all morning).

The Welcoming Conversations will take place Wednesday and Thursday (5th and 6th) with Friday being the first official ½ day of Kindergarten - 9 am until 12:10 am. On Monday, September 10th, your children will begin full day classes.

Next school year Little Mountain Earth Arts, an outdoor based after school program, will be picking up students at Craigflower and taking them to Portage Park. For more information and to register your child, please visit <https://www.littlemountaineartharts.com>

Snapshot of schedule:

Tuesday, Sept. 4th: Pancake Breakfast, forms, scheduling Welcoming Conversations, learning/play stations (parents are with children)

Wednesday and Thursday (5th and 6th of September): Welcoming Conversations as per scheduled time slots

Friday, Sept. 7th: Children will have a half day (morning) in class. 9 am - 12:10 pm

Monday, Sept. 10th: First full day of Kindergarten classes. Our daily bell schedule: 9 am - 2:53 pm

We so very much look forward to the beginning of this new learning partnership!!

Sincerely,

Connor McCoy
Principal
Craigflower Elementary