

# ♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

## The Insider's Guide to Kindergarten At Village School!

### What to Bring

Apple Name Tag (should arrive in mail)

Backpack with supplies

Plenty of Smiles!

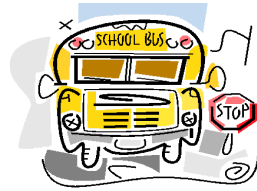
\*Due to the half day schedule. There is NO snack time during class.

### First Day of School

Wednesday, September 5

Starting Times

AM: 9:05 PM: 1:00



### First Day Pointers

Patience is required the first few days as the buses settle into the pick-up and drop-off routine.

As soon as the kids arrive at school, there are parent volunteers to help the students off the bus and to their classrooms for the first few days! KWRAP staff will be there to escort students from their buses to the KWRAP classroom. **Kindergarteners are let off the bus first!**

### Dismissal Procedures – am

**Bus:** The teachers will bring all children to the bus.

**Pick Up:** Please send one note with your child to the office to establish the child's every day plan, as well as an additional note to the office on days that the typical plan is altered. Please DO NOT email your teacher midday, as they may not have the ability to check email while teaching. Dismissal will be at the front office.

### Dismissal Procedure – pm

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**Pick Up:** Please send one note with your child to the office to establish the child's every day plan, as well as an additional note to the office on days that the typical plan is altered. Please DO NOT email your teacher midday, as they may not have the ability to check email while teaching. Your child will be dismissed at the end of the day from the gym. You will need to sign in at a table in the hallway past the office before picking up your child.

### Dismissal Times:

**Full Day:**

**AM: 9:05 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.**

**PM: 1:00 p.m. - 3:35 p.m.**

**Half-Day (4 Hr Sessions)**

**AM: 9:05 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**

**PM: 11:15 a.m. – 1:25 p.m.**

**Delayed Openings:**

**AM: 11:05 a.m. – 1:20 p.m.**

**PM: 1:20 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.**

### Friendly Faces in the Front Office

Mr. Art Howard, Principal

[ahoward@holmdelschools.org](mailto:ahoward@holmdelschools.org)

732-946-1820 x5184

Mrs. Jessica Vierschilling

Assistant Principal

[JVierschilling@holmdelschools.org](mailto:JVierschilling@holmdelschools.org)

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Marie Wagner, Secretary to Principal

Teri Aniello, Secretary to Assistant Principal

Ann Sullivan, Secretary



### Kindergarten Wrap Around Program

This is a tuition-based program sponsored by the Board of Education to serve as an extended social and academic learning experience for kindergarten students. For additional information please visit the website:

[www.holmdelschools.org](http://www.holmdelschools.org)

Please note ... students in the K-Wrap program will have a lunch a recess period between 11:40 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. students will be escorted by staff from their classrooms.



### PrimeTime

Village School offers before and after school care for every day of the school year, for a fee. Prime Time is OPEN on the first day of school from 7:00 am. It also will be available after school until 6:00 pm.

PrimeTime is available on half-days.



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For more information please visit our website:  
<https://sites.google.com/a/holmdelschools.org/primetimed/home>



### Back to School Night – Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Thursday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Please come to meet your child's teacher and learn more about what your child will be doing this year in kindergarten! At Back to School Night you will be given opportunities to volunteer for events, holiday parties and classroom duties.

### Helpful Websites

Village School

<http://www.holmdelschools.org/schools/village/village.shtm>

Village School PSA

<http://www.holmdelparents.org/village-school/>



### The Village School PSA

The PSA is the parent volunteer group that supports events for Village School students and fundraises for the benefit of Village School.

Please consider becoming a member of the PSA. The cost for **membership is \$10/family**.

Please be mindful of the following upcoming dates:

### First PSA Meeting

Wednesday, September 12 at 9:15 a.m.

Please join us at our first meeting and learn how you can help participate in PSA events at Village School.

### Family Fall Fest

Friday, September 21, 4:30-7:00 pm (raindate 9/28)

The kickoff to fall really begins at Village School at the Fall Fest. All students of Village School and their families are welcome to join us at the Village School playgrounds for some fall snacks, wrap-the-principal-as-a-mummy, and other fun games. Pre-Registration \$12/per family

Please register at

[www.holmdelparents.org/village-school/](http://www.holmdelparents.org/village-school/)

### Ladies Night Out

Thursday October 25 at 7:00 pm at Shadowbrook

### Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 27 at Village School