

# ♥ 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  
Bottle of water for your desk  
A snack in addition to lunch  
Plenty of Smiles!

\*Lunch is available to purchase as are snacks and drinks. Visit the Nutrislice site/app to view the weekly menu and dietary info. A full list of snacks and prices are available on [https://www.holmdelschools.org/uploaded/Departments/Food\\_Services/pdf/vil\\_lunch\\_price\\_list.pdf](https://www.holmdelschools.org/uploaded/Departments/Food_Services/pdf/vil_lunch_price_list.pdf)

8:55 a.m. - 1:25 p.m.

### Friendly Faces in the Front Office

Mr. Art Howard  
Co-Principal, Pre-K - Gr 1  
[ahoward@holmdelschools.org](mailto:ahoward@holmdelschools.org)  
732-946-1820

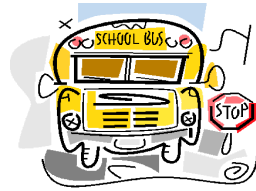
Ms. Lisa Vitale,  
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Marie Wagner, Secretary to Principal  
Ann Sullivan, Secretary to Principal  
Christine DiModica, Secretary



### First Day of School

Thursday, September 9th



### 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! **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.

### Start and Dismissal Times:

**Full Day:**

8:55 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.

**Delayed Openings:**

11:05 a.m. – 3:35 p.m.

**Half Days/Early Dismissal:**



### 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.

If there is a delayed opening PrimeTime will open@ 9 a.m.

A monthly schedule or at least 48 hours advance notice is required

For more information please visit our website:

<https://sites.google.com/a/holmdelschools.org/primetime/home>



### Back to School Night – Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Wednesday, September 29 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 N opportunities to volunteer for events holiday parties and classroom duties.



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### Ladies Night Out

Tuesday, October 26 at 7:00 pm at Addison Park

### Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 30 at Village School

### Ways to Help Village Earn Cash

#### Amazon Smile:

1. Make sure you're signed up for AmazonSmile (use your web browser to visit [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com))
2. Download or update to the latest version of the Amazon Shopping app for iOS or Android.
3. Open the app and find "Settings" in the main menu (☰)
4. Tap on "AmazonSmile".
5. Change charity to "Village School Parent School Association Inc"
6. Generating Donations should be turned to On.

#### Box Tops:

- Download the Box Top app on your smartphone
- Scan your shopping receipts.
- Send in clipped box tops!
- Each month, the class from each grade with the most points will win the Traveling Trophy for that grade that will stay in their classroom for the whole month. At the end of the year, the class from each grade with the most overall points will win a party of their choice (pizza, ice cream, etc.)!

#### Shoprite:

- Each Shopper Loyalty Card is 25 pts!
- Send a screenshot of your registered loyalty card to [PSABoxtops1@gmail.com](mailto:PSABoxtops1@gmail.com).
- Only one submission per family, please.
- [ShopRiteForMySchool.com](http://ShopRiteForMySchool.com)

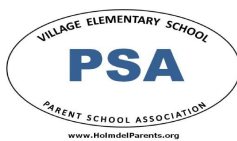
### Helpful Websites

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**. You can find membership form on our PSA Website:

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

Please be mindful of the following upcoming dates:

### First PSA Meeting

**Wednesday, September 15 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.