




*Welcome to
Ethel
McKnight!*

K-2 Parent Information Night
June 5, 2018



Names To Know

- Ms. Foulks - Principal
- Mr. Aliperti - Assistant Principal
- Ms. Schrier - School Nurse
- Mrs. Snyder - School Counselor
- Mrs. Forden - Secretary
- Ms. Rinaudo - Secretary

Staff for the 2018-2019 School Year



- Grade levels divided into an A team and a B team

[2018-2019 Staff](#)

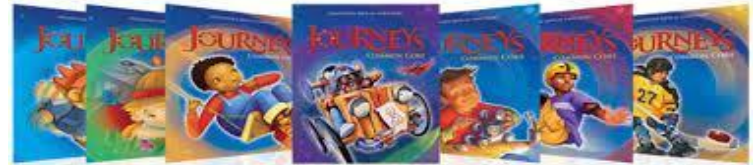
Curriculum

- Language Arts

- Foundations
- Literacy Block
 - The Journeys Reading Program
 - Shared Reading
 - Guided Reading
 - Independent Reading
- Writing

- Mathematics

- Calendar Math
- GoMath
- Math Workshop



Curriculum

- **Science**
 - Science Dimensions Program
 - Focuses on building inquiry and STEAM skills
- **Social Studies**
 - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
 - Focus on Communities
- **Social/Emotional Learning**
 - Class Community Building
 - SEL lessons





Lunch and Recess Times



Kindergarten	1st Grade	2nd Grade
Team A: 10:45-11:15 Lunch 11:15-11:45 Recess	Team A: 11:45-12:15 Lunch 12:15-12:45 Recess	Team A: 12:45-1:15 Lunch 1:15-1:45 Recess
Team B: 10:45-11:15 Recess 11:15-11:45 Lunch	Team B: 11:45-12:15 Recess 12:15-12:45 Lunch	Team B: 12:45-1:15 Recess 1:15-1:45 Lunch

Snacks are encouraged!

Fine Arts

- 6 Fine Arts' classes per 6 day cycle
 - Music- Mrs. Grois
 - Technology- TBA
 - Art- Mrs. Tazelaar
 - World Language- Mrs. DeLeon-Coste
 - STEAM- TBA
 - Physical Education- Mrs. O'Keefe & Mr. Colucci



Schedule



2018-2019 Instructional Schedule

Programs & Services

- Basic Skills
- Special Education
- Bilingual/ESL
- Speech
- Guidance

News From The Nurse

- While we want all of the children in school everyday, please keep your child home if they are sick.
- Please get a doctor's note when you come from an appointment and send it in to school.
- No medications can be given in school, including over the counter medicine such as Tylenol or Tums, without a doctor's note. Please keep the medicine in its original container.
- Please make sure that all your contact information is updated on the emergency information sheet and in Genesis.

Absences

- Please call our attendance hotline at (609) 443-7800 Option 1 (to report an absence or tardy)
- Leave the first and last name of your child, his/her teacher, and the nature of the illness
- Be sure to speak loudly and clearly
- The automated message system calls all numbers on file for any student who is not present whose parents have not called in or notified the school

School Times

Regular School Days

- Student Arrival - 8:50am
- Dismissal - 3:25pm

Early Dismissal Days

- Arrival - 8:50am
- Dismissal - 1:20

Delayed Openings

- Arrival - 10:20
- Dismissal - 3:25



Arrival Procedures



- Buses drop off students at 8:45am & Kindergarten & 1st grade students are escorted to their classrooms by staff members.
- EMK will begin using a “Kiss and Drop” arrival system for student drop-offs around the school parking lot.
- Cars are to remain in a single lane around the perimeter of the parking lot and cones will be placed around the circle to prevent double lanes.
- Cars must wait until they reach the green “Student Drop-Off” signs to allow their children to exit the vehicle.
- Parents should stay in their vehicle while students exit.

Dismissal Procedures

- We will begin dismissing our students at 3:17pm.
- Walkers will be escorted to their parents by their teachers and bussers will be escorted to their buses by staff members.
- Cars are to remain in a single lane around the perimeter of the parking lot and cones will be placed around the circle to prevent double lanes.
- Parents are discouraged from leaving their vehicles unattended during dismissal times.
- If a parent is in a hurry, using the pick-up circle is strongly discouraged since we will only be allowing one-lane traffic around the parking lot.

*If your child has a change in dismissal make sure to send a note in the morning or call the office.

Mark Your Calendar!

EMK/PLD Picnic: June 15th

Back to School Night: September 20th

Picture Day: October 16th

Parent/Teacher Conferences: November 13th & November 29th

Questions



Self-Guided Tour

Thank you for attending!

