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# Welcome to Kindergarten

*River Mill Academy 2015-16*

# Arrival & Departure

- *Class Begins at 8:00am*
  - *Students may be dropped off after 7:30am*
  - *Students go directly to their classrooms upon arrival*
- *Elementary School dismisses at 2:25pm*
  - *Car riders wait in the Gym*
  - *Bus riders wait in the Gym*
  - *After school care students are walked directly to after school staff*

# Car Rider Procedures

## Morning

- Enter drive between Hursey's & Car Wash
- Single lane of traffic
- Pull forward as far as possible before letting student out
- Staff will assist students-parents need to remain in the car
- Students should be dropped off in the car line-parents do not need to park & walk them in
- Helpful Hint: The best time to arrive is between 7:30-7:45am

## Afternoon

- Enter drive between Hursey's & Car Wash
- Double lane of traffic-Kindergarten parents remain in the inside lane
- Place student name in windshield
- Staff will assist students-parents need to remain in the car
- Students must be picked up in the car line-parents may not park & walk in to pick the students up
- Helpful Hint: The best time to pick up is between 2:45-2:55pm

# Daily Schedule

8:00-9:30am CAFÉ Literacy

10:55 am Lunch (time may change when new cafeteria opens)

\*Math, Science, & Social Studies times will be determined by the classroom teacher

\*Each day students will have an elective class (PE, Spanish, Art, Music, Media)

\*Each day students will play outside-tennis shoes are the best thing to wear on the playground

\*Each day students will have an afternoon snack-parents need to send an snack to school each day



# Lunch & Snack

## Lunch

10:55am

Choices: Hot lunch, milk, lunch box

Outside Food: FRIDAYS ONLY

Parents may eat with students any time after the cafeteria opens-be sure to sign in at the front office & get a visitor badge

Free/Reduced Lunch Program-turn in applications ASAP

## Snack

Afternoon (Time TBD by teacher)

Students bring their own snack

Ice Cream day is Friday-students may purchase ice cream for \$.50

Snacks should be healthy & pre-packaged-no sugary drinks, dessert foods, chocolate

Food allergies-we will let you know if any students have food allergies

# Clothing

Please send in a change of clothes & sweater or jacket for students to keep in their cubbies.

Tennis shoes are **REQUIRED** on PE days.

**NO** Flip-Flops

It is helpful for students to wear clothing that they can independently fasten.



# Kindergarten Curriculum

- North Carolina Common Core & Essential Standards
- CAFÉ Literacy
- Resource Staff:
  - Speech/Language Therapist
  - Occupational Therapist
  - Reading Specialist
  - Title I Intervention Specialist

# Helpful Information

## Visitor Procedures

- Must sign in at the front office & wear a badge any time you are in the building
- E-mail, call, or send notes to the teachers instead of interrupting instructional time

## Attendance

- Keep students home if they are running a fever-students should be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school
- Send a note when your child returns to school
- Tardy/Attendance letters will be sent when your student accumulates unexcused tardies or absences

## Communication about School Schedule/Events

- School Website: [www.rivermill-academy.org](http://www.rivermill-academy.org)
- Connect Ed System

# Contact Information

Main Office - (336)229-0909  
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