

ENTERING FIRST GRADE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS 2012-2013 School Year

What is the best way to keep up with school and district information?

Many of your questions can be answered by checking the Windham School District web site at www.windhamsd.org where there is a link to Golden Brook School.

What is the age requirement for first grade?

Children must be age six by September 30, 2012.

Is there an exemption policy if the student is not six years old?

No.

How do I learn about the first grade curriculum?

Please refer to our web site.

Hours?

8:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Will the first graders have recess?

First grade students have one 20-minute lunch recess.

What will the day consist of for the incoming first grader?

The student's day will consist of Reading, Math, Social Studies, and Science. In addition, students will have one class period of Art, Music, and Library and two class periods each week of Physical Education.

Will my child be transported by school bus to and from school?

Students are transported to and from school by district school buses with pick-up and drop-off locations near the students' homes and several local daycare centers. Specific information about bus routes and bus assignments may be found in local newspapers during the last week of August. First Student Bus transportation may be reached at 893-1631.

Will there be a snack time?

Yes, however, snack times will be determined by individual teachers. All snacks and drinks should be provided by the home.

Will there be an open house for my child to view the school?

Entering first grade students and their parents may visit their assigned classroom teacher the day before the first day of school. This will be an opportunity to meet your child's teacher, visit the classroom, and help him/her become more related about the first day of school.