

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 kindergarten?

Children must be age five by September 30, 2012.

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

No.

How do I learn about the kindergarten curriculum?

Please refer to our web site.

How long will the Kindergarten day be?

Kindergarten students will have a 2.5 hour day.

AM: 8:45 – 11:15 PM: 12:30 – 3:00

Will we flip AM/PM in mid year?

We will not flip AM/PM in mid year.

How will AM/PM classes be chosen?

Forms are available online. Efforts will be made to accommodate session preferences as we create balanced classes, however, first choice cannot be guaranteed.

Will the kindergarteners have recess?

The student day is not long enough to have a regularly scheduled recess; but each teacher will use their judgment and give appropriate breaks as needed.

Will specials like art, music, enrichment, and physical education be offered to the kindergarten?

Kindergarten classes will not be offered traditional 45 minute specials with art, music, enrichment, and physical education. However, teachers will have an opportunity to work alongside building art, music, and PE teachers to create lessons that incorporate these areas into the kindergarten students' day.

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

AM Session: Students are transported to school by district school buses with pick-up locations near the home/daycare centers. Parents are responsible for mid-day pick-up from school.

PM Session: Parents are responsible for mid-day drop-off. Students are transported from school by district school buses with 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 my child have an assigned seat on the bus?

All Kindergarten students will occupy the first rows, followed by our new first graders. Kindergarteners will be taken off the buses first when they arrive at school to assure that everyone gets off safely. Buses will be met by school staff when they arrive at the building.

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 kindergarten students and their parents will be invited to participate in a kindergarten bus ride and classroom visit the day prior to the first day of school. Parents and students will also meet the classroom teacher at that time.