

Kindergarten School Hours

Drop off **all year** is 8:15-8:30. Classroom doors open 8:15. Do not enter the building before 8:15. These are your teachers' last minutes to prepare, please be respectful of this time and wait outside the school, if you arrive before 8:15. If your child is dropped off before 8:15, they will be put in before care for those extra minutes. This is a safety issue.

When the bell rings at 8:30, it is time for all family members to say good-bye, so we can start our day. Thanks for helping us make this a smooth transition.

Pick up for kindergarteners, 1st graders, and their siblings occurs in the front of the school. There is no pick up from the classroom or hallway. Please remain in your car, and your child will be brought to you. Please wait for the car in front of you to move. Do not pull into the middle lane. It is too dangerous. If you park or walk to pick up your child, please wait out front. Please see attached map. This helps us make sure that all students are safe.

<i>Half Day Kindergarten Times (Until Sept. 17)</i>	<i>Extended Day Times* (Starting Sept. 17)</i>
Monday-Thursday 8:30-11:50 Friday 8:30-12:30	Monday-Thursday 8:30-3:00 Friday 8:30-12:30
Aftercare is available, contact Laurie Beauvais: lbeauvais@gvvsd.us for pricing and enrollment	

*The majority of students will transition to extended day on Sept 17th.

If we assess a need to stay on half days, we will be in contact with you before Share and Cares. See criteria below for how we assess.

The criteria to determine extended day time readiness will be:

- 🌀 Social/Emotional Development
- 🌀 Physical Stamina

If your child has meltdowns throughout the day and is unable to participate in school, they will be on half day times, until they build their stamina. If your child has outburst and is physically violent, they will also stay on half days. This in no way is a reflection of your child's academic or future success in school. Young children do not have the language to express that something is too much for them, so it comes out in other ways. Some children just are not ready for a full day, and that's perfectly fine.

Students, who are not ready in September, will continue to be observed and assessed throughout the year to find the right time for them to go full day. Some students it is best to slowly work them up to full days.

Share and Care

Our Share and Care meetings, August 30th- Sept. 6st, will be a time for us to learn more about your child and family, including any questions or concerns you may have. They are 15-minute meetings without your child. Sign ups will be sent home the first week.

Sincerely,

Rachel Ramsey & Cherie Wood