



Kinder News

September 2019

Welcome to Lakeview Kindergarten!

I hope all the students are as excited as I am to greet the new school year. I look forward to working with you and your children.

Snacks: Students bring their own individual snack to school each day. In Kindergarten, we focus on nutrition and hope the children will bring healthy snacks. *We ask that students only bring water as their snack drink, or use the water fountains provided at school.

Birthdays are special occasions, we don't mind if parents would like to celebrate it with a cake or cupcakes for the class on that day.

***Allergies:** It is very important to let us know of any allergies that your child may have. Our children will be eating their snacks together at the tables, and some severe allergies have been known to affect children just by smelling it or touching it. **Please provide a snack for your child that does not contain any nuts until we know if we have students with a nut allergy. Please let us know if your child will need to have an EpiPen at school.**

For the month of September, there will be a blank Special Person Day/Parent Helper Day calendar posted in the boot room. This is the only month where I ask parents to sign up for a parent volunteer day. For the remaining months, I will be scheduling the children in. Every child will have the opportunity of having a special day, where they help with the opening exercises, be the line leader and bring **1** "show and tell" item.

A Volunteer Form will be sent home in which you may inform us to the best times of the month for you to come in and assist on your child's special day. We appreciate all the help the parents provide for our Kindergarten children whether it's in the classroom or at home. With all the needs of our Kindergarten students, we ask if the younger siblings do not attend class on that day. Parents may be asked to assist students, to help prepare or set up activities, to read to students or to help supervise on field trips. Please make sure to hand in your Volunteer form by **September 12** so that I can start on October's Special Person/Volunteer calendar to hand out to you before the end of the month.

Our Kindergarten room participates in the Scholastic Book Club. They provide us with a number of quality reading books at affordable prices. The class is able to earn bonus coupons to buy books for our class room. I will be sending out book order forms once a month, and the order usually takes 2-3 weeks to come. Please put your child's money in an envelope or baggie with their name on it. **September 26** the orders are due.

If your child is going to be away or late, could you please let the office know. Lakeview's phone number is **403-328-5454**. School times are: Morning class 8:22 - 11:36 am (Mon. - Thurs.)
Afternoon class 12:16 - 3:30 pm (Mon. - Thurs.)

****Although we are excited to start each day, please do not have your child arrive earlier than adult supervision start time of 8:15am & 12:15pm.** The children will be dismissed **outside** of the Kindergarten entrance (just North of the main school doors) or inside in the boot room during bad weather conditions. We will be also sharing the boot room with Mrs. DeJong's class. Since the Music & work rooms are next to the boot room, we would like to keep it as quiet and the least disruptive for them. *****Please make sure you are prompt in picking up your child.**

********* Just a reminder that Lakeview's Meet the Teacher Evening Social is on **Thursday, September 19** at **6:30pm**. More info. will be given in the school's newsletter, which will be posted on our school website (<https://lv.letbsd.ab.ca/>). Hope to see you there!