



JACK FRASCONI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Kindergarten Family Orientation

August 12, 2026

Mr. Firme, Room 3 · Ms. Sigala, Room 10

The essentials for the first weeks. Everything else keeps until Back-to-School Night.



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026

The First Day

Walk your child to the classroom by **8:00 AM**.

Say a quick goodbye and go. Short goodbyes are the kind ones.

Some children cry. Nearly all of them are fine within ten minutes.

MINIMUM DAY

1:25 PM

Pickup at the kinder gate — the first day only.

GETTING SETTLED

The First Three Days

Parents are welcome to walk in with their child for the first three days.

After that, we say goodbye at the gate — and the mornings get easier fast.

Every kindergartner wears a **name badge**, so any adult on campus knows where they belong.

EVERY DAY AFTER THE FIRST

Daily Bell Schedule

7:30 – 7:50	Breakfast in the cafeteria
7:55	Whistle — students line up
8:00	Class begins tardy after 8:05
9:35 – 9:55	Recess
11:00 – 11:40	Lunch and recess
1:00 – 1:20	Recess
2:25	Dismissal at the kinder gate

MEALS

Breakfast and Lunch

Breakfast

Served in the cafeteria from 7:30 to 7:50 AM, and again at 9:30.

Students eat once, not twice.

Lunch

The cafeteria serves lunch every day. Bringing lunch from home is welcome, and never required.

We encourage children to eat — we don't make them.

THE ONE THING TO GO HOME KNOWING

How Your Child Gets Home

Practice it out loud with them before August 12. At 2:25 they should be able to tell an adult where they go.

Parent pick-up

Wait at the kinder gate. A teacher hands the child to you.

After-school program

Go to the playground.

Bus

Go to the cafeteria and wait with staff.

Older sibling

Meet at the sibling tree.

Tell the office and your teacher which one it is — and tell us the same day if it ever changes.

BEFORE THE FIRST DAY

Put Their Name on Everything

Jackets · Lunch bags · Backpacks · Water bottles · Sweaters

Children keep track of their own belongings — that's part of what we're teaching.

Unlabeled items go to lost and found. Labeled ones come home.

Please leave toys at home.

Clothes and Restrooms

What to wear

Comfortable clothes suited to the weather — we're outside three times a day.

Shoes, zippers and buttons your child can manage without help.

Restrooms

Restrooms are in the quad and the cafeteria. Recess is the main time to go.

Teachers cannot assist inside the restroom, so please practice going, wiping, washing and dressing independently.

THE FIRST WEEKS

Learning Classroom Expectations

Be responsible. Be respectful. Be safe.

These are taught, not assumed. No child arrives already knowing them.

We spend the first weeks practicing, every day, until they stick.

If we need your support with something, we'll reach out directly.

PARTNERSHIP

We're on the Same Team

Every child will have a hard day at some point this year. That isn't a problem — it's kindergarten.

When it happens, you'll hear from us early, and we'll ask for your help. The same message at home and at school is what makes it hold.

ClassDojo

Your classroom — day-to-day messages from us.

ParentSquare

School and district announcements.

COMING LATER

At Back-to-School Night

Homework and the weekly folder

Curriculum and kindergarten goals

Birthdays and celebrations

Discipline procedures in detail

Conferences and report cards

Volunteering, donations and supplies

Tonight is the essentials. The rest keeps.

Questions?

If it's about your child in particular, catch us right after
— we'll be here.





Thank you

We're glad your family is here. See you on August 12.

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