



July 2020

Progressive entry for kindergarten

Dear parents, guardians, and our future students,

We hope that you are staying safe and doing well. We are looking forward to meeting you soon.

Research has shown that a progressive entry into school has a positive influence on your child's motivation and school perseverance.

Please take note of the following for our kindergarten progressive entry.

On the first day of school, **Thursday, August 27th at 9:15**, you will have the chance to meet your teacher online. This meeting will last about an hour. They will be sharing many important things in order to learn more about your new classroom, schedule and school! You will receive the link by email on August 25th.

On August 28th, half of the group (**Group A**) will come to school for the entire day with their teacher. On this day, you are encouraged to bring all your supplies. You will need to bring your lunch too! Your teacher will be waiting for you in the school yard as of 8:10 am with a sign so you can find them easier.

On August 31st, the other half of the group (**Group B**) will come to school for the entire day with their teacher. On this day, you are encouraged to bring all your supplies. You will need to bring your lunch too! Your teacher will be waiting for you in the school yard as of 8:10 am with a sign so you can find them easier.

Lastly, on Sept. 1st all students will come to school! It will be a wonderful day! You will get to meet all your classmates and new friends for the year. Your teacher will meet you in the school yard as of 8:10 am to make sure everyone is there. Make sure to wear your tag that you received. Your

teacher will be wearing theirs too!

If you are looking for information to help you prepare for this transition, I invite you to visit:

<https://naitreetgrandir.com/fr/etape/3-5-ans/garderie/fiche.aspx?doc=ik-naitre-grandir-ecole-rentree-maternelle>.

They have great suggestions in order to help prepare your child for the changes ahead.

Should you need any daycare services during our progressive entry period, please note that you must register. We invite you to call our daycare technician as of **August 19th at ext. 8897** to do so.

Should you have any questions, please note that our office will be open again of August 17th. I invite you to call Diane Renaud, our elementary secretary. She will be happy to help you.

On behalf of our school team, I wish you a wonderful summer and I look forward to meeting you soon.

J. Harriet

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