

# Ocean Grove Gradual Entry 2025

Kindergarten begins with a 'gradual entry'.

This process allows for small group time to introduce the children to the expectations in a classroom setting. This small group instruction maximizes student success for the up coming year. This schedule allows for children to experience the different times of day (morning and afternoon routines) in a small group and then in a larger group before the first day of full time Kindergarten on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

Children will be divided into three groups for Gradual Entry - A, B & C.

During the first week, each group will have two small group sessions.

The second week, each group will have two morning sessions and one afternoon session.

On ALL gradual entry days we will meet outside Modular 1 for pick up and drop off.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>11-12: Parent and Child</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Morning- Group A  Afternoon- Group C	4 <sup>th</sup> Morning- Group B  Afternoon- Group A	5 <sup>th</sup> Morning- Group C  Afternoon- Group B
8 <sup>th</sup> Morning Group A/B/C	9 <sup>th</sup>  Afternoon Group A/B/C	10 <sup>th</sup> Morning Group A/B/C	11 <sup>th</sup> ALL Groups 8:25-2:10 *Emails home for Fridays placement	12 <sup>th</sup> All Groups 8:25-2:10

## Supplies

Supplies have been purchased for you. An email will be sent to all Ocean Grove families just before September start-up, requesting payment of **\$45** and providing full details on the payment options.

Each child will need inside shoes (VELCRO), a water bottle and a good sized backpack. Backpacks that are too small to accommodate a large sized library book as well as their lunch kits are very frustrating for children.

On the afternoon of September 11<sup>th</sup> you will be contacted by email to let you know which class your child has been placed in.

## Morning session 8:30-10:45

Please bring a Snack- (water bottle and ONE healthy item)

## Afternoon session 12:00-2:00

Please bring a lunch or a snack (if they have already eaten lunch) to eat with their friends.

## Full day sessions 8:25-2:10

You will need a snack, water bottle and a lunch. At Snack time they will be encouraged to choose a healthy item for their tummy first. At lunch time they will be asked to eat their "important thing" (sandwich, pizza, soup, bagel, wrap...). Next, they are asked to choose a healthy snack and then finally the treat. If you also use this vocabulary it helps.

**\*\*\*Please only send 1 treat and no juice boxes.**

**\*\*\*\*\*ALLERGY ALERT\*\*\*\*\*** A few of our friends may have allergies. During these gradual entry weeks please refrain from sending all NUTS and nut products. Thanks for your help 🟡 . . 😊

### Reminders:

- 'INSIDE' velcro SHOES
- Water bottle
- GOOD SIZED BACKPACK
  
- \$45 for school supplies  
(Watch for email at the end of August)