

Wedgwood Elementary – Start of School Q&A 2016: Kindergarten

1. When is the first day of school for 2016-17?

- 1st Day of School - **Monday 09/12/2016**
 - *Student School Day* **7:50am - 2:05pm**
 - *School Operation Hours* **7:30am – 2:30pm**
 - **Remember we all Kindergarteners and families will meet in the Cafeteria on the first day of school.**

2. What are Wedgwood's Bell Times for 2016-17?

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- *School Operation Hours* **7:30am – 2:30pm**

3. How does Drop Off and Pick Up work for Kindergarteners at Wedgwood?

- **7:40am** - Playground and Cafeteria open to students
 - **Please DO NOT drop off your student or leave your student unsupervised before 7:40am.**
 - **The Cafeteria will be open for students to eat breakfast, all other students should be outside on the playground**

- **7:50am** - The first bell rings
 - **After the first day, students will line up at their classroom number spots outside on the playground and teachers will greet their classes there (this will be a routine taught and reinforced the first days of school).**
 - **To support students successfully transitioning into the classroom and school day, we ask that parents say their goodbyes outside (or in the cafeteria on the first day) and not follow students into the building or their classrooms.**

- **7:55am** - Seat Bell/Tardy Bell
 - **Students should be seated in class ready to learn**
 - **Students who arrive after 7:55am are considered tardy and will need to check in at the office and get a late slip before going to class**

- **2:05pm** - Dismissal Bell
 - **We ask that parents and adults meet students outside in the back of the school along the walkways of the staff parking lot. Your child will be released by your teacher to you.**
 - **Bus, YMCA, KidsTime, and other students who have transportation or care will be escorted to a designated meeting spot and supervised by staff.**
 - **You must pick up your student at dismissal. You may not leave your student unsupervised after school.**
 - **Please come prepared to show ID at dismissal the first couple days of school**

Please refer to our website throughout the year for updated information at

<http://wedgwoodes.seattleschools.org/>