

# First Grade Time Line 2010/2011

Dear First Grade Families,

We are very excited about our first week of school. We have been provided with the opportunity to work with your children in small groups. This will allow us to truly get to know your children both socially and academically. In addition, your child's transition into first grade will be a smoother one, as they will ease into a typical first grade week. More importantly, the children will be provided with an environment in which they can make new friends, become more comfortable with their new teacher, and become more familiar with the routines of the class.

On the first day of school your child will be designated as an A, B, or C group member. This information will be sent home with your child on the first day.

**First Day Of School (Sunday, August 15):** Full day for all students.

**Second Day of School (Monday):** All students attend until 12:30. Groups B and C are dismissed at 12:30 while Group A stays until 3:00.

**Third Day of School (Tuesday):** All students attend until 12:30. Groups A and C are dismissed at 12:30 while Group B stays until 3:00.

**Fourth Day of School (Wednesday):** All students attend until 12:30. Groups A and B are dismissed at 12:30 while Group C stays until 3:00.

**Fifth Day of School (Thursday):** Full day for all students.

We believe that this schedule will allow students to bond more quickly, will allow us to get to know each child more thoroughly, and will give the children a great start to their first grade experience.

Fondly,  
The Grade 1 Teachers