August 12, 2021

Dear Parent or Guardian of a Prekindergarten Student,

Welcome to Prekindergarten (PK) at Chesapeake Terrace Elementary School! What an exciting time for you and your child! To assist with your child’s transition, BCPS has gradual entry days for students in prekindergarten. Monday, August 30 is a prekindergarten teacher training day so the teacher will not be meeting with students or parents that day. **Conferences with parents and students** will be scheduled on either **Tuesday, August 31 or Wednesday, September 1. Students** will have a chance to become more familiar with their school setting and routines with **half of the class on either Thursday, September 2 or Friday, September 3 for the full PK session of 8:25 – 11:10.** There is no school on Monday, September 6 or Tuesday, September 7. **All prekindergarten students will attend on Wednesday, September 8.** September 8 is the first day that bus transportation will be available for students who are eligible to receive transportation.

As soon as we finalize your child’s schedule for these gradual entry days, we will let you know. For your planning purposes, we just wanted you to be aware of what the gradual entry days consist of.

Arrival at CTES begins at 8:25 and dismissal for prekindergarten is at 11:10. Walkers and car riders enter through the front doors. If you are dropping off and/or picking up your child by car, you get in line on Lodge Farm Road and pull up to one of the adults standing out there. Students should be seated on the passenger side of the vehicle for safety.

We are looking forward to welcoming our Grade PK students! We will be back in touch again soon with a specific schedule for your child for the gradual entry days – conference on either 8/31 or 9/1 and a session with half the class on either 9/2 or 9/3. Enjoy the remaining days of summer!

Partnering with you,

Shandra K. Patrick, Principal

Chesapeake Terrace Elementary School