



# Welcome to Kindergarten

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## Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer opportunities at Deerfield can include PTO, Watch Dogs for Dads, and helping your child's classroom. Look for more information at our Back to School Night or talk with your child's teacher.

## Happy Birthday!

As a school-wide policy, we do not allow students to bring in birthday treats. However, in kindergarten, we will provide your child with a special birthday book on their birthday. Additional celebrations may be included depending on your child's teacher.

## Drop Off and Dismissal:

### **Drop Off:**

All students may enter the building at 7:35 am to either eat a school breakfast or to go directly to the gym to listen to a parent-volunteer read a story! Students will then be able to enter their classroom at 7:50 am. A bell will ring for school to begin at 8:00 am.

### **Dismissal:**

At 3:00 pm, we will begin the dismissal process for kindergarten. Check with your child's teacher to see where their class will exit before they make their way around the school to the front. You can choose to pick up your child at this exit location or at the front of the school or in the circle drive. Please read over the school handbook for more information about the circle drive procedure.

**\*Daycare busses will pick your child up on the north side of the school on the blacktop.**

**\*Students participation in Boys and Girls Club will walk with a BGC staff member to be checked in.**

### **Snack:**

Your child is encouraged to bring a snack (morning and afternoon) to school each day. Please be sure you follow our healthy and nut-free guidelines when packing your child's snack each day.

### **Drinks:**

Your child is encouraged to bring in his/her own water bottle to be kept in the classroom. The water bottles will be sent home at the end of each week. We ask that the bottles be easily secured and filled with water only.