

August 31, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back, and to our kindergarten and new families, welcome! I can't believe how quickly the summer flew by. I hope everyone enjoyed their summer. We are so excited to welcome our students back to Merrymount.

Wednesday, September 4, 2019 is the first day of school for grades 1-5. Kindergarten students will begin on Monday, September 9, 2019 and kindergarten orientation is scheduled for Friday, September 6, 2019.

As a reminder, school hours are from 7:45-2:00 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Tuesday's hours are from 7:45-11:25 a.m. Students are allowed to enter the school building at 7:30 a.m. At 7:45 a.m. the side door will close and students that arrive after 7:45 a.m. must enter the building through the front door and sign-in in the office. There are no drop offs allowed prior to 7:30a.m., as there is no supervision. At arrival and dismissal, I ask that you are mindful of students if you are bringing an animal with you. Please stay on the perimeter of the school grounds.

We are excited to welcome several new staff members to Merrymount Elementary School this year:

Ms. Riley - Kindergarten

Mrs. Ehrlich - Nurse

Ms. Orsino - Guidance

Ms. Forrester - Special Education

Mrs. Guerriero - Special Education

On the first day of school students may enter the building through the side door. They will report to the gym where several teachers and several fifth grade safety patrol students will be to assist. All teachers will then report to the gym to greet their students at 7:45 a.m. and will report to their classrooms for the day.

At dismissal, students will exit the building as follows:

Grades 3 and 5 out the side door next to the field and Buddy Bench

Kindergarten and 4th grade will exit out the side door by the parking lot

Grades 1 and 2 will exit out the front door.

If you have any questions please feel free to email me at courtneymitchell@quincypublicschools.com or call me at 1 (617) 984-8762. I look forward to a fantastic year!

Ms. Courtney Mitchell, Principal

A message from our Nurse, Mrs. Ehrlich:

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a fun and relaxing summer! My name is Mollie Ehrlich and I will be the nurse in the Merrymount Elementary School health office. I worked previously at Central Middle School for the two and a half years and am excited to work with you all!

As a reminder, students requiring medication while in school must have a signed doctor's order from his/her physician for each new school year along with documented parental consent. The medication must be brought to school by an adult in the original prescription bottle. **For children with life-threatening allergies**, parents need to submit an "Allergy Action Plan" with a recent photo, medication orders from their child's doctor (for Epi-pens and Benadryl) and the actual medications. Two Epi-pens are required for school so that one can be stored in the classroom and one in the nurse's office. **Parents are asked not to bring in food for their child's classroom.**

Physical exams are mandated for any student entering our school system as well as any student entering kindergarten and fourth grade. Please feel free to reach out if you are unsure if you have met this requirement.

Please make sure you fill out the student health information update form as accurately as possible so I can have a good idea of your students health needs while at school. These forms can be returned to me via email, fax or passed in to your students teacher as soon as possible.

My Aspen page will be a great resource for any forms you might need or information you might be looking for. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions at all.

Mollie Ehrlich BSN, RN
School Nurse
Merrymount Elementary School

Merrymount School September 2019

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day	3	4 School Opens Full Day	5	6 Kindergarten Orientation 9:00 a.m.	7
8	9 Kindergarten Begins Full Day School Council Meeting @ 2:30	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Open House @ 5:00- 6:30 p.m.	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 PBIS Rally @ 1:00 p.m.	28 Quincy Arts Festival @10a.m.
29 Mayor Koch's 5K Road Race @ 9:00 a.m. @ Adams Field Quincy Arts Festival @ 10 a.m.	30					