



♥ The School with a Heart ♥ [www.coldlakeelementary.com](http://www.coldlakeelementary.com) ♥

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Dear Kinder Parents,

We are so excited to welcome you and your child to CLES this coming fall! Here is some information that you will need to know:

- We want to get to know your child!!! Please fill out [this survey](#) prior to your child's first day of kindergarten!
- If your child's last name is A-L, your child's first day of school will be Tuesday, Sept. 2. If your child's last name is M-Z, your child's first day of school will be Wednesday, Sept. 3. **\*\*They will only come on one of these days!!!!** All Kinders come to school Sept 4 & 5!
- During these staggered entry days (Sept 2 & Sept 3), please be here 8:15-8:30, all Kinder students will enter through the front door and go to the gym to find their group colour charts. Please check-in your child and write how they are getting home. You may stay with your child until it is time to wave goodbye and teachers bring the students to the kinder classrooms.
- All students will come to school Sept 4 & 5. Parents will drop their child off outside the front door on these days and they, along with bus kids, will be guided inside. It is important to start building these routines early in the school year as it will allow your child to build confidence and independence.
- Please do not use the bus loop for parking or parent drop off. You can drop off and pick up on 8th street (East side of the school). Drop off is between 8:15 - 8:25 and the end of day is at 3:00.  
[CLES Bell Times](#)
- During the first week of school, all Kinder teachers will get to know the students. The following week, you will get an email indicating who your child's permanent Kinder teacher will be, and the entrance door your child will be using for the rest of the year.
- [School Supplies](#) have been purchased for your child and there is a social fund - please pay for these items on [SchoolCash in August](#) (\$70 total).
- Meet the teacher will be **August 28th**. At this point you and your child will be able to come and meet their kindergarten teacher (Please remember this may change as we get to know them throughout the first week) and check out their classroom. This will also give you the opportunity to find your child's locker and drop off their
  - Ziploc bag with a weather-appropriate change of clothes
  - Non-marking shoes with VELCRO (shoes they can put on independently)
- On the first day of school please send your child with the following items,
  - Water bottle, we have a bottle filling station!!!!
  - Lunch kit with a full lunch and healthy snacks. Please send snacks and containers that they can open independently!



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- Backpack
- **Please LABEL everything with your child's first name and last initial**
- Here is our [CLES Calendar](#), [CLES Bell Times](#), [NLPS Calendar](#), [CLES Website](#), [CLES Facebook](#) and some info regarding [Transportation](#), and illness [Too Sick For School](#)

Thank you and see you soon!

The CLES Kinder Team