

## Start-up Routines for Tuesday, September 6, 2016

Our first priority on opening day is to make sure that our students find their way to their classes and meet their new teachers. At Mary Honeywell, we have created a combined outdoor and indoor plan so that this process can take place smoothly no matter what the weather brings.

**Which class is my child in?** We will send you an email via Schoolconnects (synrevoice) on Friday, September 2, to identify your child's teacher(s) and classroom location. (Please, note that we will not be able to discuss or change class assignments at that time.)

**On Tuesday, September 6th**, you are welcome to join your child on the yard from 8:15 to 8:30.

- If the weather is fair, teachers will meet their students outside and bring their class line-up into the school at the 8:30 bell.
- If the weather is inclement, the children will come inside the school to an indoor gathering location when they arrive between 8:15 and 8:30. In that case, parents are asked to say good-bye to their children outside because sorting into classes runs most smoothly when we limit congestion, noise and distractions, and allow teachers and students to focus on each other. An exception is made for grade 1 students whose parents are welcome to escort them to their gathering location in the library.

	<b>Outdoor Gathering 8:15-8:30</b>	<b>Indoor Gathering 8:15-8:30</b>
<b>Grade 1</b> Classes: EF1A, EF1B, EF1C, EF1D, R1A	Back Play Yard In the Quiet Area (by the benches)	Library
<b>English Grade 2 and 3</b> Classes: EF2A, EF2B, R2A, EF2/3A, R2/3A	Back Play Yard Near the preschool play yard (paved area)	Gym 150 (closest to office)
<b>French Immersion Grade 2 and 3</b> Classes: EF3A, EF3B, EF3/4, R3/4	Back Play Yard Near the 2nd row portables (paved area)	Gym 148 (closest to community room)
<b>Junior French Immersion (Grade 4-6)</b> Classes: EF4A, EF4/5A, EF5/6A, EF6A	Back Play Yard Near the 4 new portables (paved area)	Hallway outside rooms 116, 117
<b>Junior English (Grade 4- 6)</b> Classes: R4A, R5A, R5/6A, R6A	Back Play Yard Near the fenced kinder yard (paved area)	Community Room

Teachers assist students at all phases of this process. Our non-homeroom staff are assigned to the various gathering locations to help students find their homeroom teachers.