



Wayne T. Clark, Principal

## WELCOME TO THE SHAMROCK FAMILY

### Quick Facts:

First Day of School: Thursday, September 8, 2011

School Hours: 8:15am - 2:40pm Students begin entering at 8:15, they are marked tardy after 8:25am. **PLEASE arrive at 8:15am at the latest.**

Drop-Off/ Pick-up: Kindergarten = Front of School, door 2 for Mrs. Power, door 3 for Mrs. Crowley. Grades 1-5, on the back playground.

***PLEASE do not enter the classrooms or walk your child to their classroom door in the morning.*** Say goodbyes on the playground. If you need to get information to the teacher, please send a note or schedule a conference. The teachers are busy preparing and working with children each morning and we try to limit the number of adults in the building for safety reasons. Thank you!

Breakfast: Our school offers hot/cold breakfast each day from 8:00 - 8:15am. If you qualify for free/reduced lunch, you also qualify for free/reduced breakfast. The breakfast price is \$1.00 a day. Please enter the school through door 14 on the back playground and a lunch monitor will supervise your child and walk them to class at 8:20am. You may sit with them for breakfast through the first few weeks of school, then say goodbyes at the back door.

Snack: Bring one every day, **NO nut products** allowed at snack because of allergies.

Lunch: Nut products are allowed at lunch, but your child must eat them at a special table and then wash their hands when they are finished. (See next section.)

Lunch Prices: Free/reduced lunch forms are sent home the first day of school. If you receive SNAP benefits (food stamps), your child automatically qualifies, just put your account number on the form. Lunch prices are: \$2.25 per day or \$.50 for just milk. **(These prices may change in Sept.)** Our school has a computerized lunch program. ALL students are assigned a lunch card with a pin number. The cards stay in school and once a child has memorized their pin, they do not need their card. More information about our computerized lunch program is available in the office. It allows you to pay in school by cash or check or by credit card online from home. You can even track your child's snack/lunch purchases online.

Clothing: Plain shirts/blouse and pants/shorts/skirts are encouraged. If a child wears a shirt with an inappropriate picture, logo or words on it, parents will be called to bring in a change of clothing.

Footwear: Sneakers are encouraged. All shoes must have a strap on the heel because of our many stairs. (NO Flip-flops)

After School Programs: We have two after school programs that pick-up students at the Shamrock School. Please see their handouts.

*Woburn YMCA After School Program - 617-571-7270*

*After School Club, 60 Forest Park Rd.-781-937-7670*

After The Bell: This is a free program that is run at the Shamrock through the Boys and Girls Club of Woburn. We are very lucky to have this free, grant funded, after-school program. Kindergarten is offered two days a week, depending on their homework days. Due to its limited nature, this program should not be used as primary childcare. The goal is to serve as many students as possible, so it is possible that a session may fill up and your child "may" not get in each session or may be limited in the number of days available. More information will be coming home in the first few weeks of school.