

Hello Kindergarten Families:

Welcome to the Carlisle Area School District (CASD). Your child is about to embark on a journey of many rich and rewarding educational experiences. We look forward to working together through this journey helping to support you and your child along the way.

During the first week of school, CASD follows a staggered start schedule for kindergarten. Your kindergarten student will only attend **ONE** of the first three days of school. This allows our staff to work with your child in both a small and large group setting, observe their interactions with other students, complete informal testing and provide an opportunity for your child to interact with the entire grade level team.

Students **are not assigned a specific classroom** on their staggered start day. On Friday, August 25, 2023, you will receive an email identifying your child's class assignment for the 2023-24 school year. It is our goal to create classes that are equitable while providing the proper support to meet the needs of both staff and students.

Each kindergarten staggered start session is held from 9AM-2PM. Bus transportation is not provided on these days, Parents/guardians must drop off and pick up students at the school. Bus transportation for kindergarten students will begin on Monday, August 28, 2023.

Your child's staggered start day: Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9AM- 2PM.

Please arrive at 9 AM and report to the main entrance of the building. Parking is available at the front and back of the building. The Crestview teachers and staff will meet you at the front door and walk your child into school. We will create a positive and safe experience to support your child on their first day of school.

We are so excited to be a part of your child's educational journey!

