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Dear Parents of Incoming Kindergarten Students:

Kindergarten registration marks the beginning of an exciting journey for your child(ren). I am pleased to inform you that the Wyckoff School District offers an extended, 3/2 kindergarten program to meet the academic needs of our youngest learners. This means that students will attend school for 3 full days and 2 half days per week. (A sample schedule is attached for your information.) Our schedule offers more time for both instruction and socialization. It also allows for greater personalization, differentiation of instruction, and opportunities for curricular connections.

We are committed to providing an equitable and consistent education for all in-coming kindergarten students at each elementary school. If an imbalance in the kindergarten class size in any of our four elementary schools should occur, we may assign your child to a different elementary school for kindergarten. Please note: this policy applies to students *new* to the district without already enrolled elementary-aged siblings.

After registration is completed, our team will begin the work of assigning students to classes. Some of the criteria used in determining our class sections include academic, social and emotional benchmarks. We also take into consideration the balance in number of boys/girls within each classroom. We understand and appreciate the complexity in scheduling activities for your child should after-school care be necessary. If there are special circumstances that require your child to attend one particular group (A or B), please send a letter or email to the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Richard Kuder, by March 30, 2018 stating the specific reasons your request should be considered. We will try to accommodate your request, but it is possible that your request will not be honored. Final determination of class sections and A/B groups will be made after our registration period is complete with notification on or before August 1st of your child's placement and schedule.

As always, the entire Wyckoff School Community is here to assist you and your child in the transition to our kindergarten program and schools. Please do not hesitate to contact us anytime throughout the registration process.

Your signature below indicates that you are aware of the District's procedures in determining class sections.

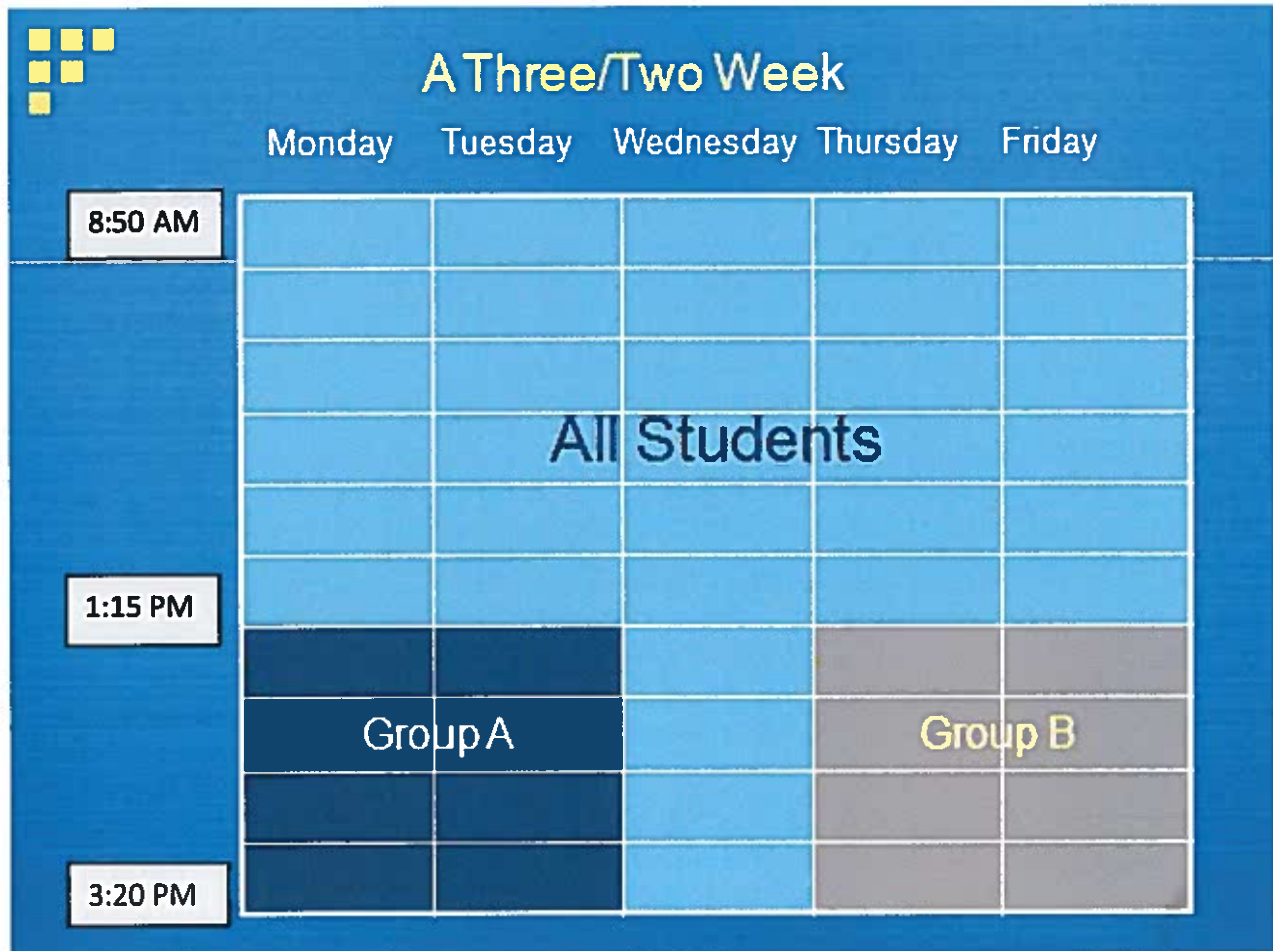
Child's Name

Street Address

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Sample Schedule



The image shows a sample schedule for a 'Three/Two Week' program. The grid is set against a blue background. At the top left, there is a logo consisting of a 3x3 grid of yellow squares. The title 'A Three/Two Week' is centered at the top in yellow text. Below the title, the days of the week are listed: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. On the left side, three time slots are marked in white boxes: 8:50 AM, 1:15 PM, and 3:20 PM. The grid cells are colored as follows: light blue for 'All Students' (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:50 AM - 1:15 PM); dark blue for 'Group A' (Monday, Tuesday, 1:15 PM - 3:20 PM); and grey for 'Group B' (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 1:15 PM - 3:20 PM).

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:50 AM	All Students	All Students	All Students	All Students	All Students
1:15 PM	All Students	All Students	All Students	All Students	All Students
3:20 PM	Group A	Group A	All Students	Group B	Group B

Please note:

If you are assigned to **Group A**, your child will attend school full time on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday and Friday will be minimum days.

If you are assigned to **Group B**, your child will attend school full time on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Monday and Tuesday will be minimum days.