

LARONDE – UPDATE – SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

It was so nice to see Laronde students and families this week! Thank you for your patience as we continued to work on creating our classes for this school year and awaited district approval for our organization of classes.

We have reviewed our lists many, many times. Please know that so much thought and consideration has gone into trying to accommodate so many different faucets of student learning and groupings. We always endeavor to find the best placement for each child.

On Monday students will find out who their teacher is for this school year. Each year we have a few students who find this day difficult. Please help your child understand that changes/new circumstances take time to get used to. We encourage our students to keep an open mind to their new groupings and teacher, to realize that it takes time to get to know each other and get used to a new group. Students take their cues from adults around them. If the adults around them focus on the positives surrounding the change, keep an open mind and focus on the learning and activities that will take place, this helps students keep an open mind, stay positive and be open to new experiences.

On Monday morning students will line up at the cones in their alpha order A-K and L-Z. Teachers will dismiss students from this same area in the afternoon for pick up.

On Tuesday morning parents can drop off their child(ren) by the classroom door or as you would usually drop off your child(ren).

Students will need the following items with them on Monday:

- Backpack
- Water bottle (if students forget their water bottle they can now use our water fountains)
- Snack
- Lunch
- All school supplies (we know that some families have not yet received all of the school supplies from School Start) – please send what you have so far – please label all of your child's supplies

A friendly reminder to all our grade 4-7 students to bring/wear a mask indoors. You did a great job wearing your masks this week! We encourage our K-3 students to wear a mask indoors.

We hope everyone has a restful weekend. We look forward to seeing all of our students back on Monday!

Bonne fin de semaine! ☺