



ELEMENTARY INFORMATION

The following information pertains to families with students at the Kindergarten through 5th grade levels. Please read the following information carefully, and contact the school office if you have any questions.

Teaching Staff

Kindergarten: Sue Visser
First Grade: Eileen Faber
Second Grade: Erika Bakker
Third Grade: Cheryl Bogertman
Fourth Grade: Kristin Zech
Fifth Grade: Bev Koops
Art: Diane Van Ornum
Remedial Reading: Verna Alberda

Childcare: Amy Hart
Counselor: Andrea Grafmiller
Gym: Daryl Broekhuis
Library & Curriculum: Char DeKoekkoek
Music: Daniel Dovich
Technology Integration: Kaelyn Bullock
Athletic Director: Paul Hopkins
Administrator: Tim Visser

First Day Hours & Open House

The school year will begin with an open house starting at 9:30 am on August 28, 2017. Students, parents, relatives, and friends are invited to meet the teachers and acquaint themselves with their new classrooms. Doors will open at 9:30 am and all students should be in their classrooms by 9:50 am. At that time, we will gather in classrooms as parents, students, and teacher to ask God's blessing as we begin our 2017-2018 school year. Following the prayer, the students will begin their work and the parents and friends are invited to enjoy coffee and fellowship in the amphitheater (weather permitting). Families are encouraged to join us for the Back to School Praise Service at 1:15 pm in the Shoreline Christian Reformed Church. Students will be dismissed at 1:50 pm on the first day of school.

Regular Hours

8:25 am: Warning Bell Rings
8:30 am: Classes Begin
11:55 am: Morning Kindergarten Dismisses
2:55 pm: All-Day K through 5th Dismisses

Drop Off/Pick Up Procedure

Please keep your vehicle under 5 mph when entering and driving in the parking lot. Watch for pedestrians. During pick up and drop off, many parents and children are entering and exiting vehicles, and crossing the parking lot on foot.

Do not enter the "upper" parking lot during pick up and drop off. It too easily gets congested, is difficult to turn around, and difficult to exit when cars are entering the parking lot.

Drop off

Please drop off your child(ren) on the yellow line by the concrete wall in the morning and pull as far forward as possible. This allows us to keep the line moving without blocking other vehicles. Please see map below.

Please unload from the right side of the vehicle. Students who unload from the left side are at risk of walking into traffic.

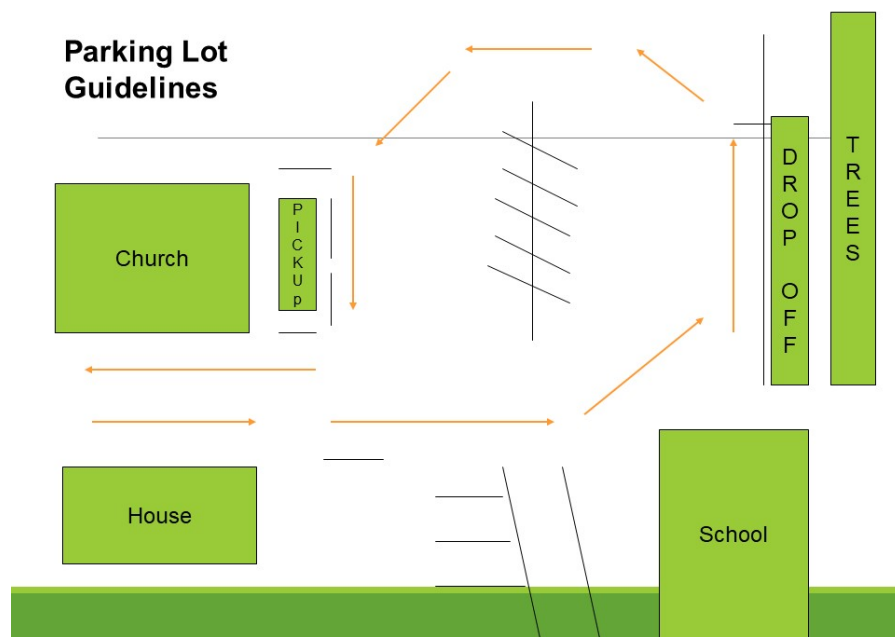
Please be considerate of the people behind you. Parents and students who need extra help or need some time getting everything collected should park their vehicle in a parking stall. When everything is ready, you may come around again or walk your child to the drop off zone.

Mr. Hopkins is out every morning at 7:45 am to assist you and your child. Please let him know if you need any help.

Please park only in the marked parking stalls.

Pick up

Please pick up your child(ren) in front of the church and pull as far forward as you can before allowing kids to enter the vehicle. Please see map below.



Attendance Policy

Our attendance policy is an important part of our program, designed to teach students prompt and regular attendance habits, which will be expected of them outside of the school setting.

Elementary school parents must notify the school office between 8:00 am and 8:45 am if your student will not be in school for the day or will be coming in late. (206.364.7777 or attendance@shorelinechristian.org). You may also call before office hours to leave a message.

All exterior doors are locked after 8:30 am, if your child arrives late please accompany them to the office to be admitted to class.

Absences are recorded in the student's cumulative file and will be reviewed by the administrator and/or the Education Committee if the teacher senses that these absences are negatively impacting the student's school work. Please refer to Elementary Parent Survival Guide for more details; you may request a hard copy from the office.

Childcare

Before and after school childcare hours are 6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. beginning August 28th. Families using childcare *must* register, and will be given more information as the school year gets closer. The childcare closes for federal holidays and for Christmas and Thanksgiving. It is open on school-related closures, such as teacher workdays, teacher conference days, etc. For such days, families will be required to fill out a special registration so that staff/student ratio can be properly calculated. Please check the school calendar for updates.

Please note: there are no early dismissal days in the 2017-2018 school year.

Immunizations

Please alert the school office or school nurse if you have any updates to your child's immunization records. Remember that it is a Washington State requirement that students' immunization records must be on file before they may attend school.

Kindergarten: All children attending Kindergarten are required to have completed all immunizations recommended for their age; these include DTaP, Polio (IPV/OPV), Hepatitis B, MMR, and Varicella. Updated DTaP and Polio immunizations are required after 4 years old. If your child has been in preschool, your immunization paperwork likely needs to be updated. Please have all paperwork/physician appointments completed and turned in to the school office by August 21, 2017.

School Supplies

All textbooks are provided for use during the school year at no extra cost. Students should bring the following items on the first day of school. All items should be labeled with the student's name.

All Students:

Clean gym shoes for gym use only to remain at school. They do not need to be new, but they do need to be clean. Non-marking soles only. **Label the shoes with the student's name and grade.**

Kindergarten: *Please write your child's name on supplies*

- Markers: 2 packages of 10 Broad Line Washable Crayola Markers (standard 5.5 inch size) of the main colors plus pink and gray
- 4 Ticonderoga beginner (larger diameter) pencils with erasers
- 1 child size scissors
- 2 sturdy folders with horizontal pockets
- Lunch Box
- Backpack- large enough to fit a folder, lunchbox and jacket
- Change of clothing: pants, shirt, underwear, socks, placed in a one-gallon zip-lock bag labeled with name
- Child size Headphones for computer use
- Shared Classroom Supplies- 2 boxes of tissues and 1 package of napkins

Note: glue sticks, crayons, and pencil trays will be provided

First Grade: *Please label each item with your first grader's name, unless otherwise marked*

- A set of headphones that fit your child for the computer lab in a labeled Ziploc bag. No earbuds, please.

- Eraser- Label
- 2 Boxes of 24 color crayons
- Elmer's glue - 4 oz. bottle
- Pencil box or small flat plastic crate for markers, crayons, and pens
- Folder
- 2 sets of Markers
- Scissors
- Favorite book to share (it will stay at school until June)
- Family snapshot
- Gym shoes
- Paint shirt
- Change of clothing: pants, shirt, underwear, socks, in one-gallon Ziploc bag labeled with name

Not Labeled:

- 20 #2 pencils for the classroom "pencil pool"
- Box of Kleenex

Second Grade: *Please label each item, unless otherwise marked*

- Gym shoes
- Complete change of clothes (pants, shirt, underwear, socks) in a Ziploc labeled with name
- Set of headphones or ear buds for computer lab in a labeled Ziploc bag (Please have your child(ren) try the ear buds on for size and comfort beforehand.)

Unlabeled for classroom pool:

- Box of crayons (any size, 12-count or more, label the box only)
- Scissors (sharp-pointed)
- Washable markers (like Crayola), broad (10-count or more)
- Washable markers, thin (10-count or more)
- 4 Glue sticks
- 2 Erasers
- 2 packages of fine-tipped, "skinny", dry-erase markers (10-count or more)
- One box of quart-size resealable bags (like Ziploc)

Third Grade: *Please label each item, unless otherwise marked*

- A set of ear bud headphones for the computer lab in a labeled Ziploc bag
- Sharp scissors
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 12 inch/cm ruler
- 1 Large box of Kleenex
- 1 box of Crayons (24 or more)
- 1 set of broad tipped markers
- 1 set of fine tipped markers
- 1 pack standard, #2 pencils
- 2 erasers
- 1 small manual pencil sharpener for desk
- 1 set of skinny dry-erase markers
- 1 pack loose-leaf, wide ruled paper

- 2 pocket folders (to be used as a homework folder and as a desk folder)
- 1 Spiral-bound notebook (1 subject, wide-ruled)
- Pencil box large enough to hold pencils, crayons, scissors and markers
- 1 of the following: package of paper plates OR large container of wipes for cleaning desks
- Laura Ingalls Wilder's *Little House in the Big Woods*
- Gym shoes
- Change of clothing: pants, shirt, underwear, socks, in one-gallon Ziploc bag or shoe box (labeled with name)

Fourth Grade: *Please label each item, unless otherwise marked*

- Loose-leaf, wide-ruled notebook paper (1 pack)
- 1 glue stick
- Sharp scissors
- 12 inch/cm ruler
- Calculator
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 2 erasers
- 1 set of broad tipped markers
- 1 set of fine tipped markers
- 1 pencil-type box large enough to hold pencils & markers
- 1 box of crayons (24 or more)
- 2 wide ruled spiral notebooks
- 3 "cute" sturdy folders
- Labeled gym shoes
- A set of ear bud headphones for the computer lab in a labeled Ziploc bag

Not labeled:

- 1 box of 12 #2 pencils for the class pencil pool
- 2 large containers of wipes for cleaning desks
- 1 large box of tissues
- 1 box of Ziploc bags
- 2 large boxes of tissues

Fifth Grade: *Please label each item, unless otherwise marked*

- A set of ear bud headphones for the computer lab in a labeled Ziploc bag
- 12 inch/cm ruler
- Set of markers
- 1 spiral 5 subject notebook
- 4 pocket folders
- Loose-leaf notebook paper, pencils and erasers
- Pocket calculator
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- 1 large box of Kleenex
- Baby picture (it will be returned)
- No large binders.
- Please note: Bibles and Planners will be provided. There is no need to purchase them.