

Bear Path
School

Paws & Ponder

News from Mrs. Smey

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On the Horizon

September 1-
KinderPrep
(kindergarten orientation) 3-4 p.m.

September 2-
Welcome Back! First
day of school; doors
open at 8:30 a.m.;
dismissal is 3:34

p.m.; summer reading
lists are due today

September 6-No
school; Labor Day

September 7-Forms
sent home on first
day are due today

September 9-No

school; Rosh Hasha-
nah

September 16-Open
House and Welcome
Back Picnic, 5:30-8:00
p.m.

October 6-Picture
Day

Did you know?

1. We hope you enjoyed your vacation. We're looking forward to another wonderful school year!
2. Students entering first through sixth grade will be met in the lobby by staff members who can direct/escort them to their classrooms. Kindergarten students will enter the building through the café doors through September 10th to meet their teachers and proceed to the classrooms. Students who live in the Hume Drive area may use the back walkway to enter the building via the rear doors near the media center. If you intend for your child to be dismissed from the rear lobby, you must provide a note to the teacher on the first day of school.
3. Many staff members will be stationed in the lobby on the first day. If your child does not know the location of his/her classroom, a staff member will help.
4. Lunch is available for \$2.25 each day. Milk is 40¢. We encourage you to prepay by check to simplify paperwork and eliminate the problem of lost money. Make checks payable to the Hamden Public Schools Lunch Fund. In addition, you can prepay at www.mynutrikids.com. Your student's ID number is available from our main office.
5. **Please consult www.hamden.org for other useful information such as supply lists, bus routes, and lunch applications.**

HEALTH AND SAFETY:

Please keep in mind that the front circle is the bus drop off area. If you drive your child to school, you must pull up to the sidewalk to let your child out of the car. If you intend to escort your child to the door, please park in a parking space.