Immunizations are required to be up-to-date BEFORE your child is allowed to attend school. A birth certificate is also needed for your child’s enrollment.

In late August when class lists are finalized, you will receive a letter in the mail introducing your child’s kindergarten teacher and a schedule for the first, second and third days of school. The first day of kindergarten will be a brief visitation allowing you and your child to get familiar with Mullown and the classroom teacher. On the second and third days of school the students will be divided in groups. Half of the students will come on the second day, the other half will come on the third day. This allows a smooth transition into a full day of kindergarten including experiencing the lunch routine at school. If your last name begins with A-L your first day will be Thursday August, August 29th (please do not come on Friday). If your last name begins with M-Z your first day will be Friday, August 30th (please do not come on Thursday). Our first day with ALL the students will be Tuesday, September 3rd.

Playground supervision is provided at 8:15 a.m. before school and until 3:30 p.m. after school.
Goals

- To foster independent work and study skills
- To foster social skills in a group environment
- To foster environmental awareness
- To improve gross and fine motor skills
- To develop academic skills
- To develop school-appropriate behaviors
- To develop positive self-image

Ways To Help Your Child Be Ready For School

“Praise, Support, Talk and Listen”

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Readiness
- Read to your child ~ daily if possible
- Talk about what happened on television, a game or a story you have read together
- Sort items by how they are alike or different
- Take trips to the library ~ let your child see you reading
- Take your child shopping, have them help you find items on your list
- Have materials available for cutting, pasting and coloring

Numbers and Math
- Count things ~ cars, trees, birds
- Look at a calendar ~ count days, and find dates
- Play counting games
- Have your child measure different things and help with cooking measurements
- Play board games & card games

Work Habits
- Put toys away
- Have set responsibilities
- Urge your child to finish tasks
Administration of Medications

Procedures for receiving and accepting requests for giving medications will be as follows:

1. Medication will be brought to school by a responsible adult.
2. Prescribed medication will be placed in a locked location, will be properly packaged with original pharmacy labels, and accompanied by a Medication Order which includes:
   a. Student’s name, school and teacher
   b. Diagnosis, medication, purpose of medication, time of day medication is to be given, possible side effects, number of days medication will be given at school
   c. Date and signature of Physician or dentist
   d. Date and signature of parent or guardian
3. Over-the-counter medications must be properly packaged with original label and student’s name and accompanied by the completed over the counter permission form signed by the parent or guardian.

State Immunization Requirements
*A Birth Certificate Is Required For Enrollment*

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“Unless a student qualifies for a religious or medical exemption from immunizations, the District has the authority to exclude a student that is not fully immunized.” Montana Code: Section 16.28.702

Ill or Injured Students

Below is the procedure in the event a student becomes ill or injured during the school day.

If a child becomes ill while at school, the nurse or office staff will attempt to contact a parent or guardian. It is important to pick up your child as soon as possible to avoid the spread of illness. As always, check your child out of school before removing them from school.

Please read the guidelines below in the event it is necessary to seek medical assistance for your child:

- Our office will contact the parent/guardian to request that the parent/guardian arrange transportation if the situation warrants.
- If a parent cannot be contacted in an emergency that warrants immediate medical assistance, the principal or his/her designee will arrange for transportation by emergency services.
- The principal or his/her designee will stay with the involved student until the parent/guardian is notified.
Let’s Be Safe

Please use the system below when you drop-off and pick-up kindergarten students. If your child arrives late to class, kindergarten doors will be locked. Please enter through the front doors and check-in at the office to assure attendance is recorded correctly. Second, we are asking all visitors to stop by the front office, sign in, and take a visitor’s badge to be worn during your visit. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

- Please use 7th Street cul-de-sac for kindergarten students drop off and pick up only—please do not park in this drive-through area
- Please use 7th Street for parking (south side) or the parking lot, please do not double park
- Children will be released only if an adult is present to receive the child directly from a school employee at the end of the session—(individuals must park and physically pick-up the child and walk together back to the car)

Bus Information

Whitefish School District contracts with Rocky Mountain Transportation to provide bus service to eligible riders (students who live 3 miles out of the city limits are eligible and there are 2 “in-town” routes offered as well.) Students attending kindergarten and will be riding the bus to and/or from school will be escorted by a school employee. Each bus driver will ask you to complete a student information sheet regarding your child for their records. Their phone number is 863-1200. Students riding the bus are expected to follow bus rules and to obey the bus driver for safety reasons. If student behavior on the bus causes an unsafe situation, the bus driver will issue an “Unsatisfactory Bus Conduct Report”. This report is given to the Administration.

Classmates are not permitted to ride the bus with students unless they are bus riders themselves on another bus route. A bus pass will have to be issued.

The consequences for receiving a report may include:
- a student conference with the Administration
- report notice sent home
- assigned bus seating
- riding privileges may be suspended

The Administration, along with the bus company, reserves the right to adjust this process depending upon the nature of the offense.
School Lunch Program

The entire food service staff is committed to providing your children nutritious wholesome meals in a friendly atmosphere. We are excited to try new recipes from scratch with more emphasis on fresh fruits and vegetables, along with whole grains.

We have a computerized accounting system for our school meals program. Your child will have his/her account and a staff member will enter their 6-digit number at each meal to deduct funds from their account balance for breakfests, lunches, and milk. Online payments are welcome! Visit www.mul.wsd44.org for additional instructions on how to access your child’s account and pay online. Student ID numbers are assigned to each child when they are entered into Infinite Campus. Stop by and we will let you know your child’s ID number.

Students may bring any amount of money to deposit into their account. The credit balance will be reduced as your child uses it.

Muldown School participates in the Free and Reduced Lunch program. Application forms are available in the office. We do not participate in a free milk program for our cold lunch students. Please note: If a child in the Free and Reduced Lunch program and chooses to bring a cold lunch and wishes to drink milk, they will be charged for the milk.

Meal prices for the 2019-2020 school year are TBD
Breakfast doors open at 8:10 a.m. daily.

Parents and visitors are encouraged to join us for meals. Please call before 9:30 if you will be joining us for lunch so we can plan accordingly.

Parents may call the lunchroom at extension 284 to find out their child’s lunch money balance or with other questions regarding the program.

Our Website

Muldown School’s website is: www.mul.wsd44.org. This site contains meal menus, a listing of school events, weather alerts, some classroom websites, and other helpful information. It also contains links to Whitefish Middle School, Whitefish High School, and the District Office.
Kindergarten Supply List

Please label backpack and all clothing 😊

2 Boxes of 8 **LARGE** Crayola Crayons (not Jumbo)

2 Boxes of primary color Crayons (24)

2 Bottles of Elmer's Glue-All (not ‘washable’)

1 Crayola Watercolor Paint Set

1 box of Crayola Washable Markers

4-8 Glue Sticks

1 box of Kleenex

Full-Size Backpack (no wheels)

http://mul.wsd44.org