School District of Whitefish Bay
Elementary "Roaring Start" Scheduled Days

The purpose of Roaring Start days for our Cumberland Cougars and Richards Tigers is to provide an opportunity for elementary students and teachers to meet in a small group/individual setting prior to regular daily attendance. For our 4-year old kindergarten students, the time will be used to begin building rapport and positive relationships and to support both students and families in learning school routines. For our 5K-5th grade students, the time allows us to begin building rapport and positive relationships and also to gather initial, individual literacy and math information in support of a strong start to the school year. At these grade levels, gathering assessment information within three days, instead of within five weeks through the use of substitute teachers, greatly increases our ability to provide responsive and targeted instruction at the start of the year.

Childcare for school aged children will be available through Connects. Information can be found on our district website here or by calling 414-963-3947.

Roaring Start Day Logistics

4K	5K-2nd Grades	3rd-5th Grades
Thursday, 9/1 Students attend a half session with parents/guardians. Group AM- A: 8:00-9:25 Group AM-B: 9:35-11:00 Group PM- A: 12:00-1:25 Group PM- B: 1:35-3:00 Friday, 9/2 and Tuesday, 9/7 Students attend a half session independently (w/o parents/guardians (same times above)	Between Thursday, 9/1, Friday, 9/2, and Tuesday, 9/6, each student attends a 50 minute session, which includes: ● 30 minutes with their classroom teacher, completing a running record (literacy) assessment ● 20 minutes in a group testing session, completing the STAR math assessment	Between Thursday, 9/1, Friday, 9/2, and Tuesday, 9/6, each student attends a 60 minute session, which includes: ● 30 minutes with their classroom teacher, completing a running record (literacy) assessment ● 45 minutes in a group testing session, completing the STAR math and reading assessments