



# WELCOME TO COOLIDGE SCHOOL!



## Kindergarten 2020-2021

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# OUR KINDERGARTEN TEACHING STAFF

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Mrs. Kristen Kietur (KK)

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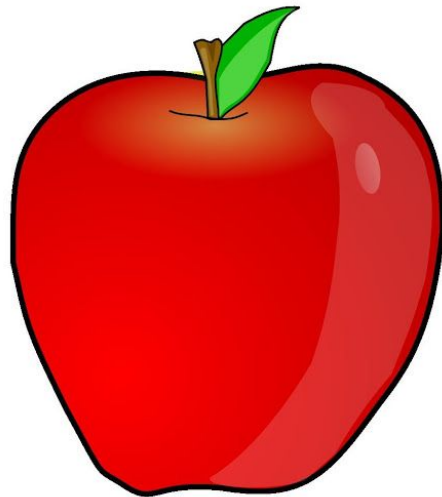
## **Kindergarten Aides**

Mrs. Loretta Ross (KB)

Mrs. Arlene Nidowicz (KK)

Mrs. Mary Beth Perry (KS)

Mrs. Valerie Tzaneteas (KS)



# HOPES & DREAMS



One of the key practices of a Responsive Classroom school is to begin the the year discussing our “Hopes & Dreams” for ourselves, our classrooms, and our school.

**What are your “Hopes and Dreams” for your Kindergartener?**

Welcome to  
**Kindergarten!**

# RESPONSIVE CLASSROOM

- Guiding Principles
- Morning Meeting
- “Hopes & Dreams”
- “The First Six Weeks of School”
- Building Relationships – Community and Individual
- Independence: Students are capable and competent!



# THE KINDERGARTEN LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- Outdoor Learning
  - Raincoat
  - Layers/jacket
- Creating Routines
  - Start at home during the first 2 weeks!
- Hands-on, collaborative, play-based
  - How can we create this with social distancing or virtually? This is where our expert teachers come in. It IS possible!



# THE KINDERGARTEN LEARNING ENVIRONMENT (CONT.)

- Virtual learning
  - Building a class community
  - Building routines
  - Learning about individual learners
- Stamina for virtual learning
- Setting them up for success!



# KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE

## *Sample Schedule:*

8:35-8:55 Arrival

9:00-9:15 Morning Meeting

9:15-9:45 Reading

9:45-10:15 Word Study

10:15-10:25 Snack

10:25-11:00 Math

11:00-11:45 Flex Time, Play/Recess, Art

11:45-12:15 Writing

12:15-12:55 Social Studies/Science

12:55-1:05 Dismissal

**PM Work:** Check in with teacher (scheduled), grade level meets, asynchronous special

**\*\* No A/B Split to start the year\*\***



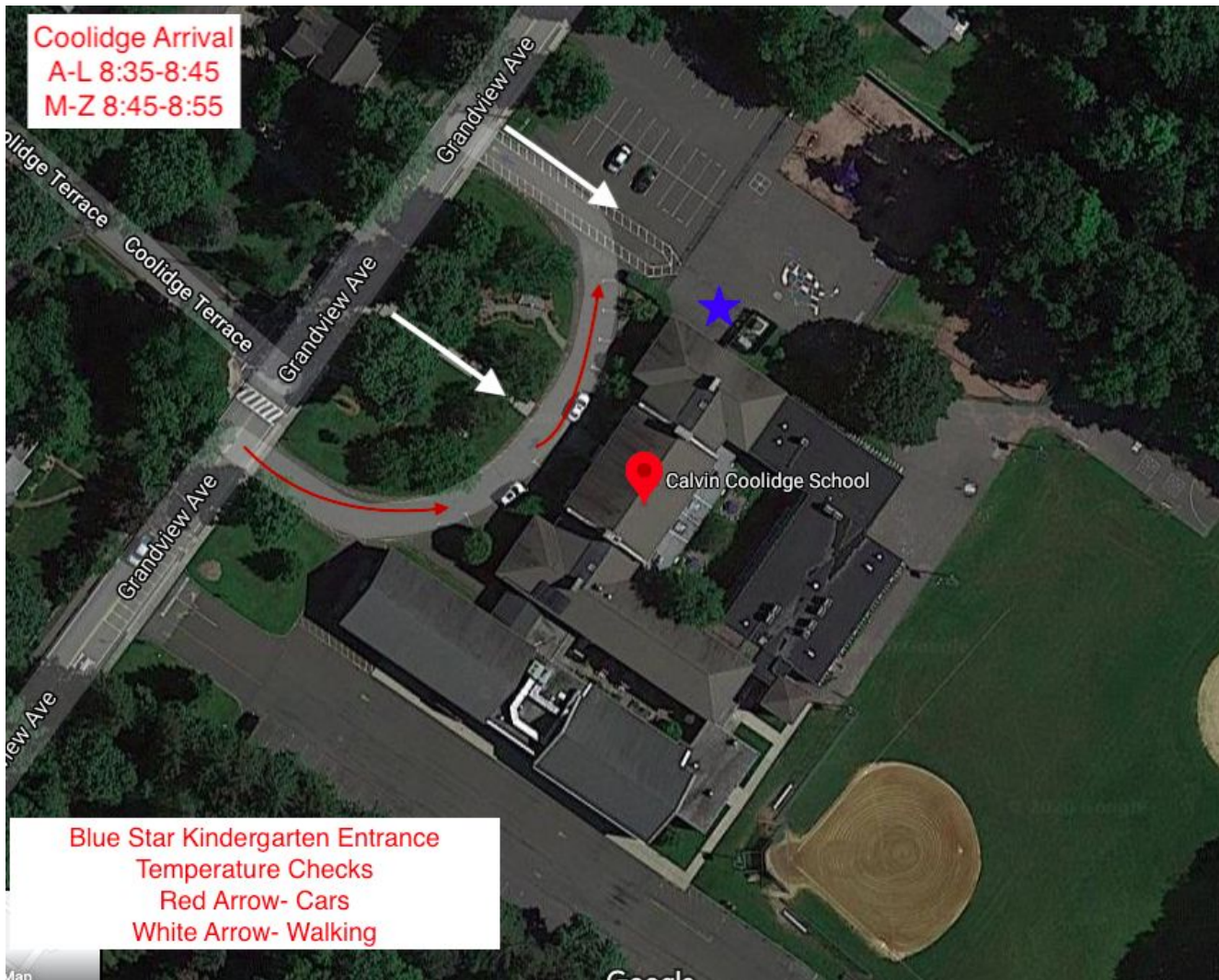


# WHAT TO BRING TO SCHOOL EACH DAY?

- 1 small easy-open snack
- Refillable water bottle
- Mask - start building tolerance
- Jacket/coat if needed
- No supplies needed!



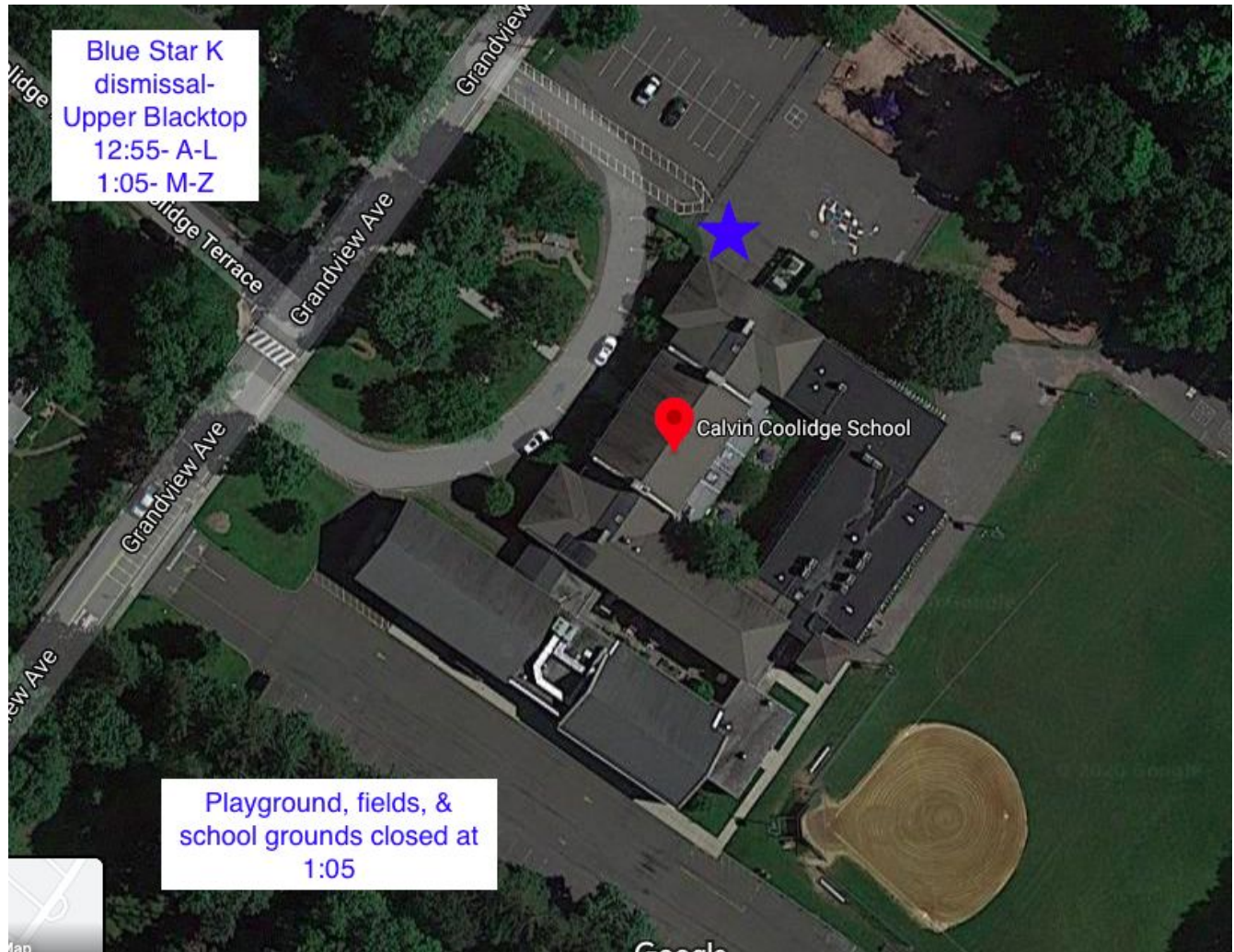
# ARRIVAL



Coolidge Arrival  
A-L 8:35-8:45  
M-Z 8:45-8:55

Blue Star Kindergarten Entrance  
Temperature Checks  
Red Arrow- Cars  
White Arrow- Walking

# DISMISSAL



Blue Star K  
dismissal-  
Upper Blacktop  
12:55- A-L  
1:05- M-Z

Playground, fields, &  
school grounds closed at  
1:05

**Thank You**

**Have a Great Year!**

**Go Cougars! Questions?**



**8/24/20 Reopening Presentation and Health/Safety Highlights**