



Spring Branch ISD
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August 13, 2019

Dear MDE Parents,

There is a hustle and bustle at MDE! Our wonderful PTA, volunteers, and staff are preparing for our Meet and Greet and first day of instruction. Please look for your child(ren)'s teacher assignment in the mail. We look forward to you joining us at the Meet and Greet on Wednesday, August 14:

- Pre-K through Second Grade – 8:00 to 8:30 am
- Third through Fifth Grade – 8:45 to 9:15 am

If, for some reason, you have not received your child(ren)'s classroom assignment(s), please confirm with Skyward Family Access (<https://www.springbranchisd.com/about/departments/technology-services/skyward-family-access>).

Our doors open to receive students at 7:30 am. Parents may walk their child(ren) to the classroom(s) beginning on Thursday, August 15, 2019 through Friday, August 23, 2019. Beginning on Monday, August 26, 2019, students arriving before 7:50 am will wait in the cafeteria with their classmates under staff supervision. At the 7:50 am bell, staff will escort students to their classrooms to begin their day of learning. The tardy bell rings at 7:55 am. The parent car-line will close at 7:50 am.

Parents may have lunch with their child after Back to School Night, September 19, 2019. To be fair to students that have birthdays prior to this date, parents of these children may have lunch with their child on their special day. To address children with summer birthdays, we suggest that parents select a "half-birthday" date to have lunch with their children to celebrate.

We have many volunteer opportunities at MDE. Please kindly remember that a yearly background check is required (<https://www.springbranchisd.com/about/departments/community-relations/register-to-volunteer>). This step demonstrates an important commitment to our school safety.

PTA will have Coffee in the Cafeteria on the first day of instruction. Please consider joining our amazing MDE PTA (<http://mdepta.digitalpto.com/>). Together, our Collective Greatness makes MDE a *living* legacy. There is so much to be proud of as a member of the MDE community!

Sincerely,

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