

Columbia Principal's Message

24 August 2020

Dear Columbia Family,

It's with a lot of excitement and just a little bit of trepidation that I'm looking forward to starting school. Thank you for the many kind expressions that have been sent our way. Two things are for certain, we will do our best, and we will love your children.

Students whose last name begins with the letters A-K will attend at school on Mondays and Wednesdays. For this week only, the A-K group will attend on Wednesday and Friday.

Students whose last name begins with the letters L-Z will attend school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Tomorrow is this group's first day to attend at school.

Kindergarten students will follow this same schedule beginning on Monday, August 31.

We would like students to arrive at school between 8:30 and 8:45 a.m. each day. If students would like to eat school breakfast, they may be admitted in the school as early as 8:20 a.m.

At the beginning of the day for the entire first week of school we'd like for students to find their classroom teacher in back of the school on the soccer field. Each teacher will have a sign with her name on it. There will be many employees available to help guide anyone who needs help. At 8:45 a.m., teachers will escort their students to the classroom. We ask that parents and visitors remain outside so we may promote a healthier school environment.

School lunch will be available at regular pricing. For school days when your child is not attending at school, a Grab & Go school lunch and breakfast will be available at the main school entrance from 9:45 until 10:15

Remember that school will dismiss early at 1:25 every day this week. After this week school will dismiss normally at 3:25. Please establish meeting or walking home procedures ahead of time.

Please read the attached *Columbia Return to School Plan 2020-2021* for more information.

Also, please check out the attached short video clip from our school counselor, Mrs. Tidwell. She's here to help with any social or emotional concerns or solutions.

You may also want to check out the Davis School District Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/davisschools>.

We're grateful to begin returning to school and we're super excited to see our Voyagers continue on their educational journey.

Dr. Denhalter