



NEWMARK K-8 SCHOOL  
**EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR (ESY)**  
**Friday Backpack News**  
Friday, July 7, 2023

Dear Newmark K-8 School Families,

**Stay connected!** Please start checking your email every week for important Parent Alerts and Friday Backpack News. You can always access past issues archived on our [website](#).

### School News & Information

#### Contacting The Main Office During ESY

If your child will be absent, arrive late, depart early or will have any other change in transportation, please email [absence@newmarkeducation.com](mailto:absence@newmarkeducation.com) or call 908-753-0330.

- Absence
- Late Arrival
- Early Pickup
- Transportation Change
- General Communication to Main Office

**July Menu:** [View](#) Lunch and Flexible Meal Packs options

**Hot Dogs & Ice Cream:** Tuesday, July 11, 2023 - Hot Dogs & Ice Cream/Italian Ice every Tuesday during ESY (no charge)

**Flight Crew Assembly:** Tuesday, July 11, 2023 - Students will watch a performing Jump Rope Stunt team known for entertaining people across the country ... even on *America's Best Dance Crew* and *America's Got Talent*.

**Field Trip - Bowlero Bowling:** Thursday, July 13, 2023 - Fun morning of bowling! Includes \$10 arcade credit. *Students will have lunch at Newmark after bowling. Students can bring their own lunch or order lunch through the Newmark Food Program.* Still time to register for school-wide ESY Field Trips - [Register Today](#)

**Half Day - Early Dismissal:** Friday, July 14, 2023 - 12:45 PM

## **Spotlight: 2023 Newmark K-8 Summer Reading Program**

Over the summer vacation, we would like our students to continue to read to enhance their reading skills. Summer reading should be both pleasurable and thought-provoking. Through this initiative, students will have an opportunity to meet their individual interests and needs through exposure to quality literature.

This year, students will select a minimum of one book from the K-8 Summer Reading List on the website by author Wendy Mass. Ms. Mass is a New Jersey native who is a New York Times bestselling author of twenty-nine novels for young people.

Our students will have the opportunity to meet Ms. Mass at Newmark School on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, where she will be doing a workshop for all our K-8 students and autographing the books that they read over the summer. After the workshop, our students will be required to write a letter to Ms. Mass based on their connection with the book they read over the summer.

**[2023 Newmark K-8 School Summer Reading Letter & Wendy Mass Book List](#)**

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### **Newmark K-8 School 2023-24 Extended School Year (ESY)** **Student Hours**

Mondays-Thursdays: 8:45 AM – 2:30 PM  
Fridays (Early Dismissal): 8:45 AM - 12:45 PM

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### **Contact Newmark Main Office**

Absences, late arrival, early pick up, any transportation changes, etc.  
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