



Janie Darr Elementary
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(479) 631-3553 Phone
Leah Padilla, Principal

Dear Jaguar Parents/Guardians,

The receipt of this letter can only mean one thing: that the 2024-2025 school year is right around the corner. I hope all of our families have had a safe and refreshing summer. I can't wait to hear about all the experiences our jaguars have had when we return to school. Our staff will soon be getting our classrooms ready for your children to enter the building yet again. Our theme this year will be "ROCK and ROAR." I am positive that by exploring how we can "rock" specific areas of our lives, we will have a successful year.

Below are some items to help you plan for the beginning of the year. As we approach these dates, make sure to check Janie Darr's Facebook page for any scheduling updates.

★ **Kindergarten Camp Sessions July 31st and August 1st 8:30-11:30**

★ **Meet and Greet will be August 12th, 5:00 - 6:00**

- Meet the teacher, drop off your school supplies, and grab a sweet treat.
- Tables will be set up in the cafeteria for information about the PTA, cafeteria, medication drop-off, after-school care, etc.
- We will have parking in the west parking lot and south field in the car rider line.

★ The school office will reopen on July 19th. Summer hours will be M-Th 8:00-4:00 for July and 8:00-3:00 M-F in August until school begins.

★ **1st day of school is Wednesday, August 14, 2023.** The school day begins at 7:45 a.m. and ends at 2:45.

★ Visit our district website, rogersschools.net, if you are currently needing bus numbers, routes and times, supply lists, or information about the cafeteria.

★ **School Meals:** If you have filled out the free and reduced lunch application in the past, please do so again, as it impacts school funding. Additionally, families who meet the requirements and qualify for F/R meals are eligible for other benefits, such as low-cost internet.

★ Receipt of this letter is confirmation that your child is currently enrolled. However, if you know of families new to the area who still need to enroll, please have them contact the school office immediately at 479-631-3553 so they may get their child registered.

★ Make sure you have the Bloomz app on your phone. This app is our primary communication platform. Throughout the summer, we will post sporadically on the Janie Darr Bloomz page.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer, and we look forward to seeing those bright, shiny faces in August!

Sincerely,

Leah Padilla