



Eastside Elementary School

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Dear Eastside Families,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year. We are excited about welcoming our families to Eastside for a fantastic year of learning and fun activities. Our school theme this year is “One Dream One Team” (sports and Olympic theme.)

- **The first day of school** will be **Wednesday, August 14th**. The building will open at 7:15 a.m. Breakfast in the classroom will be served at 7:30 a.m with classes starting at 7:45 a.m. Bus riders and car riders will be dismissed at 2:45 p.m. and walkers will be dismissed at 2:55 p.m.
- **Back-to-school night** will be **Monday, August 12th from 5:00-6:30 p.m.** Please come meet your teacher and drop off school supplies. Stop by the cafeteria for ice cream, meal payments, transportation information, after school care registration and much more.
- This year, each family will receive the book, Stuart Little, which we will read together for the first two weeks of school. Please stop by the cafeteria on back-to-school night to get your family’s free copy!
- Each student will receive a blue parent communication folder at the beginning of the school year. This folder will have a district calendar, important dates, lunch/recess schedules, policies and procedures.
- You will receive information electronically in late July about how you can update your child’s information for the school. Please complete the update, even if nothing has changed. It is very important for us to have the most up-to-date information in our system.
- Enclosed is the application for free and reduced lunches. Please complete the application and return it to school as soon as possible. Our school receives additional funding for each student who qualifies for lunch assistance.

We are looking forward to welcoming our families back and are excited to work with all our families as partners in our students’ education.

Sincerely,

Carla Gonzalez
Principal