

Joe Mathias Elementary

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Greetings!

We can't wait to welcome our students to a new school year at Mathias! Our school wide theme for 2024-2025 is "See Yourself Succeeding with AVID." AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. We will work together to become captains of our own ships and develop strong habits to prepare for successful futures!

For Your Information:

- Registration for new students is available at "The Welcome Center" located at 605 West Dyke Road. They are open Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm and their phone number is 479-631-3511.
- A **school supply list** is included with this letter.
- **Back to School Night** will be **Monday, August 12th**. Students and parents can meet the child's teacher and bring in school supplies.
 - **Kindergarten** will be from **4:30-5:00**
 - **Grades 1st-5th** will be from **5:00-6:00**
- **The first day of school is Wednesday, August 14th**. The school doors open at 7:15am and school begins at 7:45am. The school day ends and dismissal begins at 2:45pm. *Please make sure your child and your child's teacher knows how he/she will be getting home from school.*
- **An Application for free and reduced lunches is enclosed**. You may return the application by mail or drop it by the school office. Only one application per Mathias household needs to be completed. **If students were on the meal assistance program in Rogers in prior years, they will still need to have a NEW completed application for 2024-2025.** Parents are responsible for paying for their child's meals until their application is processed and approved.
- ALL students may eat breakfast free of charge at Mathias through our Breakfast in the Classroom program.

The doors to Mathias Elementary opened in 1994. So, this year we are celebrating 30 years of educating students and providing an environment of excellence where ALL (youth and adults) belong, learn, and succeed. Please celebrate with us and together we can make this the best year yet!

Sincerely,
Korienne Toney
Principal