



NEWMARK K-8 SCHOOL
EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR (ESY)
Friday Backpack News
Friday, June 21, 2024

Dear Newmark K-8 School Families,

Welcome to **Newmark K-8 Extended School Year (ESY)** beginning on **Monday, July 1, 2024**. *See full calendar link below.*

Stay connected! Returning parents are familiar with our weekly Friday Backpack News and Parent Alerts. For new families, we strongly encourage you to check your email every week during ESY, and then again starting mid-August for important Newmark School information.

All school communication is sent via SchoolMessenger so be sure to check your Junk folder or contact slevy@newmarkeducation.com if you do not receive any emails. You can always access past issues archived on our [website](#).

IMPORTANT! 2024-25 Parent ESY Checklist

To help you and your child prepare for the upcoming 2024-25 Extend School Year (ESY) beginning in July 1, 2024, please be sure to complete all the steps listed below if you haven't yet:

1. Complete and submit Online 2024-25 Student School Forms - DUE ASAP

- Log on to your [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#)
- Select **School Forms (2024-2025)**
- Questions? Contact forms@newmarkeducation.com

2. Complete and Return Additional Forms (if applicable): [View](#)

- Medication Release Form
- Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Emergency Care Plan
- EPI Pen Release
- Asthma Treatment Plan
- Seizure Action Plan
- Free and Reduced Lunch Form (as needed)

3. [Register](#) for school-wide ESY Field Trips - July 2024 (planned programming for the school day)

- Thursday, July 11, 2024 – Cinemark XD Theater, Watchung, NJ
- Thursday, July 18, 2024 – Majestic Lanes, Woodbridge, NJ
- Thursday, July 25, 2024 – urban Air, Hazlet, NJ - [Waiver](#) required prior to trip

School News & Information

K-8 ESY Program: Monday, July 1 - Friday, July 26, 2024 - [View](#) ESY 2024 Calendar

- Hours: Mon-Thurs: 8:45 AM - 2:30 PM
- Early Dismissal Fridays: 8:45 AM - 12:45 PM

July Menu: [View](#) Lunch Menu and Flexible 10 and 20 Meal Packs options

Half Day/Early Dismissal: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 - for K-8 students dismissal at 12:45 PM

Reminder! 4th of July Holiday - School Closed: Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5, 2024

ESY Half Day Fridays - Early Dismissal: Fridays, July 12, 19 and 26, 2024 - for K-8 students at 12:45 PM

Hot Dogs & Ice Cream Tuesdays: Hot Dogs & Ice Cream/Italian Ice every Tuesday during ESY (no charge). Tuesday, July 2, 9, 16 and July 23, 2024

K-8 Summer Reading Program 2024: Over the summer vacation we would like our students to continue to read in order to enhance their reading skills and complete projects. [View](#) K-8 Summer 2024 Reading

Functional Living Skills Survey Due: Friday, June 28, 2024

- [Functional Living Skills Survey](#) for **returning** students: Rising 7th graders
- [Functional Living Skills Survey](#) for **new** students: Rising 7th & 8th graders

Newmark K-8 School 2024-25 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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