



Starr Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! As we start the new school year together on **Monday, August 19, 2024**, the staff at Starr Elementary School looks forward to working with you and your child. Our Starr staff strongly believes that the education of children is a partnership between the home and the school, and that parent involvement is crucial to the success of our students. Below is our daily schedule:

- **TK and Kindergarten** 8:15 am -1:15 pm **Tuesday Early Release* 8:15 am -12:15 pm
- **Grades 1st – 6th** 8:15 am -2:20 pm **Tuesday Early Release* 8:15 am-1:15 pm
- **Extended Day Program** Morning: 7:00 am-8:15 am Afternoon: Dismissal-6:00pm

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Please mark **Thursday, August 15** for our **Back-to-School Night for families of students in grades 1-6, from 5:30-7:00 pm**, where you will meet our staff and receive important information about the coming school year. **We will begin with an optional presentation from myself and the PTA at 5:30 pm, followed by classroom presentations from 6:00-6:30 pm and 6:30-7:00pm.** Students can be in the cafeteria with Krazy Karen while parents attend the classroom presentations. **Kindergarten orientation will take place Friday, August 16. There will be two sessions available from 8:00-10:00 am and 10:30-12:30 pm.**

REGISTRATION

The Starr Elementary office will extend their hours on **Tuesday, August 13, 2024**, for late registration. The office will be open through **7:00 pm**. Our regular office hours are 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. Our office will officially open on August 1st.

CLASS LISTS

Class lists will be posted on **Thursday, August 15 at 3:00** in the office window. These lists will indicate your child's teacher and room number. No room changes will be made prior to **Tuesday, September 10, 2024**. A new teacher can sometimes make students feel a little anxious, but allowing a student to start the year with their new teachers gives them a chance to bond. I have found that most often classroom changes do not need to be made once a teacher and student make that connection.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held the week of **October 21-25, 2024**. This is the time when your child's teacher will be reviewing their academic and behavioral progress. At this point in time, conferences will be offered both in person and virtually. Students will be dismissed early that week, with students in **grades 1-6 dismissing at 1:20 pm** and **TK and Kindergarten students at 12:15 pm**.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

Breakfast is served from 7:45-8:10 am. Students are encouraged to bring a snack for recess, preferably healthy in nature, and eat them at the picnic tables. Breakfast and lunch are once again free district wide.

The staff at Starr Elementary is committed to providing an education that will prepare your child to be a career-ready graduate and we look forward to working with you toward this goal.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Graney

Principal
