



DELANO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Every Student Matters; Every Moment Counts

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Welcome to the 24-25 school year! We know starting a new school year is filled with a variety of feelings. It can be stressful and overwhelming to ensure you have all the information you need to set your child up for success. The purpose of this letter is to share some important back to school dates and items to have on your radar as we move into August. We are here to help and are excited to be a part of your child's learning and development as many begin their school years with us.

OFFICE HOURS: The elementary office will officially be open starting August 12 from 7:30-3:30, Monday through Thursday. However, if you have any questions prior to that date, please email us or contact our district office and leave a message. Our office staff is in occasionally and will get in touch with you to help answer any questions, so you can feel prepared and ready prior to the start of school.

ANNUAL SCHOOL PAPERWORK

- For **returning families** in grades 1-3, you may now log in to [Skyward Family Access](#) to complete the annual school year paperwork. **This must be completed in order to view your child's classroom teacher, which will be released later in August.** Completing this online paperwork also indicates that you've reviewed the [Student & Family Handbook](#) that is included in the handbook.
- For **new families and incoming kindergarten students**, you do not need to go into Skyward and complete paperwork because you have already completed the paperwork upon registration.

ORIENTATION DAY PROCESS: Elementary Orientation Days are meant to give each child and family an opportunity to meet one-on-one with your child's teacher. During this time, your child's teacher will give your child a short assessment and you will meet with the teacher to discuss the upcoming school year. Delano Elementary will begin the year with two student Orientation Days. **These will take place on Tuesday, September 3 and Wednesday, September 4.** Parents will need to sign up for a time slot with their child's classroom teacher. We will include more information in our next communication on the sign up process. Please note, there is no regular school on either of these days for DES students.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Click here for the [24-25 Supply List](#). For parents looking for a convenient purchasing option, DES has partnered with [School Toolbox](#). Using this site, parents may purchase some or all of their student's supplies online to be shipped to their home. Please allow up to 10 days for shipping. Students should bring their school supplies to their orientation day.

Please contact us with any questions. Enjoy the rest of your summer, we are looking forward to a great school year with your family!

Sincerely,

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