

Harry S. Truman School Back to School Night



2024-25



Welcome to
Truman School!

Where your child's
educational
journey begins.

Truman School Mission Statement

Truman School provides a nurturing environment that is committed to achieving excellence. We prepare and motivate students for a rapidly changing world in which they will be responsible and productive citizens. We inspire a passion for learning in order to promote lifelong learners. The core values of honesty, integrity, perseverance, compassion, and loyalty are promoted in order to develop well rounded learners. Truman School believes in a positive school climate promoting this perseverance in academic and social/emotional skills development. A professional and highly motivated staff, in partnership with parents, encourage children to reach their highest potential. Together we create and support a school environment in which all children, families, and staff feel welcomed and respected as contributing members of our Truman School Community.

Elementary Schedule

- ▶ Regular Schedule 9:05 A.M. – 3:20 P.M.
 - ▶ Drop off time is 8:50
- ▶ Early Dismissal 9:05 A.M. – 1:35 P.M.
- ▶ Delayed Opening 10:35 A.M. - 3:20 P.M.

School Bus &
Walkers

▶ Drop off & Pick Up
Locations

Early Release

- ▶ If a parent wishes to have a child released from school early, the parent is required to send a written note requesting that the child be excused. The parent or guardian must call for the child at the school office, present an acceptable form of identification and sign out the child. Children will be released into the custody of their parent or guardian only from the Principal's Office. This is done to ensure the safety of the youngsters. No pupil may leave school before the regular hour of closing, except for some extraordinary reason.



The Teachers of Truman School

Specials
Teachers

Art – Mrs. Barreiro



Music – Mrs. Rice



PE – Ms. Cavalieri & Mrs. Whalen



Library / Technology – Mr. Bellamy



Our School Nurse
Ms. O'Brien



Our School Counselor
Ms. Goodman



Truman School PTO

Important People

- ▶ Secretaries: Ms. Droulette & Mrs. Culley
- ▶ ASI Reading Teachers: Mrs. Porpora & Mrs. DiStefano
- ▶ ASI Math Teacher: Mrs. Thornton
- ▶ Speech: Ms. Cacioli
- ▶ ELL: Mrs. Leonard
- ▶ TAG: Mrs. Mihalenko
- ▶ CST: Mrs. Brock
- ▶ OT: Mrs. Petrone
- ▶ PT: Ms. DeMaio

Cool the Schools – Update on HVAC System



Communicating with Your Child's Teacher

- ▶ Back to School Night
- ▶ School Conferences – Week of January 21st to 24th
- ▶ Individual conferences may be requested and must be set up with the teacher ahead of time
- ▶ Email
- ▶ Phone Conferences



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Attendance

- ▶ It is very important that your child attends school.
- ▶ Any absence from school requires notification to the school nurse's office. Some reasons for an absence may be illness, doctor's appointment, religious holiday or vacation.
- ▶ Notification can be made either by phone, email or note (only if sent in advance). Please clearly indicate your child's name, their teacher's name and the reason for the absence. If the absence is for a planned extended period of time, such as a vacation, please provide the dates the student will be absent and the expected date of return. If your child is absent for a religious holiday, a note will always be required and may be provided in advance of the holiday.
- ▶ Sayreville has an automated phone system that will call to notify you of your child's absence regardless of whether you have called already or not. If you have already called to report the absence or sent in a note, an additional call is not necessary.

Attendance

- ▶ Email will be sent home at 8 absences.
- ▶ 2nd email will be sent home at 10 absences
- ▶ Letter and compact will be sent home at 15 absences
- ▶ 2nd letter and compact will be sent home at 18-20 absences.
- ▶ Meeting with principal.
- ▶ After 20 absences your child is endanger of needing to repeat the grade level.
- ▶ Truancy Charges

- ▶ Submit all doctor's notes.

What if my child is struggling in school?

- ▶ Contact your child's teacher – Communication is Key
- ▶ Academic Support Instructors – Mrs. Porpora, Mrs. DiStefano, & Mrs. Thornton
- ▶ RTI – Response to Intervention
- ▶ Literacy & Math Academies
- ▶ Tier 3 Instruction
- ▶ School Counselor – Ms. Goodman
- ▶ Contact your child's principal – Ms. Stueber

Food Services

What's for lunch?

Free &
Reduced
Lunch Forms

What if my
child forgets
their lunch?

What if my
child has food
allergies?

School Safety

Campus monitors

- ❖ Your child's safety is our number one priority
- ❖ Every school has a campus monitor – Mr. Sosnak
- ❖ You must have an appointment to enter the building
- ❖ You must have photo identification
- ❖ Hall Pass
- ❖ Metal detectors
- ❖ No bag policy – Subject to search
- ❖ Drop Box

Leading Edge Before and Aftercare Program

- ▶ Website:
<http://www.leadingedgekids.com/>
- ▶ phone: 1-800-341-5791
- ▶ Program Hours: 7:00am to 6:30pm
- ▶ Rates vary by usage

Contact Information

▶ Email:

Amy.Stueber@sayrevillek12.net

▶ Phone number: 732-525-5215

Have a Wonderful Back to School Night

- ▶ Please remember this is not a conference. If you have specific concerns about your child, you can set up a separate time to meet with your child's teacher.
- ▶ There are signs hanging in the hallways with the teachers' room numbers.