



## Strathmore Elementary School

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Lauren Kelly  
Acting Principal

August 18, 2025

Dear Strathmore Families,

As summer begins to wind down, we are excited to open our doors for another wonderful school year. We extend a warm welcome to all of our new students and families joining our school community for the first time, and we look forward to seeing the familiar faces of our returning students. This is always an exciting time, filled with new opportunities to learn, grow, and connect.

Our theme for this school year is **community**—working together to support one another, celebrate our successes, and ensure every child feels a sense of belonging.

Once the school year is underway, you will receive communication in the form of weekly updates and monthly newsletters. As we prepare to begin the new year, I would like to take this opportunity to highlight important information and upcoming events.

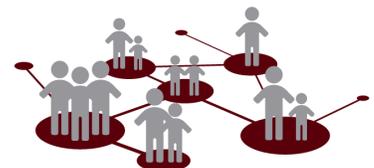
### Important Dates & Events:

- **Parent Portal Opens:** *Monday, August 25* – Class placements and other important information will be available. Please review your account and confirm that all emergency contacts are up to date.
- **First Day of School:** Thursday, September 4
- **Early Dismissal Days:** September 4 and 5 – Students will be dismissed at 1:20 PM

You can access the district calendar [here](#) for all important dates, including early dismissal days and school closings, for the 2025-2026 school year.

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**PK & K Orientation Programs:** Parents/Guardians enter through the front doors and report directly to classrooms.

- *Pre-Kindergarten Orientation:* Wednesday, September 3 at 9:30 AM
- *Kindergarten Orientation:* Wednesday, September 3 at 10:30 AM

The primary focus of the orientations are for students and parents to meet the teachers, see the classrooms, and to learn about the most important information to get the year started. More detailed learning and curriculum details are shared at Back to School Night which is scheduled for Tuesday, September 16. Due to limited space we ask that participants are limited to the incoming student and parents. We look forward to meeting you and your child on September 4th.

A **New Student Orientation** will be held on Wednesday August 27 at 10:00 AM for any student in grades 1 - 3 that are new to the Strathmore community.

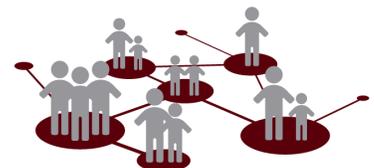
**Strathmore School Hours:** School hours have not changed. Please note that the district moved to a 120-minute delayed opening schedule last year.

Regular School Day	4-hour session (early dismissal)	2-hour delay (delayed opening)
Students arrive at 9:10 a.m.	Students arrive at 9:10 a.m.	Students arrive at 11:10 a.m.
School begins at 9:20 a.m.	School begins at 9:20 a.m.	School begins at 11:20 a.m.
Students are dismissed at 3:35 p.m.	Students are dismissed at 1:20 p.m.	Students are dismissed at 3:35 p.m.

### Arrival & Dismissal Procedures:

Arrival and dismissal are high traffic times on the campus. In order to ensure everyone's safety, please take time to read thoroughly through our [arrival and dismissal procedures](#).

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### Reminders from Nurse Mallozzi:

- **Requirements for Pre-K:** 3 & 4 year old up to date immunization records and influenza vaccination
- **Requirements for Kindergarteners:** Up to date 5 year old vaccinations and an updated physical
- **Allergies/Medical conditions:** If your child has an allergy and/or a known medical condition please contact Nurse Mallozzi to discuss further.

If you have any questions you can reach out to Nurse Mallozzi by phone at 732-705-5935 or by email at [CMallozzi@marsd.org](mailto:CMallozzi@marsd.org).

### School Supplies:

Grade-level supply lists are available on our [school page](#) of the district website for your convenience.

### Strathmore PTO

Our dedicated Strathmore PTO has many events lined up for this year. Keep your eyes out for more details regarding PTO events and on how you can help out this year.

### PTO Membership:

Please consider joining the PTO this year. Student events and fundraisers would not be possible without volunteers. If you are unable to volunteer, becoming an active member still helps to support the PTO and their annual events. Details on how to become a member will be shared soon.

As we get ready to begin a new year, I look forward to seeing our school community come together. If you have any questions before the start of school, please don't hesitate to contact our main office at (732) 705-5900. We are here to help.

Enjoy the remaining days of summer, and we can't wait to see you soon!

Sincerely,  
Lauren Kelly  
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