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MCCOLOM ELEMENTARY

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3 Reasons Why Daily Attendance is Important

Better Learning and Grades: Attending school every day helps students learn more and improve their grades. Consistent learning increases their chances of graduating and becoming Future Ready.

Preparation for the Future: Regular attendance prepares students for life beyond school, whether that's college, a career, or other future goals.

Building Friendships and Belonging: Being in school every day helps students make friends and feel like they belong. School provides a safe, caring environment where everyone is supported.

Need to be gone?

Please contact the office before 10:30 AM, if your child has an appointment or is ill to ensure it is approved. The office is required to document absences, so we appreciate you calling in each day your child is sick. Thank you

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 1 Labor Day
Sept 2 No School In-service
Sept 9 PTO 4:30
Sept 15 Chick-Fil- A Night
Sept 16 Fall Picture Day
Sept 22 Official Enrollment
Sept 25 Literacy Night 5:30-7

PTO Meeting

Tues., Sept. 9
4:30
Library

Thank you for coming to the office to show ID and to print a Hall Pass badge each time you enter the building

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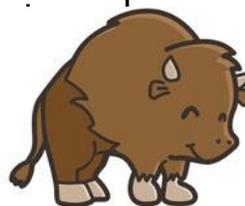
Mark Your Calendars
Monday, Sept. 1 Lador Day
Tuesday, Sept. 2 In-Service

Pay Fees

Per district request, all enrollment and nutrition fees are to be paid in a timely manner. If you have unpaid fees they will be submitted before "extras" such as t-shirts or field trips can be applied. Please be aware that enrollment fees accumulate each year. Our office staff can assist with the steps.

Update Contact Information

For safety it is important that we can reach you at any time. Please keep your Parentvue updated, which includes phone, current address, emergency contacts, family alerts, etc.



Student ID Tags
We have attached the ID tags to your child's backpack for breakfast scanning. If a child loses their badge they will need to pay to replace it. **It is \$5 if they need a badge and holder. Its \$3 if they just need a badge.**

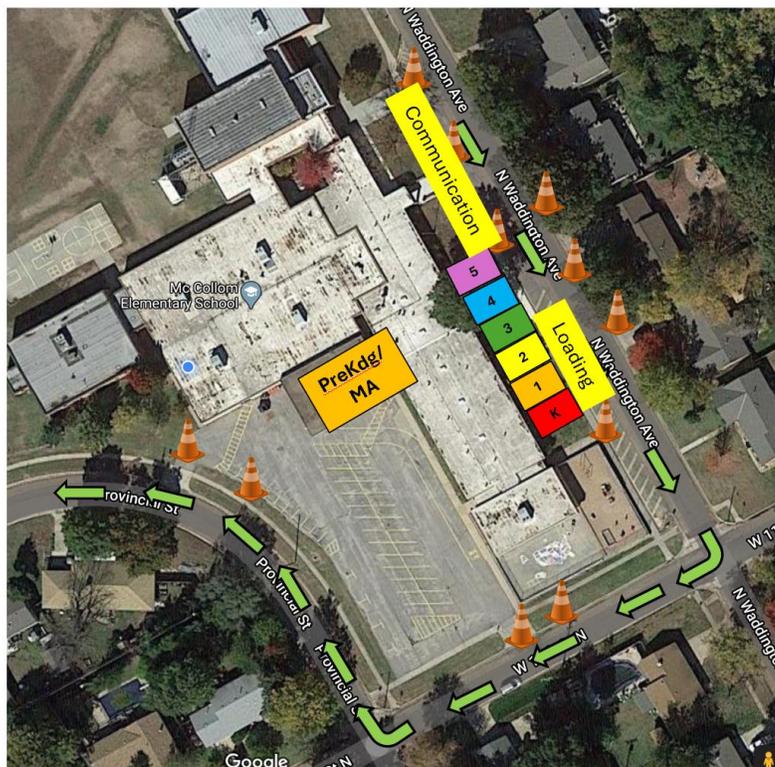
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Arrival:
Students will enter directly into the building, pick up breakfast walk to their assigned classroom.

Dismissal: Students line up by grade level in pick up zone.

Grades Kdg-5th will drop off and pick up in the front of the building. Please place list of students picking up with grade level on sheet of paper in the front passenger wind shield. Drivers remain in their vehicles when dropping off or picking up student(s). Drive South to drop off/pick up each student at designated grade level area. Pull forward to “communication zone” Before moving the “pick up” zone”. Teacher will check with students before they move to vehicle. Move in direction of arrows, following cones (u-turns are prohibited). Be patient and careful as you pull away from dropping off/ picking up your student. Taking extra time could save a child’s life.
Pre-kdg & MA students arrive/ dismiss in the back of the building due to buses.



In case of severe weather, the students will remain in the building and staff will communicate to send out your child when you arrive.

McCollom Arrival & Dismissal

Drop-off
8:50-9:00 a.m.

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**Grab & Go School Breakfast in Classroom**  
9:00 a.m.

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Dismissal 4:10

Curbside Drop-Off
Driver encouraged to remain in car and pull forward
No Parking In Stalls

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**Walker arrival:**  
Students who walk should not arrive prior to 8:50, as supervision is not provided.

