
ESY Newmark K-8 Friday Backpack News - 6/26/26

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NEWMARK K-8 SCHOOL
ESY FRIDAY BACKPACK NEWS
Friday, June 26, 2026

Dear Newmark K-8 School Families,

We are very excited about the start of the Extended School Year (ESY) next Wednesday, July 1, 2026! Next week, there will be an Early Dismissal for students on Thursday, July 2, 2026 at 12:45 PM and no ESY on Friday, July 3, 2026 in honor of the July 4th Holiday. *See below.*

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School News & Information

July 2026 Lunch: [View](#) menu

Early Dismissal - Half Day: Thursday, July 2, 2026 - K-8 students depart at 12:25 PM

4th of July Holiday - School Closed: Friday, July 3, 2026

2026-27 School Forms - Final Deadline!

- **2026-27 School Forms:** Complete ASAP by accessing your [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#)

- **Medication:** If your child will require any medication during the school day at ESY, please be sure to also complete the [2026-27 Medication Release Form](#) and return to the Main Office with your Physician's signature.
- **ESY Checklist:** [View](#)

K-8 Extended School Year (ESY) Program: Wednesday, July 1 through Friday, July 24, 2026 (*School Closed Friday, July 3, 2026*). [View](#) ESY 2026 K-8 Calendar

- Hours: Mon-Thurs: 8:45 AM - 2:30 PM
- Early Dismissal Fridays: 8:45 AM - 12:45 PM

ESY Weekly Assemblies:

- Tuesday, July 2, 2026 - Ice Sculpture
- Tuesday, July 7, 2026 - Hollyrock Game Show
- Tuesday, July 14, 2026 - Whacky Chad
- Tuesday, July 21, 2026 - Cirqueacular

Hot Dogs & Ice Cream Tuesdays: Tuesday, July 7, 2026 - Hot Dogs & Ice Cream/Italian Ice every Tuesday during ESY (no charge).

School-wide ESY Field Trips - July 2026 (planned programming for the school day) - Still time to [Register](#)

- Thursday, July 9, 2026 – Cinemark XD Theater
- Thursday, July 16, 2026 – Jersey Lane Bowling
- Thursday, July 23, 2026 – iPlay America

K-8 Summer Reading Program 2026: Over the summer vacation we would like our students to continue to read in order to enhance their reading skills and complete projects. [View](#) K-8 Summer 2026 Reading

Contacting The Main Office During ESY

If your child will be absent, arrive late, depart early or will have any other change in transportation, please email absence@newmarkeducation.com or call 908-753-0330.

- Absence
- Late Arrival
- Early Pickup
- Transportation Change
- General Communication to Main Office

Newmark K-8 School 2026-27 ESY/School Year (SY)

ESY Student Hours:

Mondays-Thursday: 8:45 AM - 2:30 PM

Fridays/Early Dismissal: 8:45 AM - 12:45 PM

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Contact Newmark Main Office

Absences, late arrival, early pick up, any transportation changes, etc.

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