



King Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year. As we start the new school year together on Monday, August 17, 2026, the staff at King Elementary School looks forward to working with you and your child. Our King staff strongly believes that the education of children is a partnership between the home and the school, and that parental involvement is crucial to the success of our students. King will host a **“Back to School Night” on Thursday, August 20**, from 4pm-6pm. Our “Back to School Night” and Title I Parent Meeting will begin in the cafeteria where families will meet our staff and receive important information on the coming school year and then head to the classrooms.

The King Elementary office will extend their hours on **Tuesday, August 11** for registration. The office will be open until 7:00 PM.

Class lists will be posted and available in the ATLAS Parent Portal on **Thursday, August 13, 2026**, and outside on the front gate. These lists will indicate your child’s teacher and room number. No room changes will be made prior to **Tuesday, September 8, 2026**. You may at this time walk on campus to find your child’s room number on the blacktop if they are in 1st-6th grade. This is where they will line up on the first day of school to meet their teacher. All TK/K/SPED tk-4th teachers greet students in Cafeteria at their designated table. This is where TK/K/SPED tk-4th will report every morning to get picked up by their teacher. **Please DO NOT go to the room at this time.** You will have an opportunity to visit the teacher and classroom on Back to School Night. Please note that due to the possible enrollment changes we may need to create or collapse classrooms. There is a possibility that your child may be moved to a different class. We will contact you if this occurs.

School Schedule:

King’s Daily Regular Schedule: *Please note- **Breakfast is 7:30am-7:50am***

- T/K and Kindergarten 8:00 am-1:00 pm
- Grades 1st – 6th 8:00 am-2:00 pm

Early Dismissal will be every Tuesday of a 5-day school week this school year!

- T/K and Kindergarten 8:00 am-12:00 pm
- Grades 1st – 6th 8:00 am-1:00 pm

Parent conferences will be held during the week of October 26 through October 30, 2026, and dismissal will be 60 minutes prior to our regular dismissal. During parent conference week, our dismissal for students in grades 1 – 6 will be at 1:00 PM each day and TK/K will be at 12:00 PM to accommodate the parent conference schedule. Open House will be held on April 22, 2027.

Breakfast is served from 7:30am-7:50am and our after-school program is available daily until 6:00pm.

The staff at King Elementary is committed to providing an education that will prepare your child to be a career-ready graduate, and we look forward to working with you toward this goal.

Sincerely,
Summer Gaston-Gehris
Principal