

Email Subject Line: Welcome to the 2026-27 school year at Edison Elementary!

Email Message:

Dear Eagle Families,

We are excited to **WELCOME** you to the 2026-27 school year! We have a lot of teaching and learning to do. Our days will be filled with engaging, meaningful, and rigorous work in the classroom while building strong relationships and making lifelong memories. We value strong family partnerships and look forward to working as a team from school to home, preparing students for success in college, career, and life. We want our families to be **PROUD** that they are **Edison Eagles**.

In the first days of school, we will focus on learning routines and teaching high expectations for our Eagles. You will see posters throughout the building with the positive behaviors we look for as our students are College Bound ~ **BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL, AND BE RESPONSIBLE**. Throughout the year, we will reference these expectations daily and celebrate students who have met these expectations at our Flag Ceremony each Friday.

First Days of School:

- School will begin for **KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS** on **Wednesday, August 19th, 2026**.
- Students in grades **1st – 5th Grade** will begin on **Thursday, August 20th, 2026**.
- **Pre-K Students** start school on **Wednesday, August 26th**.

We begin opening the doors for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. There is no supervision prior to 8:30 a.m., therefore **for your Eagle's safety they should not be on campus before 8:30 a.m.**

Back to School Night:

We invite you to join us on **Monday, August 17th from 5:00 – 7:00 pm**. Students may bring supplies to leave at school on this night. This is a perfect opportunity for students to visit their classrooms, meet their teacher, and their classmates! Your teachers are excited to welcome you for the new year!

Finding Additional Information:

- Visit www.ops.org/backtoschool
- Bookmark our school's homepage www.ops.org/edison and regularly check announcements
- Follow our school and district accounts (Omaha Public Schools) on social media
- Look out for mail:
 - Our back-to-school packet the week of July 27
 - Transportation information for eligible families the week of Aug. 9

We value open communication, and the Edison staff is always happy to connect with families. If you have any questions about the 2026-27 school year, feel free to visit our website, email me directly, or call our office at (531) 299-1360.

We look forward to having your child at Edison Elementary. The staff at Edison prides itself on creating a warm, welcoming environment where students want to be every day.

Enjoy your last few days of summer vacation! **GO EAGLES!**

Sincerely,

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