



Starr 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 Starr Elementary looks forward to working with you and your child. Our Starr staff strongly believes that the education of children is a partnership between the home and the school, and that parent involvement is crucial to the success of our students. Below is our daily schedule:

- **TK and Kindergarten** 8:15 am -1:15 pm **Tuesday Early Release* 8:15 am -12:15 pm
- **Grades 1st – 6th** 8:15 am -2:20 pm **Tuesday Early Release* 8:15 am-1:15 pm
- **Expanded Learning Program** Morning: 7:00 am-8:15 am Afternoon: Dismissal-6:00pm

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Please save the date for Back-to-School Night on Thursday, August 13, from 5:00–7:00 p.m. for families of students in grades 1–6. You'll have the opportunity to meet our staff and hear important information about the upcoming school year. ***For families with students enrolled in Extended Day, the mandatory meeting will be from 5:00–5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.*** Afterward, from 5:30–6:15 p.m., there will be an optional presentation from me and the PTA. Two classroom sessions will follow: 6:15–6:45 p.m. & 6:45–7:15 p.m. Kindergarten Orientation will take place on Friday, August 14, with two available sessions: 9:00–10:00 a.m. and 10:15–11:15 a.m.

REGISTRATION

The Starr Elementary office will extend their hours on **Tuesday, August 11, 2026**, for registration. The office will be open through **7:00 pm**. Our regular office hours are 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. Our office will officially open on August 3rd.

CLASS LISTS

Class lists will be posted on **Thursday, August 13, 2026 at 3:00pm** in the office window. These lists will indicate your child's teacher and room number. No room changes will be made prior to **Tuesday, September 8, 2026**. A new teacher can sometimes make students feel a little anxious, but allowing a student to start the year with their new teachers gives them a chance to bond. I have found that most often classroom changes do not need to be made once a teacher and student make that connection.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES & OPEN HOUSE

Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place the week of October 26–30, 2026. Teachers will review your child's academic and behavioral progress, with options for in-person or virtual meetings. Students will be dismissed early that week: Grades 1–6 at 1:15 p.m. and TK/Kindergarten at 12:15 p.m. **Open House** is scheduled for Thursday, March 18, 2027, from 5:00–7:00 p.m.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

Breakfast is served from 7:45-8:10 am. Students are encouraged to bring a snack for recess, preferably healthy in nature, and eat them at the picnic tables. Breakfast and lunch are once again free district wide.

The staff at Starr 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,

Jonathan Graney

Principal
