

Summer 2026

Hello Robbins Families!

We hope you've been having a wonderful summer. We wanted to send along a few items as we near the beginning of school, with more details on the way.

TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS

We will communicate (via email) with families the last week of August about your child(ren)'s teacher(s). Because of additional enrollment over the summer, we're still finalizing class lists and want to be accurate when we send out the information. We are excited to begin this school year with you!

WELCOME BACK DAY, SEPTEMBER 1st (Tuesday)

In the Eau Claire Area School District, elementary school begins with "Welcome Back Day" on September 1st, a time when teachers get a chance to introduce themselves to families and students get to drop off supplies and see the classroom. Our first "normal" day of school will be September 2nd. More details about Welcome Back Day in August!

KINDERGARTEN FIRST DAYS

We begin Kindergarten with a "soft landing," with only half our students attending the first two days. If you have a child going into Kindergarten, students with a last name starting with A-L will go to school on **Wednesday, September 2nd** and then students with a last name starting with M-Z will go to school on **Thursday, September 3rd**. ALL Kindergarten students go to school Friday, September 4th and beyond.

TAKING FIRST-DAY-OF-SCHOOL PHOTOS

If you like taking a first-day-of-school picture, we're asking families to find time during Welcome Back Day or when the parking lot and drop-off lane are not busy. During morning drop off, we will struggle to accommodate people leaving their vehicles to take photos. (Speaking of photographs, mark your calendars for our official Picture Day September 18, 2026.)

DROP-OFF and PICK-UP

Very important information for families who drive their students to school – This process must be followed for the safety of our students. Our drop-off and pick-up procedure will look like this. Remember to proceed SLOWLY AND SAFELY in our lot.

Before School: You may drop off your student beginning at 8:30 AM anywhere along the curb within the "horseshoe" lane (the drop-off lane that extends past the Robbins front door). Ideally, have your child exit the vehicle from the back seat of the passenger side. When school begins, best to plan for a quick hug or wave and then students can go to the blacktop to line up with their grade. While it can be difficult, we ask that families not go with their children to the playground or into the school. We also ask that you do not park in the lot and/or cross to the front door; only drop off your child using the drop-off lane. It's a

busy time and we want everyone to stay safe! After the first few days, children will play before school on the field and playground.

After School: At the end of the day, students will line up by grade level along the horseshoe lane. Please stay in your vehicle in the drop-off lane as children exit the building. As children reunite with their family's vehicle, continue to pull your vehicle forward. Do not park in the lot and/or cross to the front door; only pick up your child using the pick-up lane. It's a busy time and we want everyone to stay safe! We recognize the line of cars can get long, but we're happy to report that the whole process takes between 10-15 minutes after the final bell once we get into the swing of things. Thanks in advance for your patience!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The Elementary School Supply list (English/Espanol) can be found on our school website.
<https://www.ecasd.us/District/Departments/Enrollment/School-Supply-Lists>

We look forward to seeing students in the building again soon!

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