

TRUMAN ELEMENTARY

3850 N. Farm Rd. 159, Springfield, MO 65803



Dear Truman Families,

Welcome to Truman Elementary, home of the Patriots!

In this letter, I have included important dates and times. I ask that you partner with us to create a successful educational experience for your child this school year.

SCHOOL DAY: The school day for students is **7:20 am - 2:20 pm**. The first day of school is *Tuesday, August 25th*, for all students. The doors open at 7:00 am.

CLASS LISTS & MEET THE TEACHER: Class Lists will be posted on Friday, August 14th, at 3:00 pm on the main entrance doors, Door 1. We will host a **Meet the Teacher** event for students and families on Friday, August 21st, from 8:00 to 9:00 am. If you are unable to come at this time, we will greet your student on August 25th. This is a come-and-go event.

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ATTENDANCE: At Truman, we strive for 95% attendance. That's 9 missed days a school year, or one day a month. Being at school ensures your child has an opportunity to learn important skills and not miss out on social interactions with peers. This school year, students who have at least 92% attendance will have a field trip to the Moxie Cinema, watch a movie, and get popcorn and soda. Please call the office at 523-5100 (option 1) when your child is unable to attend school.

ARRIVAL: Students will go to the gym each morning until dismissed to the classroom with their teacher. Breakfast is served to all students, free of charge, beginning at 7:00 am and ending at 7:20 am. Arrival procedures are outlined below. Please read for the first day of school and a smooth transition for students (and parents).

DISMISSAL: We will dismiss school at 2:20 pm. Please communicate with your child's teacher about dismissal plans for your student. Teachers will dismiss your student the same way each day unless you contact the office before 2:00 pm. The car line must be used to avoid gatherings of people near the building. Students will be dismissed from the classroom, so please be patient as we learn this routine. Dismissal procedures are outlined below.

I'm looking forward to a great school year. Go Patriots!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sara Shevchuk'.

Dr. Sara Shevchuk-Truman, Elementary, Principal

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CHILDCARE OPTIONS:

- **Boys & Girls Club** 417-862-9249 x117 info@bgclubspringfield.org
 - Students will be bused after school to the Stalnaker Unit.
- **SPARC** 417-837-5737 sparc@springfieldmo.gov
 - Students will be on-site at Truman, after-school care until 6:00 pm.
- **The Nurturing Place** 417-833-0121 thenurturingplace3039@gmail.com
 - Students will be bused to and from The Nurturing Place.



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Arrival & Dismissal Procedures

ARRIVAL: Students in **kindergarten through 5th grade** can be dropped off in the red lane in the front of the building at 7:00 am. Please turn right (or north) onto Farm Road 159 to keep the flow of traffic in the morning and so that buses can drop off students. **Wonder Years & ISC** students will be dropped off in the blue lane at the back of the building, beginning at 7:00 am. The tardy bells ring at 7:20. If you are dropping your student off past 7:20 am, you must park your car, walk your student inside, and sign them in for the day.



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DISMISSAL: We will dismiss school at 2:20 pm. All cars will turn right to pull into the lot and follow the car line. This will move a large amount of traffic off the road. After pulling through the blue lane, loop around to the bus lane. Then we will load six students at a time in that space. If your child needs help buckling, please pull forward past the loading spots and buckle **QUICKLY** so we can keep traffic moving. If you are coming from FR159, we ask that you pull past the car line and turn around up the road to join the existing line, as turning into the blue lane traffic would cause congestion as people are exiting the line. Leaving, you may go either east or west onto FR 100.

