



ELIZABETH FORWARD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Central Elementary
401 Rock Run Road
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- First Day of School: Monday, August 31, 2026
- Kindergarten Open House: Thursday, August 27, 2026
- Grades 1 – 5 Open House: Tuesday, September 8, 2026
- Student arrival into the building will begin at 9:00 AM
- All elementary students must be dropped off by 9:11 AM; otherwise, the child will be considered tardy
- The district will once again be using PowerSchool as its Student Management System (SMS). In order for the district to make it as effective as possible, please make sure that your address, phone number, and email address are updated with the school.
- Morning drop off for car riders is in the front of the building and will begin after all buses have unloaded and departed campus.
- Bus stops/times are updated and determined through the bus company. As soon as they are complete, they will be shared, **by STA**, with families.
- Breakfast is free for ALL students; lunch prices are \$2.45 (full price) or \$0.40 (reduced price).
- If your child is being dismissed early, please send a note to his/her teacher.
- Items such as tissues, hand soap, Clorox wipes, baby wipes, dry erase markers, zipper bags, brown lunch bags, plastic cups, glue sticks, crayons, and nonperishable snacks are used throughout the year in the classroom. Please consider donating any of these to your child's teacher.
- Students are permitted to bring in snacks for celebrations such as their birthdays. However, please check with the teacher and nurse for any food allergies in the classroom. Additionally, ALL snacks must be store bought and come in individually wrapped packages. Non-food items for celebrations are preferred.
- Students will bring home a folder each evening. Backpacks should be checked and emptied nightly. Please review your child's work and remove the papers on the KEEP AT HOME side. If there are papers on the RETURN TO SCHOOL side, please complete accordingly and return.
- Report cards electronic/online and available in Power School; hard copies of report cards will not be sent home each quarter.
- Teachers do not open backpacks and take out items; it is the child's responsibility to give any necessary items to the teacher.
- When purchasing your child's backpack, please make sure that it is appropriate in size to fit standard sized folders and notebooks.
- If your child is absent, please send an excuse within three days of your child returning to school.
- Please affix a label to your child's backpack with his/her first and last name, phone number, address and bus number – luggage tags work great for this.
- Transportation services are provided by STA (412-385-2908).
- If you wish for your child to be a daily car rider, please request and then complete a form from the office. Occasional car riders will require a note to be submitted to the homeroom teacher that day.
- Dismissal for car riders will begin at 3:35 PM; bus riders will follow immediately after.
- All persons visiting the building should have with them a valid ID (driver's license or REAL ID). They may be asked to show it at any time.
- Custody papers, if applicable, must be on file in the Central Elementary Office.
- Finally, and most importantly, HAVE A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR!