

# MCARTHUR ELEMENTARY EAGLES NEST



August 24, 2026

We have had a great start to the 26-27 school year. Students are working hard to earn Eagle Bucks to use at the Treasure Trolley. We have started sorting students into houses and will finish the sorting this week. Ask your child if they have been sorted and ask to see the informational letter if they have.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Progress Monitoring 1 begins - September 1<sup>st</sup>  
(Please refer to the testing letter your child brought home)

KONA Ice - September 2<sup>nd</sup>

Labor Day - No School - September 7<sup>th</sup>

Open House - September 8<sup>th</sup> - 5:30-6:30

School Pictures - September 14<sup>th</sup>

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Arrival - 6:50-7:10 / Dismissal begins at 1:20  
All students receive free breakfast and lunch.  
Students must be unloaded by 7:05 to get breakfast. If your child arrives after 7:10, an adult must escort the child into the building to complete the sign-in process.

## TRANSPORTATION

Student safety is the top priority of our faculty and staff. Each teacher is responsible for approximately 18 to 20 students. Without a clear communication plan, there is an opportunity for transportation mistakes. We have policies in place to prevent transportation mistakes.

- 1) There will be NO check outs or transportation changes after 1:00 pm.
- 2) All transportation changes MUST be in writing.
- 3) In order for someone to pick up a child, he or she must be listed on the students Data Verification Form.
- 4) Identification IS required to pick up students from school. No exceptions.

### Car Rider Line

The car rider line needs to move quickly and efficiently. Students should be prepared to immediately exit the vehicle in the drop off area. Parents should not exit their vehicle. If your child is not able to immediately unload from the vehicle, please park and escort your child to the sidewalk. In the afternoon, please pull your tag as soon as your child loads the car. Please pull forward as far as you can to allow more cars in the drop off/pick up area. As a reminder, cell phone should NOT be used in the car rider line.

### Bus Riders

If your student does not ride the bus for a couple of weeks, they will be dropped from the bus roster. A new ticket will be required (this can take up to 3 days) before the student can ride the bus.

Parents may have lunch with their child starting September 8<sup>th</sup>. You will need to check-in the front office with proper identification. You will sign-out of the front office at the conclusion of lunch. Parents are NOT allowed to return to class with students or conference with teachers during this time.

Appropriate footwear is required for Physical Education and Recess. Please refer to the Elementary Code of Conduct regarding appropriate footwear.

Attendance is extremely important. Please submit an Absence Verification Form or note from a Physician if your child is out. Remember: Every minute counts. Avoid missing instruction by strategically scheduling appointments to not interfere with the school day.