



Westside Elementary School

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Greetings from Westside!

As I write this newsletter we are officially 10 days out from our first day of school! As I have said prior, this year will be unlike any other. There are many changes we have had to make to keep our students and staff as safe as possible. In an effort to keep this information digestible you will see a bulleted list of important information as it pertains to the first days of school. To be clear, we don't love these changes, but we do love our school community and we **MUST** do this to keep us safe and healthy

Supply drop off August 26-LAST NAMES A-N 12:00-6:00

August 27-LAST NAMES N-Z 12:00-6:00

- This is supply drop off only, **NOT** meet the teacher.
- Please enter the building with a mask and drop your student's supplies off and exit the building.
- Staff will not be interacting with students and families. This hurts our hearts, and feels impersonal, but we want to start the year at school and **NOT** at home!

Meet the teacher

- Your child's teacher will schedule this through Google Meet.

Parent Meetings & Visitors

- All IEPs, and other meetings will be held over the phone or Google Meets.
- As mentioned in our [back-to-school newsletter](#), we will not have volunteers or visitors in the building to start the year.

Reminders for the 1st day of school

- Front doors will open for breakfast students only at 8:00 am
- Students enter their assigned doors at 8:25 am and report directly to their homeroom. Please do not gather earlier, there will be no supervision outside. Our tardy policy will be relaxed. :)
- Per our Governor's mandate and school board policy all students and staff are required to wear masks while in the building. Please send your child with a mask on the first day of school.
- If your child does not have one we will supply them with a disposable mask.
 - We will take mask breaks throughout the day and focus on teaching our students how to wear them. Each child will be given 2 masks, a lanyard, and a carrying case on the first day of school. This will allow students to keep their masks with them at all times including lunch and recess.
 - Please know we understand that we are working with 5-year-olds to 10-year-olds. We don't expect perfection on the 1st day of school!
- Please send your child with a **WATER BOTTLE** and a **SNACK**.
 - Students will not drink directly from the water fountains and some of our students will be eating lunch later than previous years.

Regardless of these radical changes, we will do our best to make our school community feel as welcome as we have in the past. We are looking forward to getting this school year off and running!

Warm regards,
Jonathan Peterson