



ROCKY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

July 24, 2017

Dear Rocky Heights' Kindergarten Families,

With the first day of school approaching, the excitement of sending your child to their first day of public school can be overwhelming! I look forward to sharing this experience with you as your child embarks on their K-12 educational experience.

This year we will conduct a "soft start" approach to help support your kindergartener's transition into full day schooling. Below is a list of dates, and an outline of our process to help accomplish this transition. If at any time you have questions, please contact us.

Kindergarten Assessment – August 2

1. A quick assessment to help prepare our teachers to best support your child as they enter school. The date for this assessment is August 2nd here at Rocky Heights.
2. Ms. Lopez and/or our Kindergarten team will be contacting you by phone to set a time for you and your child to come into the school for the assessment. The assessment should take approximately 20 minutes.

Open House – August 24, 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

1. Open House - class lists will be posted on the office door upon your arrival
2. The intent of Open House is to drop off supplies, see your child's classroom, and for you and your child to meet their teacher.

First Week of School

1. August 28th – in advance of the 28th, your child's teacher will contact you to set an appointment for this day to review assessment data collected on the 2nd. This conference will take approximately 30 minutes.
2. August 29th – ½ Day Kindergarten – This day will provide an opportunity for your child to learn routines for entering school, where to eat lunch, meet the Principal and practice pickup and drop off procedures. Morning session will be from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM and Afternoon session will be from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM. During this time, transportation or school lunch will not be provided by the district. Your child's teacher will review this process and let you know which session your child will attend during your August 28th assessment meeting. Once your student is dropped off with their teacher, I will host a short meeting for parents in the library to provide information and answer any questions.
3. August 30th – first full day for kindergarten students. In addition, this will be a district wide early release for all elementary schools. Transportation, breakfast and lunch will be available starting on this day. Students will be released at 1:45 PM.
4. August 31st and September 1st – regular school days

Please check our website for further information and for the school supply list. Should questions arise, please contact us. We are excited to help and can't wait to see those smiling faces on the first day of school!

Sincerely,

Jerad Farley