



Good Evening,

Welcome back to school! We had a great day at school today and are thrilled the students are back! Here are some important notifications/reminders for this coming week:

School Folders

Each student should have had their school folders with important information sent home in their backpacks today. Please know that all communication will be sent home from the office on most all Mondays throughout the school year.

Assessment Appointments

This week, our school is on Early-Out schedule all week long. This means that school is dismissed at 1:15 each day to allow time for teachers to conduct individual student reading assessments. Generally, these appointments need to be about 30 minutes in length. If you have not already done so, please schedule a time for your student to be assessed this week with your child's teachers. The results of these assessments will be discussed at SEPs during the last week of August.

Bus / Transportation Updates

Our school busses weren't quite ready for coming back to school! Two of the three busses assigned to our school had multiple mechanical issues today causing delays in both the morning run and the afternoon run. Transportation has made some repairs and adjustments and things should definitely run smoother tomorrow!

However, busses may still run a few minutes behind schedule this week because our drivers are working hard to get to know the students' names and faces so they can match them up with the

right bus stops using student lists of who is supposed to be at each stop. Please help us make sure our lists are accurate by having the Space Available forms on file with the school office and transportation department.

Furthermore, please REMIND your student to not cross the street until the bus driver clears them with a wave letting them know that it is safe to do so.

Summer Reading Prizes

Many of our students participated in this year's school summer reading program. If your child completed their reading log, please have them turn them in this week - by Friday, August 16. This will allow us to compile the prizes the students earned for reading throughout the summer. Prizes will be handed out later next week.

School Goals

Our school has 4 focused goals for the year. They are:

1. Good attendance - meaning miss 9 or fewer days of school this year.
2. Read 20 minutes every night, which adds up to 3,000 minutes during the school year.
3. Do or say something kind each day to make someone else's day awesome.
4. 100% at all 3 SEPs (August, November, and March)

PTO Meeting

All parents are invited to attend the PTO meeting. The first one of the year will take place this Thursday, August 15, at 9:00 am here at the school. We hope to see you there!