

Dear Greenwood Families,

Welcome back! We are so excited to welcome our students tomorrow! It's going to be a fantastic year! Teachers have been working hard to plan amazing experiences for students. We can't wait to get started.

We were hoping to have Covid in our rearview mirror, but unfortunately with the Delta Variant it looks like we will have to remain diligent and work hard not to spread the virus. Please make sure you follow the recommendations from the Health Department that I sent out earlier. You can find them on our [website here](#). The CDC and Weber Health Department are recommending that you wear masks inside when social distancing is difficult. It would be great if your student could have a mask for these situations at school. We will be highly recommending that students wear masks on Friday so that we can have Forest Crew again in person this year. Nothing about this virus is ideal. However, since much of our population does not have the option to be vaccinated, it makes sense that we would recommend that students have a mask available to wear when needed. Thanks for understanding and thank you for doing your part to keep everyone safe. We will continue to clean the building regularly throughout the day and practice social distancing where possible. We love our children and want to make sure they are healthy, happy and safe!

Calendar:

- August 23 - First Day of School - early out Monday - Thursday at 1:30
- August 27 - First early out Friday - **ALL FRIDAYS WILL BE RELEASED AT 12:30**
- August 23-27 - KEEP testing for Kinders by appointment
- August 30 - First Day of Kindergarten
- September 2-3 - Opening Camp Out for Middle School
- September 6 - Labor Day (No school)
- September 20 - Start with Hello Week begins
- September 23 - Learner Goal Conferences
- September 24 - Teacher Learning Day - No School
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Announcements:

- School begins at 8:15 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. Please make sure your child is on time in the morning. We do appreciate staggering pick up at the end of the day just a little with the last students being picked up by 3:20. Please be patient this first week (especially the first day) as we get back into our routines. **We will need all parents to stay in their car when dropping off and picking up students.** Please make arrangements to do so. Teachers will be there to greet your students. They will need to look for their teacher on the first day. Uppergrove students (6-8) will be lining up on the East side of the building. Middlegrove (3-5) will line up outside the back doors. Early grove (K-2) will line up on the west end of the building.
- Office hours are 8:00 am - 3:00 pm. If you need to check students out at the end of the day, you need to do so before 2:45 pm. Please try to limit checking them out at the end of the day.
- You can pay all fees online including t-shirt purchases. This will alleviate the need to come into the office in the morning. If you have a middle school student, please pay your fees ASAP. The office will be calling to remind you. You can pick up fee waivers in the office. Thank you!
- Don't forget your carpool number! Put it in the front dashboard of your car so that we can see it when you are in line.

- We need a lunch application on file for each family. This affects our overall school funding. Please get online and fill one out if you missed that at back to school night.
- There will not be any online instruction at this point. However, if your student is in quarantine there will be access to assignments on Google Classroom. Class assignments will be uploaded to Google Classroom daily.

**Thank you for being flexible and patient!** We are doing our very best in a tough situation. As always, I am open to feedback. Our theme this year is “From small seeds grow mighty trees”. I can’t wait to see our amazing students grow this year! Children are so resilient. I have seen our students do amazing things. Remember to encourage them and set them up for success!

Have a great week!

Mrs. Nelsen