



JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Jefferson Parents/Guardians:

I am excited to be welcoming all of you to 2021/22 school year and I am thrilled to be joining the Jefferson community as your new principal this year. I know that I am very fortunate to have this opportunity to work with you and your children!

As we return to school on August 9th, we will be back to our normal schedule: School begins at 8:10 am and dismisses at 2:30pm. We will have early release days on Wednesday and students will be dismissed at 1:15. Students may start entering campus at 7:40 to eat breakfast and/or head to the playground. **On the first day of school, students will have breakfast and then head straight to their classrooms.** Due to COVID restrictions, parents are not allowed on campus the first day of school. We will have plenty of staff on hand to ensure that your students are able to find their classes. We will have 3 entrances open to enter campus (bus gate, main entrance, and Kindergarten entrance – please see map) and students will have their temperatures checked when they arrive to school. When students are dismissed, we will have 7 gates open (please see map to see what exit your child will be leaving campus from). **We anticipate a lot of traffic the first few days of school, so please be patient for the safety of all students.**

Due to COVID restrictions, students will be required to wear a mask when inside the classroom. Students will not be required to wear a mask outside or while eating lunch, though they can choose to wear one at all times if they would like.

Class lists will be posted at 9:00am on Friday, August 6th in the front of the school. Maps will be posted alongside the class lists. Kindergarten and TK parents are invited to attend the Kindergarten orientation on Thursday, August 5th at 5:00pm in the cafeteria. All families are invited to attend Back to School Night on Thursday, August 12th from 6:00pm to 7:15pm. **Masks are required to be worn at all times to attend any school meetings or events.** We really hope to see all of you there so you can meet your child's teacher and learn classroom expectations.

We would also love to invite parents to participate in our PTA, SSC and ELAC parent committees. The first PTA meeting is August 16th at 9:00am and SSC/ELAC is August 17th at 8:15am.

Thank you,

Tiffany Farris-Scott
Principal