



AMPS

Be Safe, Be Happy, Learn A Lot!

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

ACADEMIC ALLEY

Throughout September teachers will be getting to know your children, helping them build friendships and establishing routines. In conjunction with the start of academic instruction, teachers and RtI staff will begin assessing students academic skills in formal and informal ways. This helps us gauge where to begin teaching and how to best differentiate classroom instruction. If your child qualifies for RtI services, you will receive notification.

DRILLS

Each year, we hold a variety of drills to ensure student safety. These drills include emergency procedures for fire, lock down, early dismissal, bus and weather. Please do not be alarmed if your child comes home and tells you they “practiced being safe”. Drills allow everyone to be informed, review and improve our procedures. These are only drills. If there was a real emergency, the district would contact you via black board connect.

Arrival and Dismissal

Buses

Please note that the buses run late the first week or two as bus drivers learn the routes and get to know your children’s stops.

As a reminder, students are not allowed to switch buses and if a student needs to go to a different location, the parent(s) needs to make alternate transportation arrangements.

For Parents Picking Up and Dropping Off:

Drop Off is at the bottom of the steps closest to the upper parking lot.

- If you will be dropping off, please park in the upper parking lot.
- Drop off is from 9:15-9:25 a.m.
- Please wait with your child until they are in the door.
- Please be on time. Teachers have assignments with students right after this arrival period.

Pick up is at the bottom of the steps closest to the upper parking lot.

- If you will be picking up, please park in the upper parking lot and walk your child down the stairs.
- Pick up begins at 3:45 p.m.
- Please have a photo ID with you.
- Please send a note to your child’s teacher if you will be picking up everyday. That note will suffice for the year.
- If you will be picking up periodically, please send a signed and dated note to your child’s teacher the morning of the pick up with the name of the person picking up.

Please try not to pick up between 3:15-3:45, as it interferes with our regular dismissal routines.

September Dates

9/1

First Day of School

9/12-9/16

SPIRIT WEEK (Dress Up Schedule to be Announced)

9/12

5:30-6:00 p.m. Laptop pick up for New Second Grade Students

6:00-7:00 p.m. Second Grade Open House

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7:30-8:00 p.m. Kindergarten Open House

9/17—Saturday

1:00 p.m. Homecoming Parade

2:00 p.m. Homecoming Game

9/19

5:30-6:15 p.m. UPK Orientation

9/26 & 9/27

School Closed—Rosh Ha’Shana

Meal Time

Three tips to help student’s at meal time.

- 1-Please practice your child’s pin # with them if they are buying meals from the school cafeteria.
- 2-Please pack and label snack and lunch separately.
- 3-Lunch and breakfast are not free for all students this year. If you would like to apply for free or reduced lunch, please fill out the form and send it into AMPS with your child.