

School hours 8:25-3:39

August 2018

Dye Elementary Back to School

Office hours 8:00AM-4:30PM

Phone number 591-3229

Principal Detra Fields - Dean of Students Brandy Jones

School Hours:

- The first bell rings at **8:15**
- School begins/ students are **tardy at 8:25**
- School ends at **3:39**
- **Car Riders are picked up at 3:30 in the drop off lane NOT the bus loop.**
- Half day dismissal at 11:49. Car riders 11:40.
- Latchkey is available if you need before or after school care.

Events

- First Day of School Tuesday, September 4th is a **half day.**
- Open House Thursday, September 6th 6:00PM– 7:30PM

Welcome to the 2018-2019 School Year!

This letter is to provide you with important information pertaining to the school year.

We welcome Victoria Seitz (kdg.) and Michael Lynn (2/3) as new teachers to Dye. They are excited and ready to begin working with our students!

Class lists will be posted, Monday, Aug. 27th by 4:00PM. There will be no changes for the first two weeks of school. If your child's

name is not on a list, most likely we need proof of residency. The office is open daily from 8:00AM - 4:00PM.

As you come back to school in a new grade level there are a few reminders. Various grade levels use different entrances to the building in the morning. Students in grades k-2 line up in their respective lines at the main entrance. 3rd grade students line up on the east wall, the

longest wall at the side of the building. 4th grade students line up in front of the east entrance door. That is the 4th grade classroom wing. 5th grade students line up near the west entrance, nearest the 5th grade wing. If you are in need of before school care, sign your child up for latchkey. **There is no early supervision outside prior to 8:00.** Breakfast is available at 8:15 unless students ride the bus

Latchkey

The latchkey room has moved. It is now at the front of the building, closest to parent pick-up and drop off. Latchkey hours are from 6:30 -8:00AM & 3:39-6:00PM. After school, latchkey eats dinner in the cafeteria before heading to the classroom, approx. 4:15PM.

Kindergarten

*Kdg. is the only grade that has a parent meeting in place of a half day of school on the first day. Parents bring their student at the start of school and leave with their student. Kdg does NOT ride the bus on the first day only. The meeting may last approx. 1hr.

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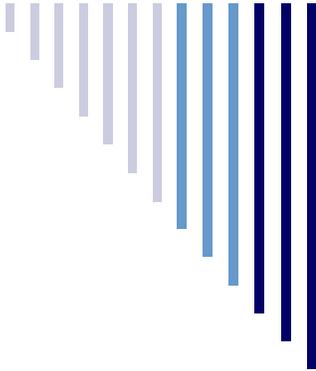
Respect

Own Behavior

Come Prepared

Knowledge is power

Safety First



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Procedures Continued

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Events Continued:

- Late Start Wednesday begins Sept, 26th
- Picture Day— Thursday, Sept. 27th
- Homecoming— Saturday Oct. 6th

Lunch

This year we are dividing the grade levels to reduce the number of students on the playground at any given time.

Grade levels are divided so that half of the classes have recess first and eat lunch, while the other half has the traditional schedule.



Parking

The bus loop is for busses ONLY. Not following this policy creates a dangerous situation in the parking lot.

The car lot, adjacent to the school has a drop off and pick up lane curbside. Cars should NOT park at the curb. We like to call this the Kiss and Go lane or Curbside service. If everyone quickly drops off their child and keeps the line moving, there is a continuous flow in the morning

Transportation 591-3470

For the first two weeks of school, students that ride the bus are expected to wear the provided colored wrist band that matches their bus route. These bands are a safety measure to help drivers, students, parents, and staff ensure that the students are on the correct bus.

All Dye resident students

similar to the end of the day procedures.

Be PATIENT, it is a process, safely dismissing 615 students.

Car Riders are dismissed at 3:30 from the classrooms. You will need to give your name to one of the staff with a radio. Your child will be sent out to you in grades K-3. Your 4th and 5th grade student will already be outside.

You could choose to have your older child collect their younger sibling and then go to the car.



SAFETY is the priority. This process should take 10-15 minutes.

will be placed on a bus unless car rider is communicated to the classroom teacher. To avoid confusion, ensure that your child's way home is the same everyday. If your child is normally a bus rider but will be picked up, the best plan is to meet the bus at the stop rather than at school.

