

Dear Grant Families,

It's hard to believe that it's already mid-August and that soon school will be starting! I hope that you and your family have had a chance to relax and unwind, spend some time in the sun, maybe even get out of town for a trip or two. Whatever you've done, I know that time with your children is precious and goes by much too quickly.

Our teachers and staff are eagerly awaiting the arrival of our Grant Tigers on September 5th. The building has been cleaned from top to bottom and we are extremely grateful for all of the hard work that "Mr. Mike" Talley or "Miss Alyssa" Riley, our custodians, have put into preparing Grant for our return. I'd also like to thank Mrs. Upton for all of her work making the front of Grant look so beautiful! I would be remiss if I didn't send a shout-out to the staff at Fresenius Kabi for all of their work to refresh the playground blacktop area. It looks so inviting!

Here are a few important things for you to know as we all look forward to our first day back in school:

Important Dates:

8/29 5:00-6:30 pm: Open House

We can't wait to meet you and your family at our Open House! We have so much to share with you!

- We ask that all families enter the school through Doors 3 & 4 off of the back blacktop area. Class list information will be available in the gym.
- Be sure to stop by and say "hello" to our Art, Music and Phy Ed teachers, as well as other staff throughout the building.
- Don't forget to stop by the OPT table, as well as the other community resource tables set up in the main hallway.

9/04 Monday: Labor Day- no school

9/05 Tuesday: First Day of School for students in Kindergarten-5th grade

9/08 Friday: ½ day dismissal at 12:09 pm

9/11 Tuesday: First Day of School for 4K students

School Hours:

Kindergarten-Fifth Grade

- Monday-Thursday 8:10 am-3:16 pm
- Friday 8:10-12:09 pm

4K

- AM class: 8:10 am-11:21am Monday-Thursday

- PM class: 12:01pm-3:16pm Monday-Thursday
- No 4K classes are held on Fridays

Breakfast/Lunch

- Breakfast and lunch are served daily, free of charge, to **ALL** students in K-5th grade, 7:35-8:05 am.
(AM 4K are served breakfast; PM 4K are served lunch)
- Students eating breakfast should arrive no earlier than 7:35.
- You can check out the monthly breakfast and lunch menus by going to <https://schools.mealviewer.com/district/Kenosha>

Arrival:

- Students who are not eating breakfast at school may begin arriving at 7:55 a.m. Students may not play on the playground or blacktop area prior to the start of the school day, but should line up in their designated class area.
- Teachers will begin bringing students inside at 8:00 am.

Dismissal:

Students who walk home or are collected by parents will be dismissed with their class from their designated area on the back parking lot at 3:15.

- If there is a change in your child's transportation plan, please contact the office at 262-359-6346 prior to 2:45 p.m. so that we can notify the classroom teacher. For safety reasons, we cannot make a change without communication from an adult.

School Supply Lists may be found at www.kusd.edu/schools/supplylist

- Children in Kdg, 1st and 2nd are asked to bring a change of clothing (pants, underwear, socks, shirt) to keep at school in case of an accident. These should be placed in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name. Thank you!
- All students are asked to bring a pair of athletic shoes to be kept at school for gym class.
- If you need help getting school supplies OR you'd like to donate supplies, please contact me. As the songs say, "We are all in this together!" and "We get by with a little help from our friends!"

Again, we cannot wait to see you and your child at our upcoming Open House! It's going to be a wonderful year!

Sincerely,

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