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MacArthur School September 2018 Newsletter

DEAR MACARTHUR FAMILIES,

We are off to a great school year. Thank you for sending students with their backpacks daily and for providing the items on the school supply list. We had a wonderful open house on August 20th. The staff members and I enjoyed meeting your families. We look forward to partnering with you this year to support your student.



Please have your child ready for the bus five to ten minutes ahead of their pick up time so that when the bus arrives your student is ready to load the bus. Please walk/wheel your child to the bus when the bus comes to a complete stop and allow the monitor to place your child on the bus. Parents should not enter the bus. If there are concerns with a bus, please contact the bus company. If you are dropping your child off at school, please park and then sign your child in on the clipboard in the front lobby. This is also where you sign your child out. Students will be picked up from the lobby at 8:15 (11:45 for the afternoon preschool session).

ACADEMICS

Our students are learning every day! Teachers have introduced play based lessons in the preschool sections, as well as circle time, literacy activities, and centers. Many of our students are utilizing individual and classroom core boards to help develop their communication and reading skills. Our kindergarten through fourth grade students have daily reading, language arts, math, science/social studies, and physical education. Therapists are integrated into the classroom to support growth. The paraprofessional staff members help to reinforce taught concepts and facilitate small group activities.

MacArthur School Hours

Full Day 8:15 - 2:15

AM Preschool 8:15-10:45

PM Preschool 11:45-2:15

Please be prompt in dropping your child off so that they don't miss class or therapy time!

**Monday, Sept. 3rd -No School - Labor Day*

**Wednesday Sept. 19th Dismissal at 12:40 for K-4th grade students ;Pre School students do not attend -- School Improvement Day*

This year we are looking to increase parent involvement in school activities at MacArthur. Please be on the look-out for opportunities for you to volunteer in your child's classroom, help create materials, or join parent groups this year. I am looking forward to meeting all of our parents this school year!

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