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Weekly Bulletin

For the week of (August 27th – 31st)

Enlighten students, Empower families, Enrich the future. Experience the dale!

Week A

Monday 8/27	First day of School Staggered Entry Kindergarten ½ of the students come
Tuesday 8/28	Staggered Entry Kinder ½ of the students come
Wednesday 8/29	Kindergarten First full day PreK Staggered Entry ½ of the students come
Thursday 8/30	PreK Staggered Entry ½ of the students come
Friday 8/31	PreK first full day



1. Field trip shirts will be changing this year. The shirts are for safety and to help teachers gather students when they are on a field trip. The cost of the shirt for students is \$10.00 and the checks can be made out to Trindale PTO. Parents are welcome to purchase shirts as well, but the cost for an adult will be \$12.00. T-Shirts money needs to be submitted by September 7th so we can order the shirts and have them back for the first field trip.



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2. School Pictures are on September 18th.
3. September 6th is our Open House - We will have teachers explaining the classroom expectations, student expectations, math and reading. This night is the night where everything for the year will be explained. This is the meeting to come to!
4. Please complete your free or Reduced lunch applications. You have 30 days if you had Free or Reduced lunch to start the school year, but after 30 days you will lose your free or reduced status and then have to pay for you lunch. **Breakfast is free for everyone this year.**
5. Monday September 3rd, there will be no school due to the Labor Day holiday.

Award Assemblies this year.

We will have 2 award assemblies. One will be on Feb. 8th - K/2 will be at 8:15 and 3/5 will be at 9:15. The second will be on June 6th for 5th grade at 10:00 am, and June 7th for K-4th grade. K/2 will be at 8:15 and 3/5 will be at 9:15.

K-2 awards will be

- Perfect attendance (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and all year)
- Math growth based on iReady diagnostic tests (Beginning to Middle/ Middle to End)
- Reading Growth based on the levels they grow - growth will be determined by mCLASS assessments (Beginning to Middle/ Middle to End).
- The DALE award

3-5 awards will be

- Perfect attendance (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and all year)
- iReady Reading Growth (BOY - MOY and MOY to EOY)
- iReady Math Growth (BOY - MOY and MOY to EOY)
- Honor Roll (A and A/B)
- Most growth in Reading Benchmarks
- Highest Benchmark score
- Highest EOG score in Reading, Math, and Science

6. For those of you who are new to the dale, there are a few things to know about drop off and pick-up.

Drop-off:

- When arriving at school prior to 7:20, you will line up in a single file line and students will stay in the car.
- When Safety patrol opens the school, they will come to your car and open the door for you child. Do not let them out of your car until a safety patrol gets to your car. This is for your child's safety.
- Please say your goodbye prior to releasing them to us so the line can move as fast as possible.
- Turning left out of the parking lot is a much harder thing to do in the morning and afternoon. If at all possible, turn right on Balfour and then find an alternate route to work. That will ease traffic on Balfour and make it safer for you.
- If you do not have to be somewhere very early, then the car rider line goes much faster around 7:30 am. If you can wait until then, it is less congested

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Pick Up:

- Upon arrival, please form 2 lines for dismissal, but do not block the double exit lane for turning. Please abide by the double yellow lines and do not cross them.
- We will line students in the hallways and call them in groups of 6. They will be waiting for you at your assigned number. Please follow the staff members in between the car lines. She will tell you when to pull forward and when to stop.
- **It is very important that you pull as far forward as possible so we can squeeze 6 car in for dismissal. This is to help you all get your child fast and leave fast. We will have the children wait until you pull forward until we load them in the cars.**
- **Once you are loaded, we will not dismiss the row of cars until all 6 cars are loaded. DO NOT try to pull out of line. We hold cars for safety.**

PreK drop-off and pickup will be discussed during your home visit. Please follow their guidance until a routine is established.

Procedure updates:

Car Riders:

The circle drive is used for students who are brought to school or picked up by car. Each morning parents can pull up to the drive in a single file line. One of our safety patrol students will open the door for the student. In the afternoon, parents can pick up their students in the same manner although we have a double car line. In the afternoons, parents must display an Identification Card on their dashboard. **If an identification card is not displayed, parents will be directed to our school office. Proper identification will be asked to be shown before the student is dismissed.**

We have found a long term, MacKenzie Matthews, sub for our vacant art position. She will start as soon as possible, so there maybe a couple of days that we have to start the year without art classes. They will start as soon as possible.

This year the AT Tax Council has funded an additional special teacher for Trinity, Archdale, and the dale. This will allow us to have

Art for 12 weeks, 5 days a week on campus (Ms. Matthews)

Music for 12 weeks, 5 days a week on campus (Ms. Royster)

Music for 12 weeks, 5 days a week on campus (Mr. Barfield)

We are extremely excited to be able to offer our students additional time in each special and to have a consistent special for 12 weeks. This is truly a great thing for all the students in TES, AES, and at the dale.