



Welcome Back Newsletter

Principal’s Message

I am so excited to welcome both new and returning students and families on **Wednesday, September 3rd** as we begin a brand-new school year! Our students are eager to reconnect with friends and staff, and to jump into the exciting learning adventures ahead. When you arrive, you’ll notice a fresh new look—our hallways have been updated with brand-new flooring! I can’t wait to see our halls once again filled with the smiles and laughter of our students as we come together as a school community.

The first week of school often comes with some questions and a few nerves. To help, I’ve included a snapshot for families to use to talk with their children about what to expect during the first few days.

Don’t hesitate to stop by, call, or email me with any questions as we get ready for the year ahead.

If you know of families who are new to our community and haven’t yet registered, please encourage them to reach out to the school **this** Thursday or Friday this week so we can help everyone settle in.

First Week Back	
Tuesday, September 2 nd	DISTRICT PLANNING DAY Students do NOT attend
Wednesday September 3 rd	HALF DAY 8:20am – 10:50am <small>*the only thing students need to bring is a snack and a water bottle!</small>
Thursday, September 4 th	FULL DAY (Gr.1 – 7) 8:20am – 2:30 pm
Friday, September 5 th	FULL DAY (Gr.1 – 7)
Monday, September 8 th	KINDERGARTEN Gradual Entry Begins

What Happens The First Day of School?

In the morning, we will have cones set up in the fieldhouse with grade levels on them. When the morning bell rings students will meet in their grade groupings and their lead teacher for the day will bring them into the school. Today will be about reconnecting and kicking the school year off in a good way. We will have a brief welcome back assembly and introduce our whole school focus and art project based on the principle of Love / Eagle: care, empathy, kindness.

When Will Students Know Who Their Classroom Teacher Is?

To ensure the most up-to-date information and minimize the need for reconfiguration, students will learn their class placement on Thursday morning. When students arrive, class lists will be posted on the exit doors, and staff will be on hand to help direct students and families. The morning routine will be the same as Wednesday: students will meet their classroom teacher outside at the field house when the bell rings, and teachers will then lead their classes into the building.

Check Out Our New Website

Looking for school related information: supplies lists, bell times, school calendar, new events, celebrating accomplishments! Check out our page on the district website at [Home - Mile 108 Elementary](#)



Bus Registration & Transportation

If your child(ren) ride the bus, please remember to register them for the upcoming school year. Please visit the district website for transportation for your route and more - [Transportation](#)

