

July, 2024

Greetings Ranch View Families!

Welcome back to a new school year at Ranch View, home of the Rangers.! We are excited to see our students return and welcome new families into our community. Together, let's make this year full of learning, growth, and memorable experiences!

As we prepare for the opening of school, please make note of the following times and dates:

Wednesday August 7	3:00PM: Classroom and teacher assignments for kindergarten through fifth grade will be posted through Infinite Campus. Parents/Guardians will access their student's classroom assignment via the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Visit the District 203 website ( <a href="http://www.Naperville203.org">http://www.Naperville203.org</a> ) and click on the Campus Portal link on the left side. Follow the prompts to create your parent account. If you have difficulty with your account, contact the helpdesk by email at <a href="mailto:campusportal@naperville203.org">campusportal@naperville203.org</a> .  While Transportation information can be accessed in the Campus Portal starting on this date as well, please check back frequently leading up to the start of school since changes can occur in routes and pick-up times. If you need assistance regarding transportation information, call the Transportation Department at 630-420-6464.
Monday, August 12	3:30-5:00PM: New Family Orientation- This will include student-led tours of the building as well as information about our Home & School Organization. A Sign-up Genius will be going out soon to new families only.
Tuesday, August 13	8:00-9:00AM: Kindergarten Meet & Greets- this includes parents/ guardians bringing your student to visit the classroom, meet the teacher, drop off supplies, and do a brief scavenger hunt. In order not to overwhelm our students, please attend during the assigned time:  8-820AM: Last Name A-H  820-840AM: Last Name I-P  840-900AM: Last Name Q-Z  2:00-3:00PM: 1st-5th Grade Meet & Greets- Please join us for a Ranch View tradition. You and your student(s) can come by anytime between 2PM and 3PM to visit their new classroom, meet their teacher, and drop off/organize supplies.
Thursday, August 15	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!!
Friday, August 23	Ice Cream Social, 5-630PM on the blacktop





## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL INFORMATION:

- On the first day of school, ALL students will meet their teachers on the back blacktop/recess area. Kindergarten will be on the small blacktop located near the staff parking lot. Students in 1st-5th will meet on the large blacktop on the back playground. Students should look for grade level areas, designated by signs. Adults wearing Ranch View Staff shirts will be available to guide students in the right direction. Please be prepared to say your good-byes at the door as it makes the transition smoother for students.
- Please begin to make consistent dismissal arrangements for children. Classes will be dismissed out of several doors at 2:30PM and students must know where you plan to meet. Bus and car riders will be directed to these specific locations.

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **REGISTRATION**: We conducted registration for this current school year in April. Please make sure you have returned registration materials. A student's name cannot appear on a class list until the fee sheet and online registration have been completed. Please remember to contact the school office with any changes to the emergency card you completed in the spring.
- ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL: A detailed letter with door numbers, carpool information and other details will be provided at a later date.
- **SUPPLY KITS**: If you purchased school supply kits, they will be delivered directly to your child's classroom prior to the first day of school. If you need to purchase your supplies, please refer to the RV website to find supply lists.
- SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM: We offer a school lunch program for students in grades K-5. Please visit the <u>Nutrition Services link</u> if you have any questions.
- WEBSITE: This 2024-2025 Summer Update Information can be found on our website by hovering your cursor over the "Our School" tab in the upper left hand corner and then click on the "2024-25 Summer Update" tab in the drop down menu. You can also click on the website's Summer Update banner.
- WEEKLY COMMUNICATION: We will send out a Weekly Family Update via email starting the Week of July 29th. That link will have important information so make sure to look for these every Friday!
- LUNCH/RECESS SUPERVISORS WANTED: We are looking for 4-5 Lunch/Recess Supervisors. If you or someone you know has time from 1045AM-12:45PM daily, please reach out to us via email AND apply <u>online</u> to be a lunch/recess supervisor. Even if you can only work two or three days per week, we'd love to have you apply! Tell your neighbors, grandparents, and college students.

We have included a plethora of important information in this welcome letter but please do not hesitate to reach out with any additional questions. We look forward to a fabulous school year.

With Ranger Pride,

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