



Hello Dr. Plaxton Families!

Welcome back to a new school year! We're hoping you've enjoyed the summer break and look forward to seeing you shortly! Please find some start of the year information below:

### **Staggered Entry to Begin the School Year Grades 1-5**

Last names beginning with **A-M**: first day of school is **Tuesday, September 6th**

Last names beginning with **N-Z**: first day of school is **Wednesday, September 7th**

All students: Thursday, September 8th

### **Kindergarten Staggered Entry**

Please look for further email communication from Angela Manderville in the office in relation to Kindergarten staggered entry.

### **Class Placements**

Please look for communication from your child's teacher for the 2022/23 school year this afternoon (Tuesday, August 30th).

Teachers are excited to communicate with everyone and invite your child into their classrooms!

It has come to our attention that some class lists were made accessible before the end of school in June. Please know that those lists were only tentative, and many changes have occurred since those lists have been made. Your child's teacher will be confirmed to you this afternoon and may be different than what was seen in June. The school will be unable to take any requests for changes to lists at this time.

### **Entrance into the School**

On the first day of school, you are welcome to accompany your child into the building through their designated grade level door (a map of door entry and exits for grade levels is in the [attachment](#)).

After the first day, if you need to come in the school to speak with the teacher in the morning or help your child with something, you are more than welcome to do so! Otherwise, it is helpful for parents to wait outside as hallways do get quite congested.

### **Bell Times**

**Start of School Day:** 8:30-8:40 (Students may begin to enter the school at 8:30. The official start to school and final bell is 8:40)

**End of School Day:** Monday-Thursday: 3:50 pm and Fridays: 11:30 am

### **Nutrition Breaks & Recess**

#### **Grades K-2**

10:25-11:00

12:40-1:15

Friday 10:00-10:15

#### **Grades 3-5**

11:10-11:45

1:25-2:00

Friday 10:20-10:35

If you have further questions or if there is any information you require, please don't hesitate to connect with the office. Please stay tuned for more information on a Dr. Plaxton Open House that will take place within the next several weeks.

Yours in learning,

Erin Hurkett

Principal

Dr. Plaxton Elementary