

# Hawthorne Elementary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back! Hawthorne Elementary is a place for great beginnings and endless possibilities. We are a lively community filled with the energy of so many eager and creative individuals. We are so excited to be discovering, growing and learning together.

The transition to a new school year is different for every child. Please know that we are here to support your child through this transition. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us at any time.

Our school day begins at 8:15 a.m. and ends at 2:55 p.m. daily. We need your support to make sure that your child arrives at school on time, well-rested, well-fed and prepared to learn.

During the last week in August, we encourage you to visit the Parent Portal on our web page, <http://hes.mtplcsd.org/>. Click on Parent Resources and follow the link to the Parent Portal. Bus route information and class assignments will be posted on the portal. If you already have a Parent Portal account, you do not need to create a new one. If you have multiple children in the district, you can access all of their information with one log in. Please note, if you have not submitted all of the materials necessary for registration, your child's schedule will not appear in the Portal.

If you have not already submitted your transportation forms, **please do so between August 13th and 17th**, as our office is closed between July 14th and August 12th. If your child is riding the bus to and from school every day, you do not need to submit anything. Bus tags will be mailed home the week of August 27th. Please attach the tag to your child's backpack.

If your child is being picked up at Brighton, attending an after school program, including Inspire, or going to a location other than your home bus stop, we will need your written authorization. Please see the transportation link under the Parent Resources tab on our website for important forms and more information. Transportation forms are due between August 13th and 17th.

On **August 30th at 9:00 a.m.**, we will host our **Meet and Greet** at Hawthorne Elementary School. This is an opportunity for your child to meet his/her teacher and visit the classroom. If you still need to purchase

school supplies, please refer to the lists on the Announcements section of our webpage.

**September 4th** is our first day of school. Our regular daily start time for all students is 8:15 a.m. Buses arrive beginning at 8:00 a.m. Brighton drop off is from 7:45 a.m. until 8:10 a.m. On the first day only, Kindergarten begins at 9:00 a.m. If you are driving your kindergarten child to school on the first day, Brighton drop-off will begin at 8:45 a.m. **Please note, the 9:00 a.m. start time is only for the first day of school.**

**September 13th** is our **Parent Open House**. This is an opportunity for you to receive important information about your child's academic program and daily routine. **Please note that this event is for parents only.**

The schedule is as follows:

- Kindergarten 6:30-7:00 p.m. Presentation in the classroom for all Kindergarten parents  
7:00-7:30 p.m. Presentation for parents of Kindergarten students who participate in English as a New Language class with Ms. Maher and Ms. Benz in Room 109
  
- Grade 2 7:00-7:30 p.m. Presentation in the classroom for all Grade 2 parents  
7:30-8:00 p.m. Presentation for parents of Grade 2 students who participate in English as a New Language class with Ms. Maher and Ms. Benz in Room 109
  
- Grade 1 7:30-8:00 p.m. Presentation in the classroom for all Grade 1 parents  
8:00-8:30 p.m. Presentation for parents of Grade 1 students who participate in English as a New Language class with Ms. Maher and Ms. Benz in Room 109

Our Special area teachers will be available in their classrooms from 7:00-8:00 pm.

**On September 21st**, our PTA will host our **Kindergarten Parent Boo-Hoo Breakfast** at 9:30 a.m. in our Multi-Purpose Room.

We are looking forward to an exciting start to the year.

Sincerely,

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