



O'Rourke Elementary School
Parent Bulletin-School Messenger

Opening of School 2021-2022

August 10, 2021

Registration

If you have not completed the online registration for a RETURNING student, you will be required to register at the school. The registration portal for RETURNING students is now closed.

COVID Safety Precautions

- We strongly recommend parents/guardians transport students to school. However, you are required to have a carpool number displayed in your car for dismissal in the afternoon.
- Masks are required for all employees and students in grades 2-5.
- Please prepare your child to be dropped off in carpool or for you to park and walk your child to the designated drop-off. We will have employees stationed in the foyer to walk with your child to the classroom. Please have a name tag/teacher name for your child to show us as he/she enters the front foyer area.
- If you need to schedule a meeting with your child's teacher, you will need to contact the front office and we will assist you in scheduling an appointment.
- The building is closed to visitors. However, we will do our best to support you and your child during the 2021-2022 school year.
- Please note, as changes to the Safety Precautions are made, we will inform you of the changes.
- Students must be picked up for early dismissals before 2:00 pm. We cannot dismiss students within one hour of dismissal.

Carpool Tags

We are changing afternoon dismissal procedures for the 2021-2022 school year. In addition, the tags will be printed in red. We will only use the new “red” tags this year. All carpool students must have a new tag.

If you leave the school and turn to the right, your number must begin with a 1, 2, or 3 for lanes 1, 2, or 3. If you turn to the left, your number must begin with a 4, 5, or 6 for lanes 4, 5, or 6. When entering the parking lot, you must pull into the lane that corresponds to your carpool tag number.

Tardies/Early Dismissals

Please be reminded, students may enter the building at 7:30am. Breakfast is served until 7:50am. All classes begin at 8:00am. The last bell rings at 8:00am.

Early dismissals end at 2:00pm. If your child has an appointment or you need to pick your child up early, you are required to be here before 2:00pm. Please plan ahead for early dismissals.

Important Dates

- August 11 Students Return to School

