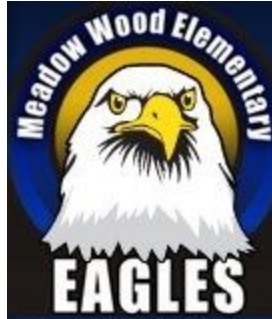


Welcome to
Meadow Wood Elementary School



BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION
2017-2018

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Dear Meadow Wood Community,

Whether you are new to our school family or returning, we would all like to welcome you to the 2017-2018 school year! We are looking forward to partnering with all of you this year, to achieve student growth and success. May this year be full of opportunities and to learn and achieve, as well as, endless possibilities to exceed expectations. This is our year!

In this packet, you will find the following information:

- Important dates
- What to expect on the first day of school
- Important MWE information

If you would like to walk your child(ren) to class on the first day of school, you will need to get a visitor's badge from the front office. You must have your ID for this. You may begin coming by the front office to pick up your badge for the first day of school, beginning Monday, August 14th. We will also have badges available for pickup for returning families at Meet the Teacher and on the first day of school.

We thank you for your support and look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Sincerely,

Hailey Haynes

Principal

Meadow Wood Elementary

IMPORTANT DATES

August 14	Postcards mailed with class assignments.
August 14, 15, 16 & 17	Registration on campus * 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
August 15	PTA sponsored Popsicle Party for PreK/K students and families 6:30-7:30 p.m. @ the MWE Spark Park
August 18	Meet the Teacher Hour (2-3 p.m.) PTA information and spirit items until 3:30 p.m.
August 21	First day of school - Doors open at 7:15 a.m. (regular time is 7:30 a.m.) 8:15 a.m. PTA meeting (for members and non-members) in the cafeteria
September 4	NO SCHOOL FOR STAFF OR STUDENTS, Labor Day
September 5	6:00 p.m. New to PTA Seminar Come by and learn all about PTA and how you can get involved.
September 12	Open House (5-6 p.m.) & PTA Meeting (6-7 p.m.)

*[Online registration](#) is also available for new and returning families – please see webpage for further information.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

All SBISD schools require visitors to scan their driver's license through the Raptor System (for a security check) in order to obtain a visitor's badge. You may come by anytime beginning the week of August 14th to get a badge so you may walk your child(ren) to class on the first day. The badge will read "First Day of School".

You may also get your badge at Meet the Teacher on August 18th or you may pick it up on the first day.

WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
AUGUST 21, 2018

Our doors will open at 7:15 a.m. on the first day. We will have adults in several locations to be sure all of our students get to the correct place.

You are free to walk your child(ren) to class on the first day. If you already have a visitor's badge, you may go straight to the classrooms. Otherwise, you will need to stop by the front office to show your driver's license and receive a badge. We just ask that you leave the classroom by 8:10 a.m., so that we can begin our school day.

At 8:15 a.m., we will have our first PTA meeting in the cafeteria. Please join us to learn more about our school and especially about our PTA.

If there is information we have that is unclear, or if there is additional information we need from you, such as how your child will go home, we will call you.

We will try to have as "normal" a day as we can on the first day. However, please know that the teachers will be building relationships, giving tours of the building, and introducing and practicing routines and expectations. Also, each new student to Meadow Wood from first through fifth grade will be assigned a student "buddy".

On the first two days, Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Barry, MWE administrators, will have grade level talks to welcome students, remind them of school expectations and answer any questions they may have. Here is the schedule for grade level talks:

Monday, August 21st	Tuesday, August 22 nd
10:00 3rd grade	9:00 1st grade
10:45 5th grade	10:00 2nd grade
1:30 4th grade	1:15 PreK & Kinder – individual rooms

For the first week, teachers will have lunch with their students. This is an excellent time for the students and the teacher to have some informal "get to know you" time.

We will start preparing for dismissal early the first few days so that students are not rushed as they learn the end of the day routines. Please know that our buses and daycare vans may run late because we are the second school on their routes. Our car rider line also tends to run longer than it will during the year because many parents choose to pick up their students at the end of the day in the car rider line for the first few days. **It is not unusual for dismissal to take close to an hour for our car rider line on the first few days.** Once our routines are established, our car rider dismissal is usually finished in about 15-20 minutes.



MEADOW WOOD ELEMENTARY

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SCHOOL HOURS

7:30	🕒	Doors Open & Breakfast available
7:50	🕒	Bell rings for students to go to class
7:55	🕒	Announcements - KMWE
8:00	🕒	Instruction begins
9:30	🕒	Attendance taken
3:00	🕒	Dismissal

STAFF CONTACTS

Counselor	Mrs. Lynne Luberger	713-251-6271
Librarian	Mrs. Jana Bethel	713-251-6227
Nurse	Ms. Sharon Tyler	713-251-6225
ADA	Mrs. Susan Snelling	713-251-6204
Cafeteria Manager	Mrs. Mara Mata	713-251-6223
Diagnostician	Mrs. CiCi Barone	713-251-6279
Speech Pathologist	Ms. Kadi Jernigan	713-251-6280
Assistant Principal	Mrs. Lynne Barry	713-251-6211
Administrative Assistant	Ms. Shirley Labiosa	713-251-6209
Principal	Mrs. Hailey Haynes	713-251-6209

SCHEDULES

Lunch

PreK & Kinder	12:30-1:00
1 st Grade	12:15-12:45
2 nd Grade	11:30-12:00
3 rd Grade	12:00-12:30
4 th Grade	11:15-11:45
5 th Grade	11:45-12:15

Recess

PreK	9:30-10:00
Kinder	1:30-2:00
1 st Grade	12:45-1:15
2 nd Grade	12:00-12:30
3 rd Grade	12:30-1:00
4 th Grade	11:45-12:15
5 th Grade	11:15-11:45

Teacher Conference Period (Specials for Students)

PreK & Kinder	10:50-11:45
1 st Grade	9:55-10:50
2 nd Grade	9:00-9:55
3 rd Grade	1:10-2:05
4 th Grade	12:15-1:10
5 th Grade	2:05-3:00

STUDENT HOLIDAYS

September 4
 October 9
 November 20-24
 December 18-31
 January 1 - 2
 January 15
 February 19
 March 12-16
 March 30
 April 20
 May 28

SCHEDULE FOR EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS

October 19, 20 - Parent Conferences
 December 15 - End of Semester
 February 8, 9 - Parent Conferences
 June 1 - End of Semester

GRADING PERIODS

August 21 - October 13
 October 16 - December 15
 January 3 - March 9
 March 19 - June 1