

Mayfield Messenger

Week of September 3, 2013

Welcome to the new school year! Our first day went well - the students are excited to be here and we are establishing our routines to keep everyone Kind, Safe, and Responsible.

Thank you for your cooperation during our arrival and dismissal times. First days are always a bit challenging as students learn their way around the building. Remember, beginning tomorrow we will begin with our new safety procedures for arrival and dismissal. That means you will say goodbye to your child as you drop them off outside. All Kindergarten through 3rd grade students will be waiting by the cafeteria doors until 7:57, while 4th and 5th graders will wait behind the chain link fence. To help speed the drop-off, have backpacks and lunch boxes ready and pull as far forward as possible.

Two reminders: Walkers are dismissed *after* the busses are gone at 3:08 PM. Also, the bus loop is only for staff and busses. Since students will be using the doors on the cafeteria side, use the front loop and the cafeteria side parking lot if you need to park.

INVITATIONS

Volunteering: Many of you have already said you would like to continue volunteering - THANK YOU and yes, please come! Parents are the first and most significant teacher for every child, and the parent-school connection is an important part of Mayfield. If you would like to volunteer and have never done so before, please stop by the office and fill out a volunteer form; they are good for three years. Every time you come to help out in the classroom or in some other capacity, just stop by the office to sign in and get a Visitor's badge.

PTC (Parent-Teacher Committee): Please contact the principal if you are interested in supporting Mayfield through this group. We will have monthly meetings - more information to follow.



Upcoming Events

September 19

School Pictures

September 25

Delayed Start

Mayfield's School Behavior Code

Here are a few simple principles help students grow to be independent and responsible. Encourage these codes at home too!

Be Kind Discuss what "being kind" looks like and sounds like. Use specific examples.

Be Safe Safety is important not just at school, but at home too.

Be Responsible Being ready, looking ahead, and taking care of chores or household tasks are all part of being responsible.

It's great when we help one another too!
