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The first day of school for 1st, 2nd & 3rd grade is Tuesday, September 3rd, 2024.
The first day for all Pre-K & Kindergarten is Monday, September 9th, 2024. The first school wide early release day is Thursday, September 12th, 2024.

Grades 1 - 3	Begins September 3	Drop-off 8:05-8:20 am Pick-up 3:20 pm
Kindergarten	Begins September 9	Drop-off 8:05-8:20 am Pick-up 3:20 pm
Pre-Kindergarten Morning Session	Begins September 9	Drop-off 8:05-8:20 am Pick-up 11:10 am
Pre-Kindergarten Afternoon Session	Begins September 9	Drop-off 12:30 Pick-up 3:20 pm

Thursday Early Release Schedule

Morning Pre-K	Early-Release Thursdays (starts Sep. 12)	Drop-off 8:05-8:20 am Pick-up 10:30 am
Afternoon Pre-K	Early-Release Thursdays (starts Sep. 12)	Drop-off 11:30 am Pick-up 1:25 pm
Kindergarten & Grades 1 - 3	Early-Release Thursdays (starts Sep. 12)	Drop-off 8:05-8:20 am Pick-up 1:25 pm

Eliot Elementary School

Guidelines for Parent Transportation

2024-2025

The EES Crisis Team and the Eliot Police Department meet frequently to develop and revisit safety plans for our building. Our Parent Drop-Off and Pick-Up process will run as last year. Your patience and understanding continue to be appreciated as we work to keep children safe while facilitating a smooth pick-up process.

- The upper parking lots will be for staff parking only.
- The Drop-Off Zone and Crosswalk are near the lower parking lot entrance. For safety concerns, students may only be dropped off in this designated zone.
- The Drop-Off zone will circle the perimeter of the lower parking lot. The Drop-Off lane will be well-marked and staff will be on site to help direct traffic and monitor children entering the building. Traffic must follow the designated lanes to keep traffic flow moving.
- **If your child needs help to get out of the car with their bag of snow gear please park in the lower lot and walk your student to the door to maintain the flow of drop off traffic.**
- No parking will be allowed along either side of the driveway by the ball field.
- Students being dropped-off in the morning, will enter the building through door #5 by the lower parking lot.
- Staff will be stationed throughout the building to direct students from the lower parking lot entrance to their classroom.
- Parents who walk to school with their child can drop them off at door #2 with children who arrived by bus. This door is monitored by staff.
- Any student arriving after duty staff has left must go to the office entrance, door #1 to be signed in.
- Afternoon pre-k please drop off at door #5 at 12:30 pm.
- Parents will **not** be able to enter the building at pick-up. The dismissal for student pick-up will be located at door #4 by the lower parking lot. That is the same parking lot where student drop-off takes place in the mornings.
- Parents **picking students up in the afternoon** will need to park in the **lower parking lot**.