



# DAWES AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Welcome Back

August 18th, 2023

Dear Dawes Avenue Preschool Families,

It is my pleasure to officially welcome you and your student to Dawes Avenue Elementary School's caring community of learners and leaders for the 2023-2024 school year! At Dawes, we strive to create a partnership between home and school that encourages family engagement and supports your student's academic, social, and emotional growth.

Please login to the Parent Portal in OnCourse and update your student information. Once you have updated your student information, you will be able to see your student's teacher for the upcoming year. Please note this year your acknowledgement to receive communication includes important updates from the Somers Point Parent Teacher Organization and the Foundation for Education along with sharing your email addresses with these two organizations.

Please add the Remind App by entering our school code, sptsddws, and like our Facebook Page so that you will have access to the Student Supply Lists, School Lunch Applications, Before Care applications, our School Calendar, Dawes Family Handbook, and other important information.

Please join us on August 23rd at the 3rd Annual Back to the Books event that will be held from 6pm-8pm at Jordan Road School.

Don't forget we will Pounce into the school year with a Back to School Dance for all on September 5th from 5:00pm-6:30pm. Cost is \$10 per family!

### Full Day Schedule

**School Doors Open** at 8:00am.

**School Starts** at 8:10am.

**School Ends** at 2:10pm.

### Half Day Schedule

**School Doors Open** at 8:00am.

**School Starts** at 8:10am.

**School Ends** at 12:10pm.

Please remember, students arriving after 8:10am will be considered late and have to enter the building at the Dawes Avenue entrance. Students will exit the building at 2:10pm. If students remain after 2:20pm they will be taken to the Y.M.C.A program. They will then have to be picked up from the program door and you may be subject to a drop off fee.

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