



Dear Forest View Families,

Let me start by saying how excited we are all to welcome you to the 2023-2024 school year! We are all getting ready to welcome you and your children back to Forest View for another fantastic year. We are looking forward to a productive year full of learning and growing. We all know that our children need support at school and at home to be successful and we look forward to sharing with you in this partnership. We have a great responsibility to do our very best for our children and their success. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience
- Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
- Know that you expect him/her to give their best effort at school

We look forward to providing a safe environment for your child to learn and to see them make great progress both academically and socially.

Please join us in welcoming the following staff members new to Forest View:

- Kaitlyn Idzkowski is our new third grade teacher taking over for Mrs. Swiger who has moved to our Instructional Coaching position. Kait comes to us fresh out of college and is looking to make a difference in the lives of her children in her own classroom.
- For support staff, we have Nichole Johnson and Barb Booth joining us this fall. Both of these ladies come to us with experience working with children and come highly recommended.

We are very excited about all of our new staff members and they look forward to meeting all of our families.

Open House

We look forward to hosting our families in the building on Wednesday, August 23rd from 5:00 - 7:00 pm.

Kindergarten Orientation will be on August 28th during the school day. Families of Kindergarteners will receive a letter with instructions for the day.

Transportation

Please contact the transportation department at 231-876-5050 to confirm your student will be riding the bus and to confirm your address. Your student cannot ride the bus to Clubhouse unless you call the transportation department to arrange that service ahead of time. Miss Fran in the office has sent out the electronic dismissal form so please look for that and fill it out.

New Families to the District

Welcome to CAPS! If you are new to the district and have not already turned in your child's birth certificate, proof of residency, and/or immunization record please bring them with you to Open House. The sooner we can get these on file, the better. Thank you for your help on this.

Free Breakfast and Lunch

We are excited to announce that all students will receive free breakfast and lunch again this year. With that being said, we will need you to fill out a home survey. Here is the link for you to fill out: <https://cadillac.familyportal.cloud/benefits/onlyapplying> Filling this out is critical so we can continue the free breakfast and lunch program for our students. Thank you for your help with this.

First Day of School

Our first day of school for 1st - 5th grade is Monday, August 28th. School starts at 8:30 am and dismisses at 3:35 pm. Supervision on the playground begins at 8:15 am. The first official day back for Kindergarten is Tuesday, August 29th.

Calendar

Here is a link to the [district calendar](#). Please note that there is a February break this year that is different from previous years.

Again, we are looking forward to a great school year and want to thank you for partnering with us for the success of our kids. We can't wait to see the cars and buses pulling in on that August 28th!

Take Care,

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