



FORRESTAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

August 2022

Dear Forrestal Families,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 School Year! **The first day of school is on August 29, 2022.** Every student (new or returning) must complete registration prior to the first day of school. Once registered, your child will be assigned to their homeroom/teacher. It is also through the registration process that you may **request school bus transportation**.

For registration support call the Forrestal Office @ 847-689-6310 or visit d187.schoolmint.net.

Attending on the first day and regularly thereafter sets a student up for a year of successful learning. The first weeks of school focus on:

- Creating a climate of warmth, inclusion and safety.
- Helping students learn to know and care for their classrooms and school environment.
- Teaching classroom routines and behavior expectations to ensure academic success.

School begins daily at 8:00am
2:45pm dismissal on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday
1:45pm dismissal each Wednesday

Arrival

- Students arriving via car or walking enter Door 5.
- If you plan to utilize school bus transportation, your pick-up/drop-off location and time will be provided to you before the start of school.
- See map on next page

Dismissal

It is important to pick-up your student on time. If you plan to come to the school for your student, please see the locations below. If you have more than one student, you can arrange with the teachers to be at the door of the youngest student.

- Kindergarten: Door 5
- First Grade: Cafeteria Door
- Second/Third Grade: Door 9

Breakfast and lunch are free to all students. Snacks may be arranged by the classroom teacher; however, snacks must be healthy and only eaten during the times the teacher indicates via their schedule. **Please send a filled water bottle with your child each and every day as water fountains are not available at Forrestal.**

Teacher information will be available the week prior to school starting. Please sign up for Forrestal communications to ensure you receive up to date information via the directions on the back of this letter.

We look forward to a wonderful year of teaching and learning at Forrestal. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you ever have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

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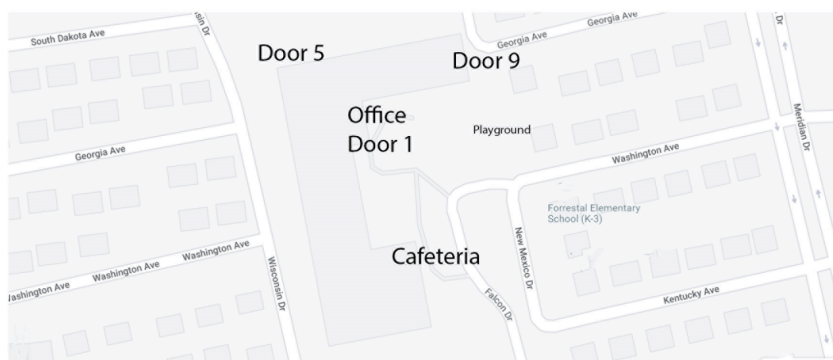


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Forrestal Back to School Readiness Checklist

- ☐ Complete registration ASAP
- ☐ Download the D187 app on your phone from your app store. Select Forrestal, and change settings to allow push notifications
- ☐ Like @D187ForrestalFalcons on Facebook
- ☐ Schedule annual physical/eye exam/dentist appointment
- ☐ Purchase supplies or attend an event for supply support
- ☐ Attend “Meet the Teacher & Supply Drop” event on Friday, August 26, 2022 anytime between 1:30-3:30pm
- ☐ Attend “First Day of School” on August 29, 2022 from 8:00am - 2:45pm
 - ☐ Share your dismissal plan with the teacher to ensure a smooth first day dismissal.
 - ☐ Send a filled water bottle with your child and gym shoes daily in your child’s backpack. Check your child’s backpack nightly for important information and to help organize your child’s belongings.
 - ☐ Send a signed copy of the Acceptable Use Policy to allow your child to use the district issued Chromebook
 - ☐ Plan your time around the D187 School Year Calendar

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