

Hello all,

What a busy and exciting time of year! We also know that it can be a time that brings a fair bit of anxiety along with the excitement for our little ones. As adults in the coming days and weeks, I know we will foster that enthusiasm, while being the calm and steady influence as an example to our kiddos (even if we're feeling some of those butterflies ourselves).

A couple of notes for Tuesday, September 7th:

- Students will line up at their lineups from last year and be dismissed from that same location.
- New students to Keating, or students who engaged in Remote Learning ALL YEAR will meet at the flagpoles near the front of the school on Tuesday morning. Staff members will greet these students and their parents and connect them with an age appropriate group for Tuesday and Wednesday morning.
- Instructional hours are from 8:40-10:15 on Tuesday. Buses are scheduled to leave at 10:30.
- Kindergarten students are not in attendance on Tuesday.

Wednesday, September 8th:

- Instructional hours are from 8:40-2:48 from Wednesday until the end of June. 😊
- Students will line up at their lineups from Tuesday.
- It is possible that students may move to their new classes on Wednesday. Plan a meeting spot with your child for dismissal time, as they would be dismissed from a different location than drop off if we move to our 2021-22 classes that day.
- Kindergarten students will attend according to their gradual entry schedule.

Additionally, a reminder that teachers have been busy picking up **school supplies** for their students and we will be collecting a \$40 fee for each child's supplies later in September when the school district's new online payment system is setup. You should only need to provide your child's backpack, water bottle, lunch kit, indoor shoes, and perhaps another item or two that might be grade specific.

Lots more information to follow next week. We are looking forward to seeing everyone!

Sincerely,
Steve MacGregor
Principal
Keating Elementary