



Dear Community Parents,

We continue to plan for the **first day of school on August 25**, and I wanted to share two updates with you regarding our reopening procedures. First of all, we are altering the structure of our fall Open House, and using some of that time for training students in health/safety procedures. Of course, children will still get to meet their teachers, see their new classroom, and begin to settle into the new year. More details will follow, but I wanted to be sure to get the new Open House times on your calendars now. They are as follows:

Nursery Open House Friday, August 21

- Nursery Group A 9:00-10:00 (groupings will be sent in a followup email)
- Nursery Group B 10:30-11:30 (groupings will be sent in a followup email)

JK-6th Grades Open House Monday, August 24

- 9:00-10:00 a.m. Students with last name A-G
- 11:00-12:00 p.m. Students with last name H-N
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. Students with last name O-Z

More details regarding Open House will follow in late summer.

Extended Day:

Additionally, we have been planning for Extended Day for the fall. Because it is important to keep students together in homerooms, we will be running grade-specific Extended Day this coming year. That means, for instance, that Nursery students will be together in Extended Day with no older students, JK students together, etc. This has implications for our homerooms, as we

plan to place all Extended Day students in a grade together in the same homeroom. Extended Day rooms will still provide time for homework completion as appropriate, but as of right now we will not be running mini classes after school.

There are other implications for our fall Extended Day schedule as well. We will not be able to run all-day Extended Day on holidays or teacher work days (because it would require us to combine students from different homerooms), nor will we be able to accommodate drop-ins to Extended Day.

We realize these changes are an inconvenience, but we wanted to be sure parents were aware of them as soon as possible this summer. We will be sending out Extended Day signups shortly, with a **deadline of Friday, July 17 for signups**, as we will be constructing homerooms based on parent response.

Thank you, and please let me know if you have any questions.

Warmly,

Bob Cooke