

Rogers Elementary School

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September 2017 Newsletter

Important Dates to Remember

Friday, September 1—1:35pm Dismissal
Monday, September 4 - Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
Friday, September 8—School Improvement Day (11:00 a.m. dismissal)
Wednesday, September 20 - Fall pictures
Tuesday, September 26 - Hearing & Vision Screening
Friday, September 29 - Progress Reports



Arrival & Pick Up

Students should not arrive at school before 7:20 a.m. Outer doors will open for students at 7:20 a.m. to enter for breakfast. Students will line up on the playground in appropriate class line, until the 7:40 a.m. bell rings. In the event of inclement weather, students will be allowed to enter the building and sit quietly in assigned areas.

If you will be picking your child up after school, you may use the available space along Rogers Road. Please **DO NOT** park in any area that is marked “NO PARKING”. Children are not to be dropped off or picked up behind Georgetown Middle School. **DO NOT DRIVE ON THE PLAYGROUND**. The safety of the children is our utmost concern and your cooperation is vitally important to ensure safe passage home for all of our “Tigers”.



Book Rental & Activity Fees



If you have not paid the book rental for 2017/2018 school year, September 15 is the last day to pay and receive the \$5.00 discount. The activity fees for Rogers is \$11.00 per student and recorders are \$6.00. If you received a textbook waiver, please be aware that it DOES NOT apply to the activity or recorder fees.

Lunch / Breakfast Money

You are encouraged to pay for lunches weekly or monthly. The cost for lunch is \$2.65 per day or \$13.25 per week. The cost for breakfast is \$2.05 per day or \$10.25 per week. You may pay online on the district website or pay with cash or check by sending it in an envelope with your child's name on it and teacher's name on the outside.

Treats at School

As per the Health Department regulations, all treats brought to school should be store bought.

School Pictures



School pictures will be taken on September 20. Information and envelopes will be sent home a few days before the event.

Head Lice

District 102 has a policy that no student will be permitted in school with lice or nits. The district checks for head lice throughout the school year. You, as a parent, can help keep this from spreading. Please check your child's hair regularly for the presence of lice or nits (eggs). School personnel will not remove lice or nits. Remind your child/ren on a regular basis that they should not share hats, combs etc. with other children. Head lice is an easily spread condition that can effect ANYONE.

Student Attendance

Student attendance is critical to the learning process. Truancy is therefore a serious issue and will be dealt with in a serious manner by the school and district. Students who miss 5% or more of the prior 180 regular school days without valid cause (a recognized excuse) are considered chronic truants. Students who are chronic truants will be offered support services and resources aimed at correcting the truancy issue.

If chronic truancy persists after support services and other resources are made available, the school and district will take further action, including:

- Referral to the truancy officer
- Reporting to officials under the Juvenile Court Act
- Referral to the State's Attorney
- Appropriate school discipline

A parent or guardian who knowingly and willfully permits a child to be truant is in violation of State law.

Reporting Absences & Tardies

In the event of any absence, the student's parent or guardian is required to call the school at 382-3401 before 9:00am to explain the reason for the absence. An automated call will go out to all students marked absent or tardy. This is a reminder to call your student in if you have not done so, if you receive this call and have already called your student in please disregard. If the parent or guardian cannot be contacted, the student will be required to submit a signed note from the parent or guardian explaining the reason for the absence. Failure to do so shall result in an unexcused absence.



Tardies need a phone call or a note to be excused. Please make every effort possible to be sure that your child arrives at school on time. Students must be at their desk at 7:45 a.m. when the tardy bell rings.

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