



**O'Rourke Elementary School
Parent Bulletin-School Messenger**

Opening of School 2021-2022

July 26, 2021

Registration

If you have not completed the online registration for a RETURNING student, you will be required to register at the school. The registration portal for RETURNING students is now closed. You can complete the paperwork during Meet and Greet on August 6th.

Post Cards

We will mail post cards by July 30th. The post card will include your child's homeroom information.

Meet and Greet the Teacher

Due to the volume of phone calls we are receiving, the following changes will be made to pre-registration/Meet and Greet the Teacher:

On August 5th from 12:00-2:00, our Meet and Greet and pre-registration are scheduled for the following grade levels:

- Pre-k,
- Kindergarten,
- Any new student to O'Rourke who has not completed the online registration.

- If your child is new to O'Rourke and you completed the registration online, grades 1-5 are scheduled for Meet and Greet on August 6th from 12:00-2:00. You should receive a postcard in the mail with your child's homeroom listed on the card.

On August 6th, all students in grades 1-5 will follow the schedule listed below:

- Students in grades 1st and 2nd are scheduled to be in the gym from 12:00-1:00 and the classroom from 1:00-2:00.

Students in grades 3-5 are scheduled to meet their teachers from 12:00-1:00 and to be in the gym from 1:00-2:00.

In the gym, you will find the following:

- Bus Route Information and paperwork to complete for your child to ride the bus,
- Carpool numbers,
- T-shirts to purchase (school t-shirts can be worn Monday-Friday. Please be aware, we have purchased a limited number of t-shirts this year).
- Fee collection, and other important information.

In the classroom, you can drop off your child's supplies and meet the teacher.

Carpool Tags

We are changing afternoon dismissal procedures for the 2021-2022 school year. In addition, the tags will be printed in red. We will only use the new “red” tags next year. All carpool students must have a new tag.

If you leave the school and turn to the right, your number must begin with a 1, 2, or 3 for lanes 1, 2, or 3. If you turn to the left, your number must begin with a 4, 5, or 6 for lanes 4, 5, or 6. When entering the parking lot, you must pull into the lane that corresponds to your carpool tag number.

You can wait until registration/meet the teacher to pick up your carpool tag or you can stop by the office and pick up your tag before the first day of school.

Tardies/Early Dismissals

Please be reminded, students may enter the building at 7:30am. Breakfast is served until 7:50am. All classes begin at 8:00am. The last bell rings at 8:00am.

Early dismissals end at 2:00pm. If your child has an appointment or you need to pick your child up early, you are required to be here before 2:00pm. Please plan ahead for early dismissals.

Important Dates

- August 5 Meet and Greet the Teacher (Pre-k and K)
- August 6 Meet and Greet the Teacher (1-5)
- August 11 Students Return to School