

Newport Elementary School  
Blue Note

Week of August 23rd-27th

Weekly newsletter for NES families

Upcoming Dates

8/23-8/27 Kindergarten Staggered Entry

8/30 First Full Day for Kindergarten

9/6 Labor Day Holiday- No School

COVID Related Updates

- Masks are required for the first two weeks of school, Until Sept. 7th
- Students need to bring their own water bottle daily
- Visitors are not permitted past the office at this time, including at arrival in the morning.
- If your child has symptoms or has been in contact with a positive COVID case outside of school, please keep them home and notify our school nurse.

Updates and Reminders

- School Hours
  - Students arrive starting at 7:30 (*no student may be dropped off before this time*)
  - Tardy Bell is at 8:00 (*students are tardy if they are not in their classroom by this time*)
  - Dismissal begins at 3:00
- Please be patient with our staff these first few days. We are re-entering a more normal school year and we want to do so safely.
- Visitors are allowed to enter the building ONLY at the main office and may not visit other parts of the building at this time.
- Our school will be using Class Dojo school wide for communication. Don't forget to sign-up with your teacher!

### Morning Arrival:

- Morning Arrival begins at 7:30 and runs in a single line at the front of the school. We will NOT be running the second line this year. You may not drop your child off before 7:30.
  - When you arrive on campus please remain in your car and make sure your student(s) is ready to exit the vehicle when you arrive at the sidewalk area. Please also pull up close to the vehicle in front of you so that we are able to unload as many students at a time as possible.
  - Please drop your child off wherever there is a cone. Do not wait to drop your child closer to their classroom building. This will help keep the flow of traffic consistent.
  - Do not attempt to pull around other vehicles as some students may exit vehicles on the left side.

### Afternoon Dismissal:

- Afternoon Pick-Up begins at 3:00. Parents are required to remain in their cars and to have a car tag displayed on their dash/window. If this is not displayed you will be asked to park and wait until carpool is over to get your student. Your ID will be checked and your student(s) released.
  - We will be using two lanes for afternoon carpool like last year. A staff member will assist your child(ren) to the vehicle at designated cones. After your child(ren) are loaded, please do not move until our staff release you. This is for the safety of our students and staff.
  - If your student is delayed, staff will ask you to move to the designated waiting area next to the bright green cones and your student will be brought to you.
  - If you are walking to pick up your student, you will be asked to wait in the crosswalk until the carpool line is over and then you can get your student.
  - If you are in need of a car tag, please see the main office BEFORE dismissal begins.