

Newport Elementary School
Blue Note
Weekly newsletter for NES families
Week of August 30th- September 3rd

Upcoming Dates

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 when the Board of Education will revisit this decision
- 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

- Great job Kindergarten parents! First full day is in the books!!!
- Make sure you have signed up for class dojo with your child's teacher
- Follow NES on Facebook and Dojo for news and updates
- We are completing Beginning of year assessments these first few weeks, thank you for making sure your child is here on time!
- Additional and replacement car tags are available for a \$1 fee in the main office.

Morning Arrival:

- Morning Arrival begins at 7:30 and runs in a single line at the front of the school. 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.
 - 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.
- This is the last week that we will be able to give out tags in the line. If you do not have a tag. After this week we will ask you to park and have your ID checked in the main office.
 - 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 (at about 3:20) and then you can get your student.
 - If you are in need of a car tag, please see the main office BEFORE dismissal begins.