



September 5, 2022

Dear Rainier Elementary Families,

It was such a treat to see all of you at our Annual Open House last week. I know tomorrow is a big day for all of us as we officially kick-off the 2022-2023 school year!

I would like to take this opportunity and personally thank you for your patience and support as we head into this new school year. Please keep in mind that our drop-off and pick-up line will take a little longer these next few weeks. We have quite a few new families who will be learning our routines and procedures and your help is greatly appreciated.

Our front doors will be open for our student's tomorrow morning as early as 8:00 am for students to enter. For the safety of our students, we are not allowing visitors to walk their students to class.

Below is some important information I would like to convey to you regarding the 2022-2023 school year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rita Meldrum". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rita Meldrum, Principal
Rainier Elementary School



End of Day Release:

All students will be released at 2:50 pm

Start Dates:

- 1st - 5th grade begins on Tuesday, September 6th
- Kindergarten begins on Friday, September 9th

Student Supply List:

Please click link for our [RES School Supplies](#)

District Calendar:

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Mark Your Calendar:

- September 20th: School Pictures

Morning Drop Off

- ***The school is open for drop off as early as 8:00 am.*** If you arrive before 8:00 am you will need to keep your child in your vehicle until a visual signal from school personnel at 8:00 am.
- At 8:00, your K-4 child will enter our building through our front doors. Students in grade 5 will walk around the building to their portable.
- Our parking lot is one way. Please pull into the lane nearest the curb and exit by driving around to the left.
- ***To keep traffic moving please pull forward to the furthest numbered spot.***
- It would be helpful if students are prepared with backpacks and coats ready to be dropped off quickly in this right lane.
- For your child's safety, please have them exit the vehicle on the passenger side closest to the sidewalk.
- Please do not stop on the crosswalk or exit your vehicle.
- ***After dropping off your student, please take care pulling away from the curb as other cars will be passing through.***

Afternoon Pick Up

- Please do not park and get out of your vehicle to pick up your child.
- If you choose to walk to come and pick-up your child, please wait over by the flag pole area and we will release your child to you.



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- Our parking lot is one way. Please pull into the lane closest to the school on the curb and exit by driving around to the left, through the back of the parking lot.
 - Please continue to pull forward as other cars exit the pick-up zone. Our pick-up line runs more smoothly if the cars advance forward as far as possible when space opens up (numbered buckets 1-5). Please pick up your child quickly to prevent a traffic back-up.
 - For your child's safety, we will have them enter the vehicle on the passenger side closest to the sidewalk.
 - Please do not stop on the crosswalk or exit your vehicle.
 - Please have your passenger side window down so we can communicate with you regarding pick-up.