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SUNSET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STARS

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Important Dates:

- **Aug. 22nd** – Class lists posted at the school
- **Aug. 25th** – Open House 5:30 PM– 6:30 PM
- **Aug. 29th** – First Day of School (doors open at 7:30 AM for students and families)
- **Aug. 31st** – Title/PTO meeting in the library @ 8:00 AM
- **Sept. 2nd** – Family Read-in @ 7:20 AM
- **Sept. 2nd** – PTO @ 8:15 AM (After Read-In)
- **Sept. 5th** – No school Labor Day
- **Sept. 16th** Sept. 22nd – Family Title and Movie Night
- **Sept. 23rd** – No School Staff In-Service day
- **Oct. 7th** – Family Read-in @ 7:20 AM
- **Oct. 7th** – PTO 8:15 AM (After Read-In)
- **Oct. 14th** – No School Staff In-Service day
- **Oct. 28th** – No School Staff In-Service

Please remember that you must check into the office before entering halls or classrooms.



Welcome!!

In less than a month, the halls will be alive with the sounds of students again. I hope your family has had an opportunity to relax and enjoy time with each other and friends. Please be sure to read through the newsletter to be up-to-date on everything that is happening to start the year. **Also, visit our school web site at: ses.hermiston.k12.or.us**

Class Lists

Class lists will be posted on Aug. 22nd. The lists will be placed on the front entrance for viewing even if the office is closed.

Open House

We will be having Open House on **Thurs., August 25th, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM for 1st–5th grade students.** Please stop in and meet your child's teacher. You may also drop off school supplies. Kindergarten students and families meet with teachers Aug. 29th.

SCHOOL DAY

The first bell rings at 7:55 AM and students are expected to be in class by

8:00 AM. School ends at 2:30 PM (except for Wednesdays, which ends at 1:45 PM).

Drop OFF/Pick Up

The loading zone in the main parking lot is for drop off/pick up only. If you are entering the building, please park in the appropriate parking spots. Also, 3rd thru 5th grade families may want to take advantage of picking up on 3rd and Wilshire. Students are allowed to exit to the east.

BIRTHDAYS

Teachers will be setting up a day each month to recognize all birthdays.

Please coordinate with your child's teacher on the selected day and discuss what to bring. We are asking that you work with us to maximize learning time in the classroom and provide healthier food options for our students. **If you bring food items to school without setting it up with the teacher first, we may not accept the items.**

End of Day Notices

Please **call the office before 2:00 PM** with end of day messages to students. Our goal is to ensure that your message gets communicated. After 2:00 PM we will still strive to deliver all messages, it simply becomes more difficult.

First Week of School

On the first day of school only, students and families will be allowed to enter the classroom at 7:30 AM to drop off supplies and meet their new teacher. Please have things dropped off and in order before 8:00 AM. Our teachers have a full day and week scheduled, and they need to begin the task of building relationships and routines with your child. Mr. Grigg, the principal, will be available in the library to answer questions at 8:00 AM on the first day. For the rest of the year, students should not arrive at the school before 7:20 AM and classroom doors do not open until 7:55 AM. Class starts promptly at 8:00 AM.

On **Wednesday morning at 8:00 AM**, Title and PTO will have a presentation for parents to familiarize families with how our school is working with you to meet the needs of your child. Please stop in the library and join us. ***Every Wednesday is early release (1:45 PM).***

Kindergarten students will have conferences scheduled Aug. 29th. On the 30th, kindergartners will be scheduled for an AM or PM half day session to become familiar with classroom expectations. Their official first day is Wednesday, August 31st (which will also be early release – 1:45 PM).

We are truly happy to begin school again and fill our halls with the sounds of our students. If you have any needs or questions, please feel free to touch base with your child's teacher or stop by the office.