



# Slater Elementary School

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Dear Slater Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the 2022-23 school year. We hope that you are doing well, staying safe, and making healthy adjustments to life. Following three challenging school years, many of our day-to-day operations look somewhat different. We continue to use the daily health screener and ask that students are screened prior to leaving home. If students are experiencing symptoms listed on the screener, they should be kept home. At the start of this new school year, we are especially focused on **making the world a better place**. We firmly believe it is important for our students to know that they can and do make choices every day that shape our school, neighborhoods, community, and world. At Slater, we also believe that learning should be based on building communication, collaboration, and problem-solving. Our mission is that our students have the skills and confidence to take risks that **make the world a better place**.

Class lists will be posted in front of the office beginning Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. These lists will indicate your child's teacher and room number. No room changes will be made prior to **Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**. Class changes will not be considered without a meeting with the teacher and an attempt to resolve the concern. Please note that due to possible enrollment changes we may need to create or collapse classes. In this instance, your child may be moved to a different class. We will contact you if this occurs.

As is our tradition, Back to School Chats will be held on Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-6:00. These sessions will be scheduled throughout the day, so that you will have an opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and hear about their expectations for the school year. These sessions are held prior to school and in lieu of a traditional back to school night, so please make every effort to attend one of the sessions for each of your students. The session times will be as follows: 9:00-10:00, 10:30-11:30, 12:30-1:30, 2:00-3:00, 3:30-4:30, 5:00-6:00. Please be sure that we have your current contact information and that you reference our Slater Resource Page on Facebook.

The Slater office will extend their hours on **Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> and August 9<sup>th</sup>** for new student registration (TK/K-6<sup>th</sup>). The office will be open from 8:00 a.m. -7:00 p.m.

### Slater Daily Schedule:

Our **START TIME is 7:55 a.m.** and will end at 1:35 for TK and kindergarten and 2:35 p.m. for 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders.

The cafeteria opens for breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Please support us in our efforts of increasing the instructional time for students by ensuring that your student is at school every day on time.

Grade	Breakfast	School hours
TK/Kindergarten	7:30 a.m.-7:50 a.m.	8:00 a.m.-1:35p.m.
1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> grades	7:30 a.m.- 7:50 a.m.	8:00 a.m.-2:35 p.m.
4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 a.m.- 7:50 a.m.	8:00 a.m.-2:35p.m.

Breakfast is served from 7:30 a.m. to 7:50 a.m. Our after-school program is available daily for enrolled students until 6:00 p.m.

Our first quarter parent conferences will be held the week of October 17, 2022, and early dismissal will be at 1:35 p.m. each day for students in grades 1-6<sup>th</sup> and 12:35 p.m. for students in grades TK/K.

The staff at Slater is committed to working collaboratively with our community to empower all students to achieve their goals. We believe that the Slater learning experience should focus on collaboration, communication and problem-solving skills that allow students to feel safe to take risks and **make the world a better place**. Our staff is excited to begin a new school year and welcome our students back to campus for an amazing school year.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Kelli Wilkins*, Principal, Slater Elementary