



Keith L. Ware Elementary

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Ware Families,

We are excited to welcome you all back to the 2021-2022 school year! We cannot wait for the upcoming year to start and bring our Ware family back together. Our staff has been working around the clock to get everything ready in anticipation for our students to return. Last year was definitely the most unique year that we as educators have probably ever seen. It challenged us every single day in ways that none of us would have ever imagined. As we reflect on last year, there are not enough words to describe how proud we are of the staff, students, and families of Ware Elementary School. The care, compassion, understanding, support, and love that was shown through those difficult times was tremendously appreciated! It took every one of us to ensure that our students continued to get the education that they deserve and need. We are forever grateful for our success. For our families that are just joining us please know that your student will be in the best educational setting as possible with staff that will go above and beyond to support your students in not only their academic learning but their emotional learning as well.

The start dates for school are Wednesday, August 11th for First through Fifth grade students and Monday, August 16th for Kindergarten and Early Childhood.

With the pandemic still around, we will be operating with safety protocols for our students and staff. We need everyone to remember that our number one priority is our students continued learning and safety. Here are the current protocols that we will have in place for the upcoming year.

- Purchase a few masks that your student likes to wear, as they will be required. Practice wearing that mask now, add additional time that they practice wearing them before school begins.
- Students will need a water bottle that is clearly labeled with their name for daily use in the building.
- Please understand that there will not be open access to our building. Ware will not allow visitors into the building during the school day to include parents and family members. All visitors will call the school office and the office staff will assist you with your individual needs.
- Students will enter and exit the building through specific doors based off of their grade level. More information on these locations will be provided.
- Breakfast and student entry into the building will begin at 7:40. Students should not be dropped off before 7:40 as there will be no supervision outside before that time. School starts at 8:00 and ends at 3:15.

We anticipate that this year will bring us some challenges when it comes to COVID. Things may change at any moment, so we appreciate your continued support, understanding, and cooperation. We recognize that some of the precautions we put in place everyone may not approve of. However, in the light of the continued pandemic we must do everything we possibly can to keep our students and staff safe, as they have been and always will be our number one priority.

We are thankful for all of you and hope that you have had the opportunity to enjoy some of your summer as a family. We look forward to a fantastic start of our school year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Scofield and Mrs. Williamson