

Carson Elementary School

Cougar Connection

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COUGAR PRIDE



Principal's Message

Where did the summer go?! I hope your sunny days were full of fun, adventures, and time spent with those you love. I am excited to welcome you back to a new school year. Last year

we focused on *Choose Hope*, and had an amazing, successful year. Our students learned and grew so much. It was a challenging year – but one of our best! Our theme this year is **Together We Can!** I feel this is a powerful theme as we move forward together because when we all work together we can achieve great things!

Please be on the look out for a little welcome video coming Monday evening. We are sad that we were not able to have our traditional Welcome to School Night prior to school, but we understand it is important to keep everyone safe and healthy. We know that there are many students, especially our third graders and those new to the community who may be feeling a little nervous about starting school in a new building. We are hoping this little welcome video will help them feel more at home. We will have plenty of staff around the building Wednesday morning to help kids get to their classes smoothly. If your student is feeling anxious about starting school, please reach out to our school counselor, Lisa Kindler. She would be happy to talk to you about how we can make this a smooth transition.

Please remember, school hours have shifted slightly. Carson elementary starts at **8:00 a.m** this year. Dismissal is at **2:40 p.m**, except for Wednesday early release, which is **12:40 p.m**. This includes the **first day of school where students will be released at 12:40 p.m**.

I am excited and energized to start a new school year! We have some meaningful work to do this year and great successes last year that we can build on. Our opportunity for making a positive impact for our students and school community is huge. **Together We Can!** continue building something great here at Carson Elementary!

 **Sarah Dodson**
Principal, Carson Elementary

Important Dates

Wednesday, September 1

- First Day of School!
- **Early Release, students dismissed at 12:40pm**

Friday September 3

- First Friday - Wear your Cougar Pride Shirt!
- * We will send out new order forms soon!

Monday, September 6

- Labor Day Holiday, No School

Wednesday September 8

- Early Release, students dismissed at 12:40pm

Thursday, September 9

- School Board via Zoom Webinar, 7:00

Wednesday September 15

- Early Release, students dismissed at 12:40pm

Wednesday September 23

- Early Release, students dismissed at 12:40pm

Thursday, September 23

- School Board via Zoom Webinar, 7:00

Thursday, October 14

- School Pictures

Around the School Cougar Café

Registration
 Families who are enrolling students at Carson Elementary are asked to use our online registration, http://www.scsd303.org/for_parents/enrollment_and_registration, prior to the start of school. Those students who attended Stevenson Elementary last year need not register at Carson Elementary. Office hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily.

COVID Symptoms and Signs of Illness
 In order to keep everyone at school safe and healthy, it is important that those who are showing signs of illness, especially COVID symptoms, including fever, cough, vomiting, or loss of smell, **stay home and isolate**. Medical clearance may be needed in order to return to school. Attestation forms are not required at this time.

First Day of School & School Hours
 The first day of school is **Wednesday, September 1st**. Doors will open at 8:00 a.m. each morning. Dismissal on Wednesday, including the first day, is at 12:40 p.m., while every other day is at 2:40 p.m.

School Supplies
 The district is again providing all required school supplies for our students during this challenging time.

- Monday – August 30**
~ Enjoy the summer sun!~
- Tuesday – August 31**
~Remember to get a good night's sleep!~
- Wednesday – September 1**
Mini Waffle Bites
Strawberry Syrup
Fresh Oranges
- Thursday – September 2**
Strawberry & Cocoa Puff Parfait
Honey Dew Mellon
- Friday – September 3**
Cereal
Mixed Fruit
Apple Juice

Lunch will be posted to the district website soon!

Fun & Games

How Many Back to School words can you find?

Back to School Word Search

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J O G E C N E I C S S O
L J F R E A D I N G I T
U F E O S T U D E N T G
D P S Z B S U U W X C L
M J Z B P A P E R O I K
P L A Y G R O U N D S L
Y U P Y S N S E J X U M
P N V L S O X S C P M O
M C P S N O Y A R C Y O
K H D W A R U L E R G R
A A X M S S E V C N H S
O R O K L C U H C L T S
Y D T O L T H B C A A A
S R E T U P M O C A M L
U D E S K O O B O O E C
P E N C I L L U B L K T
  
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| SCHOOL | BOOKS | COMPUTERS |
| TEACHER | CRAYONS | PLAYGROUND |
| STUDENT | READING | CLASSROOM |
| DESK | MATH | BUS |
| PENCIL | SCIENCE | GYM |
| PAPER | ART | LUNCH |
| RULER | MUSIC | |

