

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL LITTLE RED!!

We are looking forward to a great year!

2024-2025



We would like to welcome all of you to an exciting year.

1st Day of classes is Monday August 5th!

I am honored to welcome all of you back to another school year. I hope that you have enjoyed your time with family and friends. We will be having a different year with combined classes for our students in kinder through fifth grade. The teachers are ready to embrace this new opportunity and give your child the best possible education.

- Kinder and 1st grade classroom teacher is Ms. Hernandez with a total of 25 students
- 2nd and 3rd grade teacher is Mrs. Lopez with a total of 20 students
- 4th and 5th grade teacher is Mr. Lopez with a total of 39 students
- Middle school grades 6-8th grade will have Mrs. Dupuy for Language arts, Mr. Muri for Math, Mrs. Shaju for Science, and the students will be taking their Social Studies course online.

Our school needs to have 125 students or less to qualify for the small schools adjustment monies and as you know our Open enrollment students were let go. Some exceptions were made in the middle school.

However, our numbers now are higher than expected with our current in district students. If we do not go lower than expected in numbers; we will unfortunately have to let your child go as well if they are open enrollment.

We want to make sure you are aware of this with plenty of time so that you can make the decision on your own with plenty of time and register your child at your district of residence instead of waiting last minute. If you are open enrollment and have not been able to come withdraw your child please do so, Monday through Thursday from 9am to 3pm. Thank you

- We would like to extend a cordial invitation to **MEET THE TEACHER DAY** before school starts on **Friday August 2, 2024 from 2:00p.m. to 3:30p.m.** We ask that you please bring in the form attached filled out on this day. We will be handing out student backpacks and chrome books at this time. We look forward to seeing you on this day as we will be ready to answer any questions you might have before the school year starts.
- Our first day of school will be on the **5th of August**. We will begin our first day with an assembly in the cafeteria for all our students at 8:00a.m. Our K-3 students can be dropped off in the cafeteria in which teachers will come pick up when the bell rings and 4th - 8th grade students may walk to their classrooms when they hear the bell.
- Our daily school schedule will be **Monday through Thursday from 7:50a.m. to 3:30p.m.** for all grades kinder through – 8th. Please make sure your child arrives to school on time every day. Attendance is very important in helping your child succeed academically.
- **Backpacks.** Students in grades Kinder – 1st grade may bring a backpack of their choice. Students in **grades 2nd – 8th grade may only bring a clear backpack to school!** It is recommended that at the beginning of the school year you buy a couple as it is harder to find as the year progresses and your child's backpack tears.
- **Attendance.** It is very important to make sure your child is on time to school every day and present. Research states that students that attend school regularly do much better in their studies. We understand that emergencies happen and that children do get sick and will be absent. We do ask that if your child has a fever, is throwing up, has severe cough and/or has diarrhea that you please keep them home. We are continuing to ensure the safety of all students and staff. If your child will be absent, please call the office at 520-287-0737.

- **Red Shirts.** We have Spirit Days every Thursday. Your child may wear their red on Thursdays to show Little Red Pride!
- **Headphones/Ear Buds.** Please purchase a set of earbuds/headphones for your child to use with the Chromebook provided by the school. The school is not responsible for stolen/damaged/lost electronic pieces and we ask that you take this into consideration when making the purchase for your child.
- **School Lunches.** We will continue to provide free breakfast and lunches for all students. Students may also bring a lunch from home. Students will be able to continue to warm up their own lunches this school year. Lunches must already be cooked and ready for heating up as it only heats for 30 seconds to avoid students from getting burned. The microwaves will be allowed to be used by those students that sign a consent form (form to be send out once school starts).
- **Pick-Up Students** must be picked up promptly by the gate and by the parent/guardian or authorized person as stated in the form you fill out the first day of school. If your child is not at the gate please **keep moving**, traffic tends to stop and cars line up all the way to the freeway causing the possibility of accidents. You may park at the front parking lot and pick up your child by the gate or if staying in your vehicle, please keep moving your car until your child comes to the gate.
- **Birthday/celebration Reminders.** Our Birthday procedures will remain in effect. It is our commitment to provide the best academic education we can offer to your children. Our school days are very busy, filled up with academic activities; therefore, we will **not be permitting birthday parties** during the year in the classrooms. Please do not bring in any food items or other related birthday items for parties. If you are having outside celebrations for your children and sending invites-please invite everyone in the class.
- **Electronics/Cell phones.** No cell phones or smart devices such as watches will be allowed at school- they will be taken away, first time taken away the office will keep phone/watch for two weeks, the second time taken away office will keep for the entire year.
- Please visit our school web site regularly for monthly class updates, calendar events, updated news, and lunch menus. www.sced28.com. Please read the student handbook on our website.

Meet your teacher/collect your Chromebook and backpack Day!

On Friday August 2nd

2:00p.m. to 3:30p.m.

***DO NOT FORGET TO BRING THE ATTACHED EMERGENCY FORM FILLED OUT TO RECEIVE YOUR CHROMEBOOK**