

Principal's Message Sept 2022

Welcome back

Welcome to Pine Street Elementary. If you are returning to the school, we are thrilled to welcome you back, and a huge Pine Street welcome to our many new families as well. The staff are excited about beginning the new school year and are looking forward to working with you and your children. I am looking forward to getting to know all of you and your children during these exciting times. By working together, we can ensure that our students, your children receive an excellent education and have a wonderful experience during their time at Pine Street Elementary.

We have had a busy summer with our custodian and teachers getting the school ready for the return of students. We have also had a lot of construction going on through the summer helping us update the building. We are also moving to one standard time table for all students this year. (See below) Pine Street as safe and welcoming space and we are looking forward to getting back to normal after all of the uniqueness of the Covid pandemic over the past few years. Everything has been cleaned and the classrooms have been reorganized to get ready for our amazing students and make sure they have a safe and caring school to come into.

September is an exciting time for children, especially this year coming back to a regular school year without any restrictions. Teachers are also excited to see their students again face-to-face and are looking forward to an amazing year of learning. All of us are embarking upon a new school year with a lot of changes but also with eagerness of anticipation to be back. We are looking to forge new friendships, meet new classmates and teachers, and have a normal school year. Pine Street Elementary is a safe and caring learning community that values parental input.. We work together with our families to make sure we are making the absolute best educational decisions for all our students, your children. Teachers will keep you informed of classroom activities and write classroom newsletters regularly. Bi-weekly Bears' Blogs from the office will also keep you informed of overall school news, events, and important dates. As well, please feel free to phone or email your child's teacher to share your ideas on how to best help your child succeed or with any ideas for their classroom. Thank you for partnering with us to make Pine Street Elementary such a wonderful place to learn, grow and prepare our student to have amazing futures.

We would also like to encourage all our parents to be part of our Pine Street School Advisory Council. All parents are part of this parent group and are welcome to attend the SAC meetings to share in the development of School Advisory Council business, fundraising or just sharing how to make our school a better place.

I look forward to meeting all of you and if you have any questions or ideas you would like to discuss, please feel free to call me at the school or schedule an appointment. Again, welcome to Pine Street Elementary and thank you for entrusting your children to us! I am looking forward to having a great year of learning and success. For more information, please visit our website.

Be the change you want to see in the world.



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Pine Street Elementary Bell Schedule

2022-2023

Regular Day		Early Dismissal	
Entrance Bell	8:30	Entrance Bell	8:30
Period 1	8:35 - 9:07	Period 1	8:35 - 9:01
Period 2	9:07 - 9:39	Period 2	9:01 - 9:27
Period 3	9:39 - 10:11	Period 3	9:27 - 10:08
RECESS	10:11 - 10:26	RECESS	10:08 - 10:23
Period 4	10:28 - 11:00	Period 4	10:25 - 10:36
Period 5	11:00 - 11:32	Period 5	10:36 - 11:02
LUNCH Eating	11:32 - 12:02	LUNCH Eating	11:02 - 11:32
LUNCH Recess	12:02 - 12:32	LUNCH Recess	11:32 - 12:02
Period 6	12:32 - 1:04	Period 6	12:02 - 12:28
Period 7	1:04 - 1:36	Period 7	12:28 - 12:54
Period 8	1:36 - 2:08	Period 8	12:54 - 1:20
INTERNAL BREAK	2:08 - 2:11	INTERNAL BREAK	1:20 - 1:23
Period 9	2:11 - 2:43	Period 9	1:23 - 1:49
Period 10	2:43 - 3:15	Period 10	1:49 - 2:15
DISMISSAL	3:15	DISMISSAL	2:15

PALS Schedule (Mon - Thurs)

AM Class	8:45 - 10:55
PM Class	12:25 - 3:15

Early Dismissal

No PALS classes

