



SY. 26 Families Communication

Subject: Welcome Back to School – Important Updates & Key Dates

Dear Roscoe Nix School Family,

We'd like to extend a warm welcome back to all of our families! I hope you are enjoying a restful and joyful summer. At Roscoe Nix, we've been working hard preparing for an exciting school year ahead, and we can't wait to welcome back our faculty and students in just a few short weeks.

We're proud to share that our students had a successful experience during our Extended Learning Opportunity (summer school), and we have hired 98% of our staff for the upcoming year. We are also nearing completion of student enrollment and classroom placements.

Key Dates

- August 22:
 - 2:00–2:30 p.m. – In-Person Open House for new families
 - 2:30–3:00 p.m. – Meet and Greet with teachers; tour the school
- August 25: First Day of School – Kindergarten only
- August 26: First Day of School – Grades 1–2
- September 9: In-Person Back-to-School Night, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Program & Logistics Updates

- Prekindergarten and CAPP Programs will begin the week of September 2. Specific dates will be confirmed by the district, and teachers will send additional information.
- School Hours:
 - Walkers and car riders may enter the building beginning at 8:40 a.m.
 - Students who would like breakfast should arrive between 8:45–9:00 a.m. Breakfast will not be served after that time.
 - Instruction begins promptly at 9:00 a.m.
- Dismissal: Begins at 3:25 p.m.. No students will be called for **early pickup** after 3:00 p.m. Please plan accordingly and call the school ahead of time.
- If families cannot attend the Open House or Back-to-School Night, we will share presentation materials via email and on our school website.
- School Supply Lists will be mailed home along with other important documents soon.

Communication Updates

Last year, we used the Remind app to send text updates. The district has informed us that Remind will be discontinued in December following its acquisition by ParentSquare. We will guide you through the transition to ParentSquare to ensure continued communication. We're also working to keep our school website up to date with important information and resources.

Staff Updates

- We are thrilled to share that Ms. Madan is back as our Assistant Principal! Her deep knowledge of and love for our community make her an invaluable part of our team.
- Wellness Trainer: Please join us in congratulating Ms. Adagala, who has been selected for this important role. She will alternate weekly with media instruction, supporting students in classrooms and individually, and helping promote staff wellness. Her passion and expertise will be a great asset to our community.

Bus Routes

We are awaiting final bus route and schedule details from the Transportation Office. These will be mailed to families as soon as they are available, along with other forms and school materials.

School Priorities for 2025–2026

This year, our collective work will center on four key goals:

1. Increase academic achievement by 5% through data-driven instruction, coaching, and academic discourse.
2. Reduce chronic absenteeism by 5% by building strong student relationships and incorporating Calmer Schools strategies.
3. Strengthen our special education structures and processes for increased accountability and support.
4. Improve performance for Emergent Multilingual Learners (EMLs) through focused data analysis, comprehensible input, and enhanced background knowledge instruction.

We're excited to partner with you for another successful school year. Please feel free to reach out at any time—I look forward to hearing from you, meeting new families, and continuing the incredible work we've built together.

Warm regards,

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