

EARL BOYLES
GENERAL PARENT INFORMATION

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY:

Breakfast Served	8:35 a.m.
Classroom Doors Open/Attendance begins	9:00 a.m.
Pre-school AM Session begins	8:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
Pre-school PM Session begins	12:30 p.m. -3:45 p.m.
K-5 Dismissal	3:30 p.m.
Office Hours	7:45 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY-LATE START:

Breakfast Served	9:35 a.m.
Classroom Doors Open/Attendance begins	10:00 a.m.
K-5 Dismissal	3:30 p.m.
No pre-school students on most Wednesday	

NOTE: Students should not arrive to school prior to 8:45 a.m. unless they're eating breakfast at 8:35. There is no supervision on the playground before school. Students are not allowed to play on equipment before school.

FREE BREAKFAST

Earl Boyles is pleased to offer breakfast at no charge to all students. Breakfast will begin the first day of school and will be served from 8:35-9:00 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, and from 9:35-10:00 on Wednesday-Late Start days. I encourage you to take advantage of this service. If you are dropping your child off at school in the morning we would like you to drop them off in the front of the school so they can go directly into breakfast.

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

ARRIVAL:

Morning drop off for students will be located in the front of the school. Students can enter the building at 8:35 for breakfast. When dropping off your child please use the lane closes to Bush Street, not the bus lane

DISMISSAL:

Afternoon pick-up for dismissal will be located in the back of the building in the turn around loop. Students in grades K-5 will all be released at the same time, which is 3:30. If you are picking up your child during dismissal please do not get out of your car to retrieve your children. We will have staff to escort your child safely to you. When you exit the parking lot, you will need to always exit to the right to prevent traffic issues.

If you need to come into the school for any reason, please park your car in the parking lot. Thank you for your patience as we create a safe arrival and dismissal procedure for the children.

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN CLASS DISMISSAL:

Our preschool and Kindergarten students will exit out the front of the building if they are bus riders.

- If you are picking up a kindergarten or life skills student you will use the front pick up lane. Please stay in your car, and your child will be delivered to you.
- If you are picking up your preschool student, you will need to park in the parking lot, come into the building, check in the office and go to the classroom to pick up your child.

We take your child's safety very seriously, so thank you in advance for your patience.

LUNCH

This year lunch prices will be as follows: Paid-\$2.75, Milk-\$.50

ABSENCES

Please call the office by 9:15 a.m. when your child is going to be absent. If we do not receive a call, the office will attempt to contact the parent. A written note stating the date(s) and reason for the absence is required when he/she returns to school.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Families will not need to purchase and bring in their own school supplies. Instead, we are asking for a \$20.00 fee to be paid the first week of school. This fee will provide your child with the necessary supplies for the entire year.

EARL BOYLES BARK

The Earl Boyles BARK is our bi-weekly newsletter. Information about schedule changes and special events will be announced in the BARK. The BARK will go home every other week in the Wednesday folders.

PARENTS/VISITORS MUST WEAR A BADGE

To ensure the safety of students, all visitors must wear a badge and sign in at the office. If you are dropping your child off at school you may walk them to the door without checking in. Any parent entering the building will be asked to wear a badge. Thank you for helping to make Earl Boyles safe.

LOCKED DOORS

All doors are locked the entire day. All visitors and volunteers must enter through the front doors by ringing the doorbell. Once you ring the doorbell the office staff will let you into the building. Once inside you will need to go to the office and sign in on the computer.

PICKING UP STUDENTS

Please try to schedule all appointments after dismissal so your child does not miss the end of the day activities. If it's essential that you pick up your child, they will not be released without a parent or designated adult signing them out from the office. Please update your emergency contacts and numbers.

TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS

Class lists for Preschool through 5th grade will be posted at the Back To School Night (Thursday, August 31st) and on the front door windows Friday, August 25th. Teacher assignments will not be available prior to this time. Please note that careful consideration goes into making class lists. Requests for change are granted only in extreme situations.

BUS ROUTES

Please be sure to check the enclosed schedule. If you have any questions about the routes please call the Bus Garage at (503) 256-6526.

ALL DAY KINDERGARTEN

All elementary schools in David Douglas have full day Kindergarten programs. We have three Kindergarten classrooms here at Earl Boyles. If our classrooms reach capacity, then we will bus additional students to other schools in our district that have space. We will have a staggered start for students on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Friday, September 8th will be our first full day for all students. More information will be sent to you regarding what day your child will attend for staggered start.

PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM

This year we will once again have three pre-school classrooms on sight. The preschool is for 3-4 year olds and the schedule will be as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday class sessions: 8:30-11:45 a.m. session, 12:30-3:45 p.m. session. Selected Wednesday's there will be no student's; it will be a home visit day, and a day of training for staff. Preschool starts September 5th, and there will be a staggered start the first two days. The first day for all students will be Friday, September 8th. Parents will be informed of their child's assigned day and time. Our three preschool teachers are: Mrs. Andreina Velasco, Ms. Katie Nordstrom, and Ms. Natalie Stemler.

LENDING LIBRARY

Earl Boyles will be partnering with Multnomah County Library this year to provide a Lending Library to our community. We will have a parent resource center where the Lending Library will be located for our community to access. Hours will be posted and shared. We are so excited to partner with the Multnomah County Library and to provide a Lending Library to Earl Boyles!

TECHNOLOGY GRANT FOR PRESCHOOL-THIRD GRADE

Three years ago we received a Technology grant from Mt. Hood Cable Regulatory Commission. The grant provided iPads for all of our preschool and kindergarten students, Chrome books for each first-third grade student, Smart Boards, and Light Speed amplification systems for all teachers. By adding the new technology at Preschool-third grade, it frees up our existing technology for our 4th and 5th grade classrooms. We are very grateful to have this opportunity to prepare our students for the 21st Century learning skills.

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

We have an Adult Classroom and Infant Toddler room on site to allow us to partner and offer classes for the community. Our classes will range from healthy eating to childcare classes. We have conducted a community health assessment now to determine what types of offerings would best serve the community, and we look forward to partnering with you in the future.

BIRTH-AGE 3 PROGRAMS

We have selected programs available for our birth to age three in our Infant Toddler room. Please call the office at 503.256.6554 for specific dates and times.

SCHOOL WIDE ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT (ELD)

All David Douglas Schools are implementing a school-wide walk to ELD model. All staff members have been trained on Language Development, and are prepared to instruct your child in their classroom. All students will benefit from a 30-minute walk-to language block to enhance their English Language skills. Be sure to ask your child about the program.

SITE COUNCIL

The Earl Boyles Site Council is a committee comprised of teachers and parents with a goal of continual school improvement. If you are interested in serving on Site Council, please contact me personally at 503-256-6554.

EARL BOYLES PARENTS UNITED GROUP (PARENT ORGANIZATION)

Parents and the Earl Boyles community play a valuable role in helping our students be successful. The Parents United Group is an integral part of that process. They support teachers, students, and families. We are looking for parents that would like to represent our community. Please consider joining and supporting the Earl Boyles Parents United Group. **We need your help! If you are interested in joining the Parent United Group please give me a call at 503-256-6554.**

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES (PLC) WEDNESDAYS: Our schools will open one hour late every Wednesday this school year. This schedule change will happen every Wednesday for all of our schools. Teachers and principals will use this one hour of extra time every week to plan and implement school improvements. Increasing academic achievement for every student will be the focus of these planning periods. This means that every Wednesday this school year, elementary schools will start for students at 10 a.m. Bus schedules will be altered accordingly. We know this schedule change will cause our families to plan differently for Wednesday mornings. We want to give early notice so that families can begin planning for it now. We think this is the best way to ensure that our schools are doing everything possible for our students to succeed academically.

RECESS BEFORE LUNCH

Students will be dismissed to the playground for play and then brought in to eat. With this system children are more ready to eat and not in a hurry to get outside and play, therefore less food is thrown away. Students also return to class feeling more full and settled.