

Dear Madisonville Elementary Families,

Welcome to our new families and welcome back to our returning families! We surely missed seeing all of the faces of our students over the last several months and we look forward to seeing you all very soon. This year's theme, "Together We Can..." highlights our confidence that working together as a school family and community, we can get through anything that might come our way.

I wanted to share with you a few things to expect before school started as we put the final touches on a wonderful start to a new school year.

- 🦋 Teachers will begin calling parents on Monday, August 31st to introduce themselves and ask a few important questions to start the new school year.
- 🦋 Teachers will host virtual meet and greets with the students in their class. These meet and greet times will be shared with you when the teacher calls to introduce herself.
- 🦋 Stop, Drop, and Roll – a supply drop off day will be hosted for each class in K, 1st and 2nd to allow parents an opportunity to drop off school supplies and pick up first day of school paperwork, including carline tags that will be extremely important.
- 🦋 Before Care and After Care will still be taking place this year. Please see the school website to obtain the registration documents. The registration documents will also be in the first day of school paperwork given to you during Stop, Drop, and Roll.
- 🦋 Carline procedures will be changed this year due to a higher volume of students utilizing carline. Please refer to the carline procedures document in your first day paperwork and on the school website. Please read this information carefully to help expedite carline drop off and pick up daily. Please be aware that we anticipate carline to be very long and we thank you in advance for your patience.
- 🦋 Transportation changes will not be permitted this year due to the limited capacity of our buses. Parents were asked to contact transportation to ensure bus transportation for their children. If an extenuating circumstance may arise, please submit the request to the administration at MES with a 48-hour notice to allow time to determine if the change is possible.
- 🦋 Parents that would like to donate snacks to the classroom, the snack is required to be individually wrapped by a manufacturer.
- 🦋 Please refer to our school website for additional helpful information and resources that will be updated regularly.

We look forward to another year where "Together We Can" make great things happen at MES! Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns that we may be able to help answer.

Thank you,

Candice Hickman