



**Upper West Shore District #33
DAYTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents, Grandparents, and Guardians,

On behalf of the staff at Dayton Elementary School, I am happy to welcome you to the 2019-2020 school year! We are looking forward to enhancing the home-school partnership to ensure your child achieves his/her highest potential. We are honored to be your child's teacher, mentor, and confidant. We recognize that a strong home-school partnership positively affects every part of our school culture, most especially our children. The stronger our teamwork, the more positive experience for our children. As partners, we share the responsibility for the success that is nourished from positive actions. We want you to know that we are committed to do our very best to carry out our responsibilities.

As we open the doors to begin school this year, we would like you to have the following information:

- The drop-off area for children in the morning is the same as last year. Utilizing the entire front area of the school, please drive up parallel to the front entrance so children can exit from the right of your vehicle, away from the traffic of the road. Your child's safety is our utmost focus in this process.
- During the morning, if you need to come inside the school, please park in the west parking lot so traffic continues to flow and children remain safe during dropoff time.
- There will be playground supervision starting at 7:45 each morning; I look forward to greeting you starting at 8:00 AM. If you have time, please join us for a morning song and pledge at 8:10
- There are a number of important events scheduled during the first two weeks of school:
 - Open House - Friday, September 6th, starting at 3:10; please join us for refreshments and cheer.
 - Dayton Days - Saturday, September 7th. Students will be preparing the float during the first week of school. More information is forthcoming from Ms. Bartel.
 - Vision Screening in Pablo, Sept 10th, transportation provided; permission slips will be sent home the first day of school.
 - Dental checkup at Dayton School, September 17th; permission slip accompanies the vision permission slip. Students will bring these home the first day of school, September 3rd.
- Dismissal times: K-3 at 3:10; 4-6 at 4:10.

- Currently, there is no After School Program. School staff will engage activities for the K-3 kiddos until 4:10. Please pick up all students at 4:10. If you are interested in managing ASP, please let us know ;-)
- The weekly hot lunch opportunity is being revised. **More information is forthcoming.** Presently, some discussion has revolved around changing the day of the week to some other day than Monday. The PTO has offered to manage this service for Dayton School. As always, your input is appreciated. Please call, stop by, email, or text to share your thoughts.

Thank you Dayton School Families! Welcome back to a most WONDERFUL year!

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Dayton Elementary School Principal