

Pearl River School District

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Dear Franklin Avenue Families,

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! I hope everyone enjoyed their summer and is excited to begin the new school year. This year, we will focus on communication. To help keep families informed we have created a Facebook Page and an Instagram Page. To follow us on Facebook, <u>click here</u> or search "Franklin Avenue Elementary School". To follow us on Instagram, please search "Franklin_ave_sch". In addition to following us on Facebook and Instagram, please check the Franklin Avenue website (https://fa.pearlriver.org/) regularly.

This year, our "summer mailing" is being distributed electronically.

To view your child's class placement please log onto the <u>Parent Portal</u>. Once logged onto the Parent Portal, you will be prompted to update your contact information, including your phone number, email address, and emergency contacts. Additionally, you will be asked to review and acknowledge receipt of the:

- Summer Health Update Form
- Technology Acceptable Use Policy
- Internet-Based Instructional Resources
- Consent for Publishing on the Web and in Media
- Code of Conduct

After you have completed all of the updates in the Parent Portal, you will be able to view your child's schedule (teacher) for the 2019-2020 school year.

We have also provided links below to building level forms and/or general information; we ask that you review and complete these before opening day:

- Please <u>click here</u> to complete the *Early Dismissal Action Plan*, this information will be used in the event of an early dismissal due to inclement weather or emergency.

 Please complete this form before the first day of school.
- To apply for Free or Reduced Lunch please <u>click here</u> for the form (<u>click here</u> for the form in Spanish), please print the form, complete it, and return it to the main office. If you would like a form, they are available in the main office.
- To review our Franklin Avenue Parent Handbook, please <u>click here</u>. The Parent Handbook is also available on our website.
- To view our PTA Calendar of Events, please click here.



On Monday, August 26th we will host a Principal's Meet and Greet from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you are available please stop by and introduce yourself. Weather permitting we will be outside on the playground. In the event of poor weather we will be in the multipurpose room.

School begins on Wednesday, September 4th, at 9:00 a.m. You are invited to join us for a Welcome Back Tea hosted by our PTA that morning after our students have entered.

We have several events scheduled in September:

- Thursday, September 11th Picture Day
- Friday, September 13th Franklin Avenue Family Picnic at 5:30 p.m. (Rain Date: Monday, September 16th)
- Wednesday, September 18th Back-to-School Night at 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, September 23rd Class Parent Orientation Meeting at 7:00 p.m. and PTA Chairperson Orientation Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Again, I would like to welcome you to the start of the school year. Please do not hesitate to visit the school, introduce yourself, and share questions, concerns, and ideas! I am eager to meet you at Back-to-School Night and look forward to a great year.

Sincerely,

Kristin E. Talleyrand

