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August 16, 2023

Greetings Peabody Families,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! As we prepare for the year ahead, the following information is being provided to share timely, need-to-know, and back to school logistics.


2023-2024 School Year

- ✓ The first day of school for students is **Monday, August 21, 2023**
- ✓ The school day is from **8:05 am – 3:02 pm**
- ✓ Morning recess will take place each day from 7:30 am – 7:45 am on the playground
- ✓ Students may enter the building through door #5 beginning at 7:45 am

Technology Distribution

An iPad device will be provided to every student. All parents must come to Peabody Elementary to pick up iPads for students to use both in school and at home throughout the school year.

- ✓ Technology will be distributed during open **Friday, August 18th** from **1:00pm – 4:00pm** (enter through the gym door #6)



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OPEN HOUSE

Friday, August 18, 2023
2:00pm - 4:00pm

You are cordially invited to join us for our annual Open House to visit your child’s classroom, meet the teacher, hear about learning goals, checkout iPads, enroll, and more.
We hope to see you at **Peabody Elementary** to enjoy:
Snow Cones, Snacks, Activities, Backpacks... and more

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Instructional Day “What to Expect”

The school day will follow the below general format, in which students will engage in the following activities during the designated time blocks. A detailed classroom schedule will be provided by each teacher.

Students should bring their charged iPad to school with them each day.

7:30am - 8:25am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 7:30 Morning Recess ○ 7:45 Breakfast ○ 8:05 Classroom Morning Meetings / Morning Activities ○ 8:25 Morning Announcements 						
8:30am - 2:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reading, writing, math, science, and social studies instruction ○ Related arts classes including gym, music, and art each day ○ Scheduled lunch and recess break each day ○ Scheduled restroom breaks throughout the day 						
2:45pm - 3:02pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2:45 - 2:50 -Afternoon Announcements/Prepare for Dismissal ○ 2:50 - 3:02 - Tiered Dismissal: <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td rowspan="5" style="background-color: #002060; color: white; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle; padding: 5px;">Dismissal Locations</td> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">STAR Afterschool (room #112)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">Bus Riders (gym door #7)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">Walkers (gym door #7)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">Parent Pickup/Cab Riders/Daycare Pickup (gym door #6)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px 5px;">Peabody Afterschool (2nd floor)</td> </tr> </table>	Dismissal Locations	STAR Afterschool (room #112)	Bus Riders (gym door #7)	Walkers (gym door #7)	Parent Pickup/Cab Riders/Daycare Pickup (gym door #6)	Peabody Afterschool (2 nd floor)
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3:02pm - 6:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Afterschool Program Hours ○ Students must enroll with the afterschool program director before attending afterschool 						
Homework (15 - 30 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teachers will assign independent work for students to complete while at home to reinforce the skills and concepts learned in school ○ Students should engage in approximately 15 - 30 minutes of instructional activities at home each day 						

Again, thank you for your support as we navigate and prepare for a successful school year to ensure our students continue to thrive in a safe and supportive learning environment. If you require any further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at 314-241-1533.

Sincerely,
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