

Hello Franktown families,

Woohoo!!! We're getting ready for a new school year!!! We hope that you have been enjoying your summer break! We hope you have read a few good books, worked daily on solving a variety of complex problems while playing outside, and finally that your limited screen time is spent on high yield thinking and learning activities.

At school, we are excitedly taking our next steps towards the 21-22 school year. We bet you are full of anticipation and anxious to know who your child's teachers are for the 21-22 school year. Follow the steps below to find out who your child's teacher will be and to get your student started for the 21-22 school year:

- You will need your Parent Portal sign on and password for your portal to see teacher assignment as well as to complete the express check in process which opens July 23, 2021 for the Ponderosa feeder schools. If you do not know your password you will need to contact our IT department at 303-387-0001.
- Express Check In: This is where you will complete the beginning of year documentation for the school district to include transportation and nutrition services.
- Next week, your teacher(s) will be emailing you with classroom information.
- We will be having a Back to School Open House for grades first through fifth on August 6, 2021. We will divide our school into three groups for attendance. A-G from 2:00-3:00, H-N from 3:00-4:00, and O-Z from 4:00-5:00. This will keep our parking availability manageable. The goal for this event is for families and teachers to initiate new relationships and for our students to know what to expect and how to find their classrooms on the first day of school. Kindergarten families will follow the schedule provided by their classroom teachers.
- Here is a link for school supplies...[https://fe.dcsdk12.org/parent\\_resources/supply\\_lists](https://fe.dcsdk12.org/parent_resources/supply_lists)
- First day of school for 1st grade - 5th grade is August 9th. This is a full day of school. In Kindergarten, you will follow a Balanced Beginnings schedule. Balanced Beginnings information will be in your teacher letter and Kindergarten first day of school will be Thursday, August 12, 2021.
- We will return to our normal school arrival and dismissal schedule of 9:05 am start/ 3:55 pm release. Please do not drop your students off at school any earlier than 8:55 am. Please pick your students up by 4:05 pm.

If you have any questions, please email us at [fte.portal@dcsdk12.org](mailto:fte.portal@dcsdk12.org). The office will reopen August 2nd, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

So, enjoy the rest of your summer break and we will be seeing you very soon. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.



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