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Dear Erickson Families,

Welcome to the 2023 - 2024 school year! Whether you have been a part of our Erickson community for years, or you are new to our school this year, we welcome you and are so happy you are here. We know you have choices in your child's education, and we look forward to providing a year full of academic achievement and positive school experiences.

Our first event of the school year will be on Wednesday, August 2, from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM for Meet the Teacher. Please stop by between 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM to find your classroom, meet your teacher, and find where you will be lining up on the first day of school. We also know that the first day of school is a special event. For the first day of school, we welcome parents/guardians to walk your child to their class line on the field and wait with them there. You can say good-bye and wave as they walk in with their teacher from the field at 8:00 AM. Please do not follow your child into the classroom.

#### General Information

- Campus opens at 7:30 AM, daily
- Campus supervision of students begins at 7:30 AM, daily
- Breakfast is from 7:30 – 7:55 AM, daily
- Breakfast and lunch are free for all students
- Please send your child to school with a water bottle daily, recommended, not required
- School starts at 8:00 AM, daily
- Students can be dropped off at the gate on Stella Rd.
- Please do not drop off/stop/park in the Bus Bay on Elson Ave.
- Students can be dropped off in the drive through parking lot off of Mann Ave.
- Please do not drop off in the lot off Stella Rd., it is not set up for drive through drop off
- Please do not park in staff designated parking spots
- All Kinder – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students line up and wait for their teacher on the field each morning - Students do not go straight to the classroom
- Dismissal is at 2:15 PM, on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and at 1:15 PM every Wednesday
- Families of Kinder – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students all wait outside at the designated grade level exits, preferably in their vehicle, for their child(ren) at dismissal
- Please see the attached map for designated grade exits, drive through lot, and morning drop off gate

We appreciate your patience and support as we start this school year. We understand there are feelings of concern and excitement as we start this new school year. The safety of our students, families, and staff remains a priority. Throughout the school year we will be communicating through email and phone calls.

**Please make sure your email address and phone number are up to date at all times.** We welcome your participation and look forward to partnering with parents and families in our PTO, School Site Council, Open House (August 22), Conferences (September 20-22), and Family Nights throughout this school year. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to Erickson. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Respectfully,

Rachel Romero, Principal