

Kruse Elementary School

August 2018 4400 McMurry Ave, Ft. Collins, CO 80525 970-488-5625

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year!

For those of you new to our community, kindly accept this sincere welcome. You'll find this to be an outstanding community in which to raise your children. For those of you returning, welcome back for what is sure to be another great year.

The first day of school for students in grades 1st-5th is Tuesday, August 21st. School begins at 8:50 a.m. and ends at 3:28 p.m.

Kindergarten "Meet-Your-Teacher Day" is scheduled for Tuesday, August 21st. Teachers will notify parents of the time slot they have been assigned to bring their students in to meet their teacher.

Kindergarten students will begin the school year with a staggered start on Wednesday, August 22nd and Thursday, August 23rd. Parents will be notified of the staggered start date for their students. Full Day Kindergarten students attend from 8:50 a.m. – 3:28 p.m. Half-Day Kindergarten students attend from 8:50-11:50 p.m. **All Kindergarten students** will attend on Friday, August 24th.

Early Childhood family center visits to the classroom will be August 23rd and 24th. Early Childhood classes begin Monday, August 27th.

Morning supervision begins at 8:35 a.m. Please do not send students to school before 8:35, as they will not be supervised.

Class lists will be posted on the front doors of the school at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 17th.

Supply Lists are currently posted on the front entry doors. Copies are available in the front office.

The New Family Orientation will be held from 3:30-4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 20th in the Media Center.

Classroom Open Houses for 1st – 5th grade will be from 4:00-4:30 p.m. on Monday, August 20th. Parents and students can drop off supplies in their classrooms and meet their teachers.

The PTO Ice Cream Social will be held from 4:15-5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 20th in our Cafeteria.

The school will be closed to visitors on Monday, August 20th until 3:30 p.m. to ensure we are ready for our Classroom Open House.

Back-to-School Night will follow the schedule below. During these evening sessions, teachers will share information about our curriculum, academic expectations, special events, and activities. Parents have a choice of two different time slots for each grade level. **These sessions are for parents only.**

Monday, August 27th

5:00-5:30 p.m. Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd
5:45-6:15 p.m. Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th
6:30-7:00 p.m. 4th, 5th

Kruse 5th Grade Eco Week

September 17th-19th at Pingree Park

Watch for **PSD Bus Schedules** in the Fort Collins Coloradoan and on the PSD web site at www.psdschools.org

Elementary School Breakfast will be \$1.45
Elementary School Lunch will be \$2.75

New Lunch Schedules:

K – Lunch 12:00-12:25 Recess 12:25-12:50
1st – Recess 11:30-11:55 Lunch 11:55-12:20
2nd – Lunch 11:25-11:50 Recess 11:50-12:15
3rd – Recess 12:15-12:40 Lunch 12:40-1:05
4th – Lunch 12:35-1:00 Recess 1:00-1:25
5th – Lunch 11:30-11:55 Recess 11:55-12:20