



Washington Elementary School
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Thursday, (August 31st) is the big day! Our teachers are ready. The campus is clean. The classrooms are beautiful. Our stage mural has been completed and the newly planted flowers are beautiful too. Let's take a collective breath. To our new and returning families who have little one's starting TK, Kinder, or if your little one is not so little anymore- enjoy the moment and give yourself grace for all you've done to prepare them for this school year.

We have two pick-up and drop off locations: The Main Entrance and the Garden Gate. Please note that there is no parking (or double parking) directly in front of the school's Main Entrance as this area is reserved for School Bus Drop-Off.

We'll see everyone bright and early on Thursday, August 31st at 9:00AM. Doors open at 8:45AM/ 8:30AM if your child is eating breakfast in the cafeteria (both breakfast and lunch are free). **Please note that Thursday is an early release day for grades 1-6.** (1-3rd- 2:02PM/ 4th-6th-2:10PM).

We'll start our school day at 9:00AM with student led Yoga, our Locomotive tradition. We invite you to join us! [Where does my child's class line up for Yoga?](#)

STEAM Academy -After school program update: The STEAM Team has hired 3 additional team leaders and will open another Kinder section once the new staff are cleared to work. This will take all Kinder families off the waiting list. Additionally, teachers and staff will also be running after-school clubs such as Crochet and a Social Club. A schedule of after-school clubs is forthcoming that will prioritize students in grades 1-6 who are currently waitlisted. Please reach out to Zea-Marubashi@sccsd.org for more information.

As much thought, planning and intention as we've put into our school program, I realize that things will not always go as we plan. Mistakes will be made. Yet, as long as each one of us is committed to our purpose in creating an uplifting space for our learners, I know we can accomplish great things as a collective school community. We'll see you this Thursday.

Save the Dates:

- September 4th- Labor Day, School Holiday
- September 13th- Back to School Night 5:30 and 6:00PM (T-shirt will be sold)
- September 20th- School Site Council 4:30 PM
- September 20th- Locomotive Community Organization Meeting 5:30PM

[September School Lunch Menu](#)

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Respectfully,

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