

All-School Welcome Day Schedule of Events for Families
Tuesday, August 15, 2023

Upon arrival, please proceed to the Welcome Center at the school's front entrance. Our enthusiastic staff will greet you and provide your welcome packet containing important information, such as your event name tags, carpool numbers, school calendar, and other items you and your family will need before the **first day of school on Wednesday, August 16.**

PLEASE NOTE: *Preschool families* may bring their child's supplies to the classroom on All-School Welcome Day to minimize disruption on the first day of school. **Lower and Middle School students should bring school supplies to campus on Wednesday, August 16th.**

Preschool, Nature School, and Lower School Schedule

Please follow the schedule below to pick up your welcome packet before proceeding to your child's classroom. Once students have met their teacher, they will be taken to the playground for supervised activities while parents remain for a brief presentation by the classroom teacher.

Once the presentation is concluded, parents may visit the information fair in the newly renovated library before returning to pick up their child in their classroom.

Nature School will have its Welcome Day on the Walton Way Campus.

Grade Teacher Classroom	Check in at the welcome table and make your way to the classroom	Parent Program and student activities begin in classrooms.	Students return to the classroom/Parents visit the information fair in the library
Panther Cubs <i>Robertson- Rm 123</i>	8:30-8:45	8:45-9:10	9:10-9:30
Threes <i>Smith- Rm 125</i> <i>Moody- Rm 124</i>	8:30-8:45	8:45-9:10	9:10-9:30
Prekindergarten <i>DeLoach- Rm 110</i> <i>Spruill- Rm 111</i>	8:30-8:45	8:45-9:10	9:10-9:30
Nature Prekindergarten <i>Williams-Rm 112</i>	8:30-8:45	8:45-9:10	9:10-9:30
Preschool students will remain in the classroom with their teacher until parents return to pick them up.			
Nature K <i>Gardner 112</i> <i>Jackson-Rm 112</i>	9:00-9:20	9:20-9:40	9:40-10:00

Kindergarten <i>Evans-Rm 109</i> <i>DeRosier-Rm 108</i>	9:00-9:20	9:20-9:40	9:40-10:00
Grade Teacher Classroom	Check-in at the welcome table and make your way to the classroom	Parent Program and student activities begin in classrooms	Students return to the classroom/Parents visit the information fair in the library
1st Grade <i>McBride- Rm 120</i> <i>Alexander- Rm 118</i>	9:45-10:00	10:00-10:20	10:20-10:30
2nd Grade <i>Ramsey- Rm 103</i> <i>Davis- Rm 104</i>	10:15-10:30	10:30-10:50	10:50-11:00
3rd Grade <i>Johnson- Rm 203</i> <i>Melbourne- Rm 204</i>	10:45-11:00	11:00-11:20	11:20-11:30
4th Grade <i>Fox- Rm 202</i> <i>Norville- Rm 201</i>	11:15-11:30	11:30-11:50	11:50-12:00
Lower School students will remain in the classroom with their teacher until parents return to pick them up.			

Middle School Schedule

Middle school students and parents will arrive at the following times and meet with their child's advisor, followed by a rotation through brief presentations with each core academic teacher. Students will meet their advisors before heading out to supervised activities. Orientation activities for 5th–8th-grade students will occur during the first few days of school.

9:15	5th & 6th grade parents & students arrive Check-in for middle school begins at 9:15
9:30	Advisory (with students and parents) Garrett Wilson Advisory - Rm 214 Josey Advisory - Rm 219 McKibben Advisory - Rm 218 Schmelzer Advisory - Rm 217
9:45	5.1 English (Rm 218) 5.2 Social Studies (Rm 219) 6.1 Math (Rm 220)

10:00	5.1 Science (Rm 217) 5.2 Math (Rm 220) 6.1 Geography (Rm 219)
10:15	5.1 Math (Rm 220) 5.2 Spanish (Rm 216) 6.1 English (Rm 218)
10:30	5.1 Social Studies (Rm 219) 5.2 Science (Rm 217) 6.1 Spanish (Rm 216)
10:45	5.1 Spanish (Rm 216) 5.2 English (Rm 218) 6.1 Science (Rm 217)
11:00	Students will meet parents at the end of class to visit the information fair in the library together
10:30	7th and 8th Grade parents and students arrive Check-in begins at 10:30
10:45	Advisory (with students and parents) Chambers - Rm 212 Easley - Rm 208 Marlin - Rm 220 McGill - Rm 211 Mundell - Rm 209
11:00	7.1 Math (Rm 220) 7.2 History (Rm 209) 8.1 English (Rm 211)
11:15	7.1 Spanish (Rm 212) 7.2 Math (Rm 220) 8.1 Math (Rm 209)
11:30	7.1 History (Rm 209) 7.2 Spanish (Rm 212) 8.1 Science (Rm 208)
11:45	7.1 Science (Rm 220) 7.2 English (Rm 211) 8.1 Spanish (Rm 212)
12:00	7.1 English (Rm 211) 7.2 Science (Rm 208) 8.1 History (Rm 209)
12:15	Students will meet parents at the end of class to visit the information fair in the library together.

FAQs

What can I expect?

During the parent program on Welcome Day, each teacher will provide an information sheet that will give you an overview of the class, including information about communication, curriculum, expectations, and an overview of their classroom. We hope that this initial meeting opens communication and fosters a spirit of positive collaboration and community.

What do I do if I have children with teacher presentations occurring at the same or overlapping times or cannot attend the event? We have done our best to stagger our programming so families can attend their children's presentations. We will have a record of everyone who does not attend and will have your packets available in the front office on the first day of school. In addition, your child's teacher and division head will be more than happy to answer your questions. We will ensure you have the information you need for a successful start to the school year.

What do I do with my older child while I am in the session with my younger child?

Older siblings may report to their homeroom teacher or advisory classroom until it is time for their class program. Following each session, children will remain with their teachers until their parent returns to pick them up. Teachers will have activities in the classroom for the children to enjoy if their parents are attending sessions for siblings. Each child will be able to meet their teacher at the beginning of their assigned time and be well cared for while parents attend sibling sessions or visit the information fair in the library.

When should my child bring their school supplies to school?

Preschool families may bring their child's supplies to the classroom on All School Welcome Day to minimize disruption on the first day of school. **Lower and Middle school students** should wait to bring school supplies or locker items to school on Wednesday, August 16th. Middle school advisors will work with students on binder and locker setup and organization during the first weeks of school.