

# Meadowlark Ridge Elementary School



September 2020

Take Flight at Meadowlark Ridge

## Schedule of Events

8/31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> day of on-site school for Cohort A</li> </ul>
9/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> day of on-site school for Cohort B</li> </ul>
9/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Site Council @ 6:15pm</li> <li>PTO @ 7:00pm</li> </ul> <p>Both meetings will be held via Zoom.</p>
9/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Labor Day                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No School</li> </ul> </li> <li>Fall pictures 9/24</li> </ul>
9/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First day of full on-site learning</li> </ul>

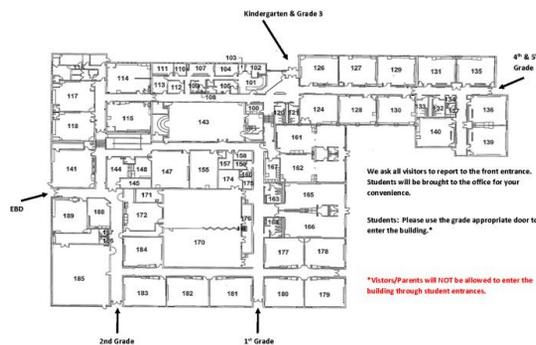
# Welcome Back!

## Pick-Up and Drop-Off

In an effort to reduce the number of students entering the school at one time, students will report to assigned grade level doors. Please see the diagram on the school website for reference. Please remember to drop your student off "curbside". Stay in your cars during drop-off. Do not park while dropping off your student.

All homeroom teachers will dismiss from their designated door. For the safety of our students, please **do not double park, park in cross walks, or go west on Glen or Beechwood from 3:20–3:45**. Remember students should enter your vehicle "curbside".

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## Bell Schedule

### 8:05am

- Students CAN report
- Students will wait on a dot in their grade level hallway
- Students who eat breakfast may pick up their breakfast and then go to their grade level hallway

### 8:15am

- Students will enter their classrooms
- Students may begin to eat their breakfast in their classrooms

### 8:30am

- School begins
- Students reporting after 8:30am will need to enter through the main front door on Glen



Please note:  
There is no supervision prior to 8:05 daily.

# Grab-and-Go Meals

Whenever USD 305 students are learning remotely, food service is available in a drive-thru, to-go format. The meals will be distributed out of Central High School's Kitchen II, Monday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The distribution site is designed to serve students enrolled in the remote option as well as other students who may not be in school every day of the week, as in the hybrid or off-site models.

Student meal cards will be scanned at the drive-thru meal site and the meals offered at the student's current eligibility category (free, reduced or paid\*). Students do not need to be present, but the parent/guardian must have the meal card. Nutrislice menus can be found on the Food and Nutrition Services Webpage.



**Every student needs to bring the following items to school each day:**

- Mask
- Lunch Lanyard
- Charged Chromebook



Please remind your student to charge their Chromebooks every night.

# On-Site Learning

Beginning September 8, Salina USD 305 elementary will be on-site every day and grades 6-12 will continue hybrid. This change is based upon gating criteria released by the Saline County Health Department.



# New Faces to MLR

- Mr. Noah – Art Teacher
- Mrs. Jackson-Stenlund – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- Miss Prins – Speech
- Mrs. Graff – ESL

# Birthday Celebrations

We will continue to celebrate birthdays in the classroom. Prepackaged snacks would work best. Please be sure to follow the USD 305 healthy food policy when planning birthday treats. If you are not sure what to bring or when, please contact the classroom teacher for ideas.



# Technology Support

- Resources are available on the Connect 2 Learn link on the 305 website
- Parents can email [parent.tech@usd305.com](mailto:parent.tech@usd305.com) with specific questions about technology issues
- This parent tech line is
- not for classroom
- instruction support



# District Information

In accordance with Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), USD 305 has designated certain information as directory information. This information is considered public information which may be released from the school district without your prior consent. Please inform your school building in writing that any or all of the directory information should not be released without your prior consent (by August 31, 2020 to ensure it is not included in a parent directory). The following information is considered directory information:

- The student's name, address, telephone number, date of birth, picture
- Parent's name, address and telephone number
- The student's major field of study and class designation (i.e. first grade, tenth grade)
- The student's participation in officially recognized activities or sports
- The weight and height of members of athletic teams
- Dates of attendance (period of time during which a student was enrolled in an educational agency or institution, i.e. academic year, spring semester)

# Important Information

Meadowlark Ridge phone number-  
309-4300

Breakfast is served 8:05am-8:20am daily.

School starts @ 8:30

School ends @ 3:25

Bus parents, be sure to contact the school prior to 2:45 pm if your student DOES NOT need to ride the bus that day.

## Safety:

To avoid accidents in the "crowd", we ask that **all students walk** their bikes or scooters when on school grounds. Students who are walkers need to be encouraged to use the sidewalks and crosswalks when walking to and from school. Remind your student to head home immediately after school to check in with you.

## Visitor Policy



Due to Covid-19 precautions, visitors are limited to the front office only. Volunteers will not be permitted during the 2020-2021 school year.

# Lifeskill of the Month

Having respect for someone means you think good things about who a person is or how he/she acts. You can have respect for others, and you can have respect for yourself.

Here are some things you can do to show respect at school:

- Listen to others when they speak.
- Value other people's opinions.
- Be considerate of people's likes and dislikes.
- Be sensitive to other people's feelings.

# RESPECT