

School Street School Community!

August 2018

It is with happiness and pride that we welcome you to a new school year. The school is in tip-top shape thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Gates.

Our collective school hopes and dreams are simple. We desire a school in which everyone thrives as community members, friends and learners. We realize that kids need different levels of support to thrive in these 3 areas and that their needs change across time. We see on-time, regular attendance to school as central in ensuring that kids establish a reliable work ethic for their present and future endeavors. This year, our school attendance goal is 95% or higher. Every minute that kids attend school- counts & moves us towards this goal. Last year's data indicated that if your child missed more than 15 days of school, the chances of them reaching end of the year academic goals, was no better than a coin toss. Ensure your kids have a fighting chance, and send them to school. If not well enough to be here, we will contact you.

School Street School Open House: **Monday, August 27th from 5:30-6:30.**
Rochester Child Care is invited.

Anticipate a focus on safe school arrivals and dismissals in September. Procedures for arrival and dismissal may feel cumbersome at the family level but at the school level, it supports family and staff safety. Releasing 70+ kids at dismissal requires adults who know procedures and honor them because it's in the best interest of all parties.

New Time: Early **Release** pick up is now at **12:15pm** for Elementary students.

We encourage you to call us anytime- we love to hear about your good news and your concerns. Family members are continuously helpful and kind when working with me. I might have a different perspective or idea but you can count on me for honesty and kindness in return.

Warm Regards