



Dear Pine Ridge Families,

Welcome back! The entire staff and I are so excited for the 2017-18 school year! Teachers are working diligently to prepare their classrooms for the children. We eagerly await the bright smiles and laughter of our Pine Ridge students. Mrs. Famularo, our Assistant Principal, and I are excited to begin our new journey at Pine Ridge. "Children are like wet cement. The impressions we leave on them will last a lifetime." At Pine Ridge Elementary, we are committed to ensuring that the impressions we leave on your children nurture kindness, growth mindset, intellectual curiosity, and confidence in their individuality. Let the fun begin!

Online parent forms will be available on July 1st! Remember, each year parent forms must be updated and verified for each child. Go to the parent portal: <https://my.cherrycreekschools.org/> to set up an account or complete your online check-in. Please remember to go through each page of the forms and click "submit" at the last page. This will provide the school with emergency contact information as well as medical information and permission authorization forms. **YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND SCHOOL UNTIL THIS CHECK-IN IS COMPLETE.**

Please mark your calendars for these important dates:

School Tours for New Families

July 6 - 8:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.

First Day of School (Grades 1 - 5)

Tracks A, C, D - Monday, July 10

Track B - Tuesday, August 1

First Day of School (Kindergarten)

Tracks A, C and D - Friday, July 14

Blue Birds (8—11 am) Gators (11:45-2:45)

Track B - Blue Birds—Monday, August 7

Green Gators—Tuesday, August 8

Meet & Greet is an optional event that provides an opportunity for student to preview their classroom and meet their teacher. Please bring your school supplies at this time. You may also visit the lunch room during Meet & Greet and place funds on your child's lunch account.

Meet & Greet for Kindergarteners

Tracks A, C and D - Thursday, July 13 from 2-3 pm

Track B - Thursday, August 3 from 2-3 pm

Meet & Greet (Grades 1 - 5)

Tracks A, C, & D - Friday, July 7 from 2 - 3:30 pm

Track B - Monday, July 31 from 2 - 3:30 pm

Back to School Nights:

Tracks A, C, & D - Thursday, July 20

Gr. 1-2 from 5:30 - 6:15 pm

Gr. 3-5 from 6:15 - 7:00 pm

Track B - Thursday, August 10

Gr. 1-2 from 5:30 - 6:15 pm

Gr. 3-5 from 6:15 - 7:00 pm

Extended Care Programs: Please call and register your child/ren if you are interested in the following programs:

Panther Cove Before & After Care - 720-886-8842

Intersession: - 720-886-8857

For updates and additional school information, please go to pineridge.cherrycreekschools.org. We look forward to you becoming a part of our caring, committed community where we believe it is about "Every Child, Every Day."

Respectfully,
Diana M. Roybal, Principal

The mission is to encourage every student, teacher, and parent "to think, to learn, to achieve, and to care."