



*Valerie Elementary*  
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Dear Valerie Families,

Welcome back to our returning families. Hooray, and welcome to our new Valerie Huskies. We can't wait to meet and greet you in person. Our building staff has worked hard all summer to prepare for another school year. One of our top priorities this year is to be more intentional with the time spent with your children. We will Ensure Every Second Counts in our school day.

Teachers will reach out the week of August 7th to introduce themselves and let you know what class your child is assigned. You will be able to come and bring the supplies as well on August 11th. Please review the second page of this letter for more information.

#### **Transportation (bus)**

Families, please ensure you have registered your child for transportation if you qualify for bus service. The rule is students who live 1.5 miles or further from the school will receive busing.

#### **Transportation (car riders)**

Please use the circle daily for pick up and drop off. There should never be a drop-off in front of the school sign, as this is a safety hazard. If you want students to use the crosswalk, please park near Otis Drive and near Williamson Drive.

#### **ECE Parking**

Families who take ECE students to class, please park on Williams Street and drop off students at the preschool door. More information will be shared by our preschool teacher Mrs. Schaefer.

Here are a few reminders for the school year. The first day of school is Monday, August 14th. Drop students off **ONLY** in the circle--this increases safety. Please do not attempt to drop students off in the Staff Parking Lot. Please review the remainder of this letter for information to get us started. If you have questions or concerns, don't hesitate to get in touch with me at [srwhitlo@daytonpublic.com](mailto:srwhitlo@daytonpublic.com) (937) 542-5390.

Putting Children First,

Shawnkeida Whitlow  
Principal



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### **Uniform**

Hunter Green Polo Shirt/Navy Blue Bottom

### **Bell Schedule**

8:45 a.m.-9:00 a.m. – Breakfast  
9:00 a.m.-Tardy Bell  
9:00 a.m.-9:10 a.m.-Morning Meeting  
4:00 p.m. – Dismissal

**\*\*students will not enter the building before 8:45 a.m. - no supervision outside\*\***

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Tuesday, August 8th**

New Families Orientation 3:00 pm (come and tour the building/meet admin team)

#### **Friday, August 11th**

Meet and Greet 4:00pm-6:00pm (Drop off school supplies & meet staff)

#### **Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

First Day of School 8:45 am-4:00 pm (Grades K-6)

### **Preschool Schedule**

August 14th Orientations  
August 15th Orientations  
August 16th A-M Attend  
August 17th N-Z Attend  
August 21st All students are in attendance

**School Supply List** - available on the district website

Link for Transportation Registration

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjbrOyiVo-nP3mdzq3FX\\_rEcoL8WSbiou39C\\_aljN4tlUP2A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjbrOyiVo-nP3mdzq3FX_rEcoL8WSbiou39C_aljN4tlUP2A/viewform)



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