

August 14, 2023

Dear Berkley Street School Parents/Guardians,

I hope that you are well, and happy, and enjoying the last few weeks of summer vacation. The time has certainly gone by very quickly. It is with great pleasure that I write as your principal. As many of you know, I proudly served as Berkley's principal from 2017-2021, and I am really looking forward to returning to Berkley to continue to build upon our success. It will be just wonderful re-connecting with the children and families I already know and equally wonderful meeting all our new friends. As I am sure you can tell, I can't wait for school to start!

Below you will find important, upcoming dates worth noting. It is my hope that you will find the information helpful as you prepare for the start of the 2023-2024 school year.

**August 24: Teacher Assignments** will be shared through the Genesis Parent Portal. Please know that all required documents must be completed before you will be able to view this information.

**August 25: Dismissal Forms** will be sent to the email address on file in Genesis. It will be a Google Form. Please complete the Google Form by **September 1**.

**September 1: All Dismissal Forms are due.** This will ensure a safe dismissal for all students on the first day of school.

**September 5: Sneak-a-Peek**

- We invite all students to come see their classroom and meet their teacher.
  - Grades K-2 1:30-2:00 pm
  - Grades 3-5 2:00-2:30 pm

Additional information will be provided closer to the date of the event.

**September 6: First Day of School for All Students**

- Half Day for all students (8:25 am - 12:35 pm)
- First Day of morning session Knight Care

**September 7: Half Day for Students (8:25 am – 12:35 pm)**

**September 8: First Full Day for Students (8:25 am – 3:10 pm)**

- All students must bring lunch from home on this day

**September 13: Back to School Night (6:30 pm - 8:30 pm)**

**September 19: First Day of School Lunch Program (money due Tuesday, 9/12)**

**September 26: School Closed (Yom Kippur)**

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Main Office at 201 261-2952 x 4000. Our summer hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm.

Please also continue to check our website ([www.nmpsd.org/Berkley](http://www.nmpsd.org/Berkley)) for important announcements and information.

Warmest regards,

Cary Chrisomalis  
Principal