



The Walnut Ridge School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that you are all enjoying your summer and that your children are getting excited to start a great year at The Walnut Ridge School! Believe it or not, we are just a little over a month away from the start of school, which begins for students on Thursday, September 6! The entire faculty and staff is eagerly awaiting your arrival on the first day and so, in anticipation, I wanted to send you all this quick note with some important dates and reminders for the year.

What do I need?

1. Backpack/book bag (without wheels)
2. Lunch box (snack)
3. Glue Sticks (4)
4. Box of mini markers (8 count)
5. Folder with pockets for paper
6. Play dough (2 cans - any color)
7. Smock (old shirt labeled with first name on front)
8. Full change of clothes (socks and underwear included)

When do I come?

Regular Student Hours:

AM: 9:35 - 12:00

PM: 12:50 - 3:15

Delayed Opening Hours:

AM: 11:15 - 1:15

PM: 1:15 - 3:15

Early Dismissal Hours:

AM: 9:35 - 11:35

PM: 11:30 - 1:30

MODIFIED HOURS FOR SEPTEMBER 6 and 7:

AM: 9:35 - 11:35

PM: 11:50 - 1:50

(these hours were modified to provide time for parent questions and for students struggling with transitioning to school)

How can I get more information?

Throughout the school year your child will be bringing home important handouts and information each day in his or her school folder which will be kept in his or her book bag. Please check this regularly to stay up to date with important announcements. Another great place to check for upcoming events and information is on our school website www.vtsd.com. On that website is a link to my Principal's Blog which I normally update bi-weekly. Additionally, we have a Digital Backpack on our website with informational items and there is a link to our school calendar with important dates. To go over this information and answer any other questions you might have I'd like to invite you to our Back-to-School Night.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th

- **AM STUDENTS - 3:30 - 4:15**
- **PM STUDENTS - 4:00 - 4:45**

Thanks everyone. I am looking forward to a wonderful year together!

Sincerely,



Joseph S. Piccirillo