



WELCOME TO PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Park Elementary School
100 Glen Street SW
Hutchinson, MN 55350
(320) 587-2837

www.isd423.org/park-elementary/

INTRODUCTIONS



- ❑ Mr. Dan Olberg, Park Elementary Principal
- ❑ Mrs. Mary Getzke, School Counselor
- ❑ Mrs. Alicia Roepke, School Secretary

START DATE CHANGE

Due to the remodeling timeline, the start date for 4th and 5th graders has been delayed until **Tuesday, September 6th**. West, Tiger, Middle School, and High School students will start on August 29th, as planned. 4th and 5th grade students will not be required to make up these 4 missed days. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause your family, and appreciate your patience.



PARK'S MISSION

- ☐ Together we build a school community that encourages respect, learning and communication.
- ☐ Focus on Reading and Math
- ☐ Host to grades 4 & 5



PARK **C**ooperation

Assertiveness

Responsibility

Empathy

Self-Control

Character
Education

These are Park's character attributes. These **skills** make it easier to form relationships with people, create trust and dependability, and lead productive lives in school and in our community.

MORNING AT PARK ELEMENTARY

☐ Drop-off Zones:

- Busses drop off on Grove Street
- Family drop off on Glen Street
- Bicycles are locked to bike racks near 2nd Avenue



- ☐ Enter the building from 8:25-8:35 AM. No earlier than 8:25, please.
- ☐ School starts at 8:35 AM
- ☐ Breakfast is served in the classroom and is available for all students at no cost.
- ☐ Video announcements are shown each day and posted on our website.
- ☐ Call Park Elementary Office to report any student absences or tardies by 9 AM, if possible.
- ☐ Children bring their own snack for snack time.



RESET ROOM and ACADEMIC SUPPORT ROOM

A student can become concerned and/or frustrated and they struggle to concentrate on learning until the problem has a solution. The Reset Room provides a child time to get refocused and ready to learn.

- ❑ The Reset Room is provided to students during school hours. A certified staff member will collaborate with the child to solve any problems and develop a proactive plans for the future.**
- ❑ The Academic Support Room is staffed by a paraprofessional to help support students with academics from 11:30-1:30.**

SPECIALISTS



- ❑ Park has the following content areas in which Certified Specialists provide instruction:
 - Art, Music, Phy Ed, & STREAM (Science, Technology, Robotics, Engineering, Art, Mathematics)
- ❑ 2 day color cycle for Specialists that rotates throughout school year
 - Example:
 - Red Day – Music and PE
 - Blue Day – Art and STREAM

ACADEMICS



☐ **Math Resource - Everyday Math**

☐ **Reading Resource - Read Side-by-Side and Guided Reading**

☐ **Homeroom teacher presents core subjects with differentiation. Grade 5 students will have a homeroom with multiple teachers depending on subject.**

☐ **Homework: Reading and Math**

- **Average of 20 minutes/night**

- **Gold Take-Home Folder – “Bring Back” pocket section - provided for you. Students will receive these on the first day of school.**

☐ **Social Studies and Science are integrated throughout the day.**

END OF DAY AT PARK ELEMENTARY

- ☐ Bell rings at 3:15 PM
- ☐ Classroom teacher escorts students to the exit door/bus
- ☐ Walkers assisted by Safety Patrol staff on northeast and southwest corners of the building.
- ☐ If getting picked-up, students should meet their families by the office or outside, in front of the building
- ☐ Bicyclists should wear helmets and walk their bike in the crosswalks with the help of Safety Patrol Adults
- ☐ Students bring home Gold folders each day
- ☐ After school activities are planned by Community Education

ASSESSMENTS

- ❑ FastBridge are online computerized tests for Reading and Math
 - All students at Park are administered this Nationally Normed Assessment. Results will give us information based on how students do on a national basis.
- ❑ Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCAs)
 - Reading and Math MCAs are taken by students in grades 4 & 5 in April and early May
 - Science MCAs are taken by 5th grade students
 - MCA Assessments give us information on how we are doing compared to other students in Minnesota.
- ❑ Local Assessments - The following gives us information that we use to help us make instructional decisions for all of our students at Park.
 - Oral Reading Fluency
 - Math Fluency
 - Math Assessments
 - Reading Benchmarks

SAFE AND SECURE SCHOOLS

All doors are locked during the school day. All visitors must enter through door 1 and push the button to request access into the office.

- ☐ **Until further notice, we will not be able to have lunch/recess visitors at school**
- ☐ **Students leaving early with a parent/guardian must be signed-out in the office.**



SUPPORT

Important Building/District Numbers



Position	Staff Member	Phone Number	Extension (if available)
School Nurse	Beth Wilson	(320) 234-2734	Ext. 2734
District Nurse	Malary Richter	(320) 234-2731	Ext. 2731
School Counselor	Mary Getzke	(320) 587-2837	Ext. 1006
Food Service Director	Lesli Mueller	(320) 587-2860	Ext. 2607
Food Service Secretary	Kristin Nelson	(320) 587-2860	Ext. 2603

Company/Organization	Phone Number
Hutchinson Bus Lines-Student Transportation	(320) 234-0888
Community Ed/Park and Recreation	(320) 587-2975

OPEN HOUSE

August 24, 4-7pm

New Location



Due to the tight construction timeline, we are not able to host the Open House at Park Elementary. Instead, we'll see you at the **Hutchinson Event Center**. [See flyer for details.](#)

★ **Finding your Teacher on the first day:** We know you're wondering, *How will my child find their classroom on the first day?* We have a plan to help with those first day jitters. All students will be directed to the playground area to line up with their teacher. The teachers will be holding a sign with their name and room number, so you can find them easily. Then, the students will walk into the building together as a class. All staff will be outside to direct students.



Park Elementary Reminders:

- ☐ Be sure to Deposit Lunch Money into your child's account. Elementary lunches cost \$3.20. Send lunch money to school or [pay online](#). [Click here](#) for the menu.
- ☐ Chromebook requirement - Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Follow the links for [BYOD information](#) and [BYOD Registration](#).
- ☐ [School supplies List](#)
- ☐ Please send your child to school with \$5 to purchase a planner or purchase one at the Open House.

SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

School communication is conducted through Campus Messenger emails, Twitter, and the Gold Take-Home Folders

- ❑ Make sure you have provided the school with a working email address that you check *frequently*.
- ❑ Moved or changed your phone number? Call the District Office at 320-587-2860 to have the database and busing updated.
- ❑ Set-up your [Tiger Portal](#) account and check it frequently. Need assistance? Call the District Office at 320-587-2860.

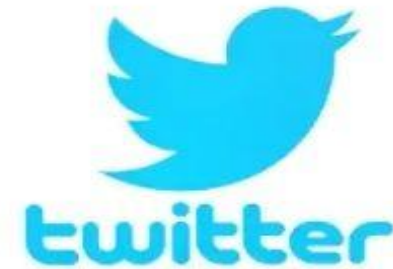




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- Reminders
- Special Events
- Pictures



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FALL CONFERENCES



Tuesday, October 18th, from 4:00-8:00 PM

Wednesday, October 19th, from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

THANK YOU FOR READING!



Park Elementary Website

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Parks and Recreation Website

<https://www.hutchinsonprce.com/>