

August 2023



Grove Elementary School

471 Grove Ave Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Principal: Tina Wallner

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Principal's Message

Welcome back to another amazing school year! We are anxious to reconnect with our returning families and extend a warm welcome to our new students and families!

We are The Grove Evergreen Family and we believe in fostering a strong sense of community and collaboration among our students, families, and staff members.

Partnerships with families are crucial to ensure the success and well-being of each child in our care.

August and September offer several opportunities for families to be engaged in our school community.

Let's work together to make this school year the best one yet for our students!

I wish you well,

Mrs. Tina Wallner

Important Dates:

Wed. Aug 30:

Back to School Event

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

All families are invited

Mon. Sept. 4:

Labor Day

Tues. Sept 5:

First Day for Students

School Starts at 8:40

Mon. Sept 11:

Late Start Monday

8:45 Breakfast 9:00 School Starts

Tues Sept. 12:

Learn the Routine Night

4:15 pm - 6:15 pm

Fri. Sept 15:

Grove Family Movie Night

(more information to come)

Newsletters can be found on our website and will be sent by email. Please make sure Skyward has correct email address

School Hours:

Monday's

Breakfast: 8:45 am - 9:00 am

School Starts : 9:00 am

School Ends: 3:30pm

**Bussing schedule will not change and families can drop off anytime after 8:20

Tuesday-Friday

Breakfast: 8:20 am - 8:35 am

School Starts : 8:40 am

School Ends: 3:30 pm

WELCOME TO OUR GROVE FAMILY

We are excited to welcome the following staff

Ms. Amy Dorhorst - 1st Grade

Ms. Samantha Mellberg- 2nd Grade

Ms. Annie Nolden - 4th Grade

Ms. Sarah Doebereiner- 4th Grade

Ms. Melissa Strobehn- Special Education Aide

Cozy Cafe Lunchroom

Grove Elementary will continue to offer free breakfast and lunch this school year to all students. To make this possible it is very important for each family to fill out the Free and reduced meal application. You will find this application in the Student packet that will be given to you at Back to School Event or sent home the first day of school. Please return this form to the office by

Friday Sept. 15th

Online Enrollment Verification

If you have not already completed the online enrollment Verification please do ASAP. It is VERY IMPORTANT for parents to complete this to verify that all of your contact information in Skyward is correct. Please make sure there is at least one emergency contact listed with a current phone number. There is also a place where you can give authorization for the office to give medication if needed. If you need help completing the online enrollment verification please contact the office and they will be happy to assist you.

Drop Off / Pick up Procedure Updates



Door A: Busses

Buses will drop off / pick up at the Grove Ave entrance of the building. **Private vehicles are not allowed to be in this driveway before or after school. This is a bus only area. This is not a parent entry.**

Door F: Family Drop off and Pick up area by ACT Playground

Staff will be outside to help your children get in and out of the vehicles in the "SAFE ZONE" as indicated by the yellow paint on the curb and the orange cones. Children need to exit vehicles from the curb side only.

Parents drive as far forward as possible in the safe zone so traffic does not back up into road.

- **AM Drop off:** *drive through only drop off*
- **PM Pick up:** *drive through only pick-up- **NO PARKING & MEETING AT THE DOOR.***
 - Students will wait in the "SAFE ZONE" and be directed to their car by staff
- Students may leave door F and walk to vehicles parked along sidewalk on Clyde St or Lincoln
- Walkers will leave door F unless special arrangements are made with the office.

Additional Options:

- **PM Pick up:** **Walk up Door B - parents will park on Grove Ave.** Using the sidewalks you can meet your students inside the fenced in area of playground behind the office at Door B. Students will not be let out until parent is there.

Special Statement Regarding Sex Discrimination Under Title IX

In compliance with the federal title IX statutes and regulations set forth in Chapter 106 of Title 34 of the code of Federal Regulations, the District does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of sex in any education program or activity that the District operates. Title IX's requirement not to discriminate in any education program or activity extends to cover, but is not limited to, District students, certain admissions processes, and District employment. Inquiries regarding how Title IX and the federal Title IX regulations apply to the District may be referred to the District's Title IX Coordinator (as designated below), to the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights at the US Department of Education, or to both. Please refer to Board Policy 411.11 for additional information.

WRPS Title IX Coordinators
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Pupil Non-Discrimination Statement

The School District of Wisconsin Rapids is committed to equal education opportunity for all District students. The District will not deny any person admission to, participation in, or the benefits of any curricular, extra-curricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity because of a person's gender, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, transgender status, gender identity, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, or any other characteristic protected under State or Federal civil rights laws. Please review board Policy 411 for additional information. Incidents of discrimination or harassment should be reported to a teacher, administrator, supervisor, or other District employee to be addressed or forwarded on to District Compliance Office Brian Oswald.