

July 25, 2017

Dear Lakeview Students and Parents,

We look forward to welcoming everyone to another great year at Lakeview Elementary. The following information is important as you prepare for the upcoming school opening.

The school schedule for 2017-2018 will be the same as last year:

**8:20 – 3:00 Monday-Thursday and 8:20 – 1:10 Friday**

The kindergarten schedule is listed below and also in the letter from the Kindergarten teachers.

The 2017 class lists excluding kindergarten will be posted on this web site by August 1st.

Back to school open house will be Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 until 6:30. Please enter the school from the East gym doors that evening. We will have several information tables set up and hope to reduce congestion in the main hall and entry. We encourage parents to come with your children to meet the teachers, take pictures, pay lunch money, sign-up for PTA and volunteer positions and add to the enthusiasm of starting a new school year. This is a great time to get excited about the opportunity we have to be together for this coming school year.

The first day of school for 1<sup>st</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> grades is Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. We will dismiss early (1:10) each day through the 22<sup>nd</sup> for parent conferences and assessments. Our first full day and the first day for Kindergarten will be Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

As you buy new things to start the school year please remember to write names on lunch boxes and jackets. We end up with a large amount of lost and found each year that we can't return to the owner.

Once again, we do encourage as many students to walk/bike to school as possible. As we reduce car traffic from parents driving, all the students will be safer. We encourage those waiting for students to use the parking lot next to the tennis courts or other safe waiting areas. Please avoid waiting across the street on 1390 North. We continue to be concerned about students jaywalking across 1390 during this busy time to meet parents. Safety on 1390 is a big concern especially with the construction to our west and increased traffic.

Our school Community Council has been functioning well. We have room for more members. If you are interested please contact the school and sign up as a candidate. We usually meet monthly and occasionally other times as needed. Community Council elections will be September 13, 14, 15.

The After School Program will not start until October. The morning room will be available starting the first day of school. The East hall will be open starting at 7:30 and

breakfast will be served beginning at 7:40. First bell will ring at 8:10 and students will be allowed in the other parts of the school at that time.

Once again, school begins for grades 1-6 on August 15th at 8:20. The Kindergarten will do individual assessments August 15th –August 18th, their beginning day will be Wednesday, August 23rd. Check the letter from the kindergarten teachers for assessment sign up instructions.

The school schedule for this year is as follows:

<b>Grades 1 - 6</b>	<b>Starting time</b>	<b>Dismissal time</b>
Monday - Thursday	8:20 am	3:00 pm
Friday	8:20 am	1:10 pm
<b>Morning Kindergarten</b>		
Monday - Thursday	8:20 am	11:15 am
Friday	8:20 am	10:20 am
<b>Afternoon Kindergarten</b>		
Monday - Thursday	12:10 pm	3:00 pm
Friday	11:10 am	1:10 pm

Fee waiver information is provided on a separate page. We are not allowed to charge a fee in elementary school for the day program. Each class or grade will ask for a donation to fund activities that are not covered by the regular school budget. We encourage you to be supportive of the donation request if possible. We encourage you to be active in the school PTA. Funds raised by the PTA help support the extra activities that make school great. We are looking forward to a wonderful year.

We encourage you to use the school web page as a source of information. It is easy to access at [provo.edu](http://provo.edu), click the “schools” button and select Lakeview from the drop down menu. We plan to keep things updated and make it worth your effort to visit the school web page. **The parent handbook is available there also. We do not print hard copies.**

## Important dates for the 2017-18 school year

Back to School open house	August 14 5-6:30
Class Work Begins	August 15
Beginning SEP's early out days @ (1:10)	August 15-22
Kindergarten open house	August 22 4:30 -6:00
Kindergarten classes begin	August 23
Labor Day <b>No School</b>	September 4
Community Council Elections	September 13,14,15
School Family Picnic and data review	September 18
School Pictures	September 2
Fall Break	October 19-23
Teacher training <b>No School</b>	October 24
Halloween Parade	October 31 @ 2:00
Parents Conference, early out @1:10	November 8, 9
Family Arts Night	November 13
Thanksgiving Break	November 22 – 26
Family literacy night	December 4
Christmas Break	December 18 - January 2
Civil Rights Day <b>No School</b>	January 15
Teacher training <b>No School</b>	January 16
Parent Conferences	February 7,8
Presidents Day <b>No School</b>	February 19
Spring Break	April 2-6
Teacher training <b>No School</b>	<b>April 9</b>
Field Day dismiss at 12:30	May 24
Last Day of school, dismiss at 1:10	May 25

We are excited to have two new Chromebook labs to support the learning process. These are possible for us as a result of PTA fundraising, donations, and school trust land funds. We are looking forward to a wonderful year.