



## **East End Elementary Opening of 2017-2018 School Year Information**

### **East End's Office Re-Opens Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m.**

The office is open Monday – Thursday from 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. from July 19<sup>th</sup> through August 3<sup>rd</sup>. The office hours will be Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. beginning August 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Meet the Teacher is August 10<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.** Doors will open at 3:00 p.m. for Meet the Teacher. Classroom rolls and teacher assignments will be distributed at Meet the Teacher. Information will be shared with parents in each child's homeroom. Parents can join the PTO as well as gain information on our after school program with the YMCA. A representative from the Bus Office will be in the cafeteria to help with bus routes.

**Volunteer Training – at Meet the Teacher at 3:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.** All parents, guardians, and individuals who wish to volunteer at school or participate in school field trips are required by SDPC policy to have volunteer training annually. We encourage everyone to take advantage of these first volunteer training sessions to take care of this requirement for the school year.

### **First Day of School for K5 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade is Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>.**

Our doors open at 7:30 a.m. for arrival. The tardy bell rings at 8:00 a.m. School dismisses at 2:30 p.m.

**Solar Eclipse Day - Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> - School for 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders – School Dismisses at 3:00 p.m.** to allow students to participate in the Solar Eclipse at school. Duke Power is providing eclipse glasses for all students to wear. Parent permission, granted through registration updates with the Registration Gateway, is required for students to participate. An alternate activity is provided for students whose parents do not give permission to participate.

**New Parent Welcome Breakfast – Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. in cafeteria** - all parents new to East End, both in 5K and other grade levels are invited to join the administration, instructional team, and guidance for an information question and answer breakfast. A continental breakfast and coffee will be provided.

**5K Readiness Tests on Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday August 22<sup>nd</sup>.** 5K students do not attend school on August 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> other than their scheduled time for readiness assessment (about 30 – 45 minutes per child.) Parents will sign-up for these at Meet the Teacher on August 10<sup>th</sup>.

**5K Students return to school on Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>** after the two days off for 5K Readiness Assessments by scheduled appointments.

**First Day of School for 4K is Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>.** Parent conferences will take place with 4K parents from August 17<sup>th</sup> – August 23<sup>rd</sup> at appointment times set-up at Meet the Teacher on August 10<sup>th</sup>.