



Principal's Corner

Hello Parents,

The new school year is off to an excellent start! We have many exciting events planned for the year and our staff has been working hard over the summer to really push your children to excel academically and socially.

One of our goals this year is to reduce tardies to the classroom each morning. We truly appreciate your efforts and support in getting your children to school each day. Our overall attendance has been excellent, 96.2% last year. However, we have had a number of students that arrive a little late on a consistent basis. Hopefully the times below will help to clarify morning arrival.

Doors open at 7:30 a.m. each morning

Breakfast is served from 7:30 -7:50

Students are dismissed to their homerooms at 7:50

Students should be seated in their homeroom by 8:00

As you can see, this is slightly different from arriving to school by 8:00. In order for students to be seated in their homeroom by 8:00 each morning, they should be arriving to school by at least 7:55. Thank you for your assistance with this and please let us know if you have any questions.

I also want to remind each parent to send in a note if your child is absent from school. The first five absences are excused with a parent note. Beyond five parent notes, each absence must be verified with a doctor's note or other emergency situation approved by the principal.

Finally, during afternoon dismissal, please remember to keep the traffic moving by only stopping in the street when your child is visible to you. If your child has not made their way out of the building yet, please circle around and return to the back of the line. This will alleviate some of the congestion.

Once again, I would like to thank you for your support and we look forward to an outstanding 2018-2019 school year!

Thank you,

Eddie Franke

Principal, Southgate Public School