



# Swift River School

*Serving the Towns of New Salem and Wendell*

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Dear Families,

We are so excited to see everyone again next week. I hope that all of you have had an enjoyable summer filled with relaxation and fun.

The 2018 - 2019 school year will begin for students in Grades K - 6 on Wednesday, August 29, 2018. Wednesday will be an early release at 1:10 PM. The school year for Preschool students will begin on Thursday, September 6, 2018.

The daily school schedule will be as follows: school begins at 8:18 AM everyday. **Children who arrive to school after 8:25 AM will be considered tardy.** Dismissal will be at 3:05 PM every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, and at 1:10 PM every Wednesday. Please note that the pick-up bell rings at 3:00 PM on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, and at 1:05 PM every Wednesday. Parents who are picking up their children should come at that time.

For the 2018 - 2019 school year, Swift River School will again cover the cost of student meals for all families who complete a Free/Reduced Lunch Application. It is not necessary to qualify for free or reduced lunch in order for students to receive free meals. All families who submit applications will receive lunch at no-charge.

We will again be distributing bus lists digitally, so please be sure to check your email. Also please check our website for the August/September Menu. If you would like to receive a hard copy of this letter, your bus list, or the menu, or if you have any other questions, please contact the school.

On the first day of school, each student will receive a packet which includes a number of forms that must be completed and returned to school by the date indicated on each form. It is especially important that you return the completed Emergency Information Form with your child on Thursday, August 30, 2018. **Please keep in mind that we will not honor any standing bus notes from last year. Please send in notes with any instructions regarding your student's bus routine.**

As a staff, we hope to create strong partnerships with the families in our school community. When questions, concerns, or ideas arise, we welcome our community members to reach out to us so that we can work towards shared goals together. Our aim is to promote a healthy, happy, and safe learning environment for all of Swift River School with the support of our staff members, our families, and our community.

Kind Regards,

  
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