



# Little Falls School No. 1

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Hello School No. 1 Hornet Families!

Please allow me to interrupt your summer vacation to share some “Back to School” information and tell you how excited I am for the upcoming school year! I know the month of August has only just begun, but I cannot tell you how much I am looking forward to seeing all of our School No. 1 Hornets back in action again!

First and foremost, as you may already know, this school year’s theme is “BEE-LIEVE” YOU CAN! At School No. 1 we stress the mindset that you can achieve anything you dedicate your mind to. We have so many of our Hornets achieving goals or celebrating accomplishments throughout the year and we always love hearing about them! To kick off our “BEE-LIEVE” YOU CAN theme, please encourage your child to share any photos of recent accomplishments or achieved goals on our School 1 Twitter account (@lfschool1), Instagram account (@lfprincipal1), or email them to Mrs. DeFeo ([edefeo@lfschools.org](mailto:edefeo@lfschools.org)). No matter how big or small the accomplishment, we want to celebrate it!

**SCHEDULES:** Student schedules are available and located in Realtime. When possible, please log on to your Parent Portal account with your child to view their upcoming school year schedule prior to the start of school. Lunch will not be listed with their courses on the portal due to our rotating/drop schedule. All students will receive their full copy of their schedule (inclusive of lunch) on the first day of school.

## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:

- Students may begin to be dropped off and assemble on the School No. 1 playground starting at 8:10AM to celebrate the kick off to the 22-23 school year! The first entry bell will sound at 8:20AM. The 1st block bell will sound at 8:28AM.
- All your child needs to do is report to their first period block of DAY 1. An example of how to locate this block is attached to this letter.
- All students should come prepared with their school supplies (listed on the School No. 1 website) and their FULLY CHARGED Chromebooks. All *new students* will receive their Chromebook on the 1st day of school.
- School is dismissed at 2:57PM. Please have a discussion with your child about arrangements for leaving school at the end of each day. School No.1 students (grades

5-8) are dismissed from their classrooms to go home so whether you pick them up, they walk home, or take the bus, all children should know your expectations before leaving the building.

**OPEN HOUSE/BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT:**

- On Tuesday, September 13, 2022 we are excited to invite all parents in person to School No. 1 where you will have an opportunity to visit your Hornet's classrooms as well as have a meet and greet with their teachers and other important school/community members such as our PTA, LFEF, Child Study Team, & School Nurse. Formal presentations for each instructional class will be sent out to parents virtually to save and view at any time throughout the year.

Now that we have discussed future school business, please remember that summer is NOT OVER YET! I hope you all continue to soak up every ray of sunshine August has to offer! As always, my door is always open to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need anything! I am looking forward to our continued partnership in supporting our mighty HORNETS throughout a new school year!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Dana A. Sprague  
Principal



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