

Welcome Redwood Families to the 2018-2019 school year!

I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer so far! I am the lower elementary teacher (2nd-3rd). This is my second year at Redwood and I am very excited to be here and working with you and your children. I wanted to let you know about some important events.

Clean up days are **July 21, 22, 28 and 29**. Alex Stocker has sent out a sign up for these days!

August 3rd : 6:00 - 8:00 Orientation and Back to School Night (Adult Only)

Parent training sessions- August 6th or 8th

There are several options for the mandatory parent training.

Refresher class- Monday, August 6th 6:00pm-8:00pm or Wednesday, August 8th 2:00pm-4:00pm

New Family class- Wednesday, August 8th at 10:00am-2:00pm or 5:00pm-9:00pm

**Work days will be signed up through Alex Stocker.

Student Assessments and Open House- August 9th or 10th

I will be having sign up times for new families on Thursday, August 9th for individual assessments. I will also be holding an open house time if you feel the desire to come in and say hi on Friday, August 10th between 9am and Noon. Please click on the link below to schedule your appointment if you are a new to Redwood Family.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4daaad2fa6f49-beginning>

August 13th: 6:00-8:00 Family Fun Night!

6:00-7:00 Meet in your child's classroom for a fun class social with classmates and teachers.

7:00-8:00 Join us on the playground for a playground playdate and social hour with the whole school.

First day of school- August 15th

The first day of school is Wednesday, August 15th. School hours are from 8:15-3:15.

Please email me at avance@redwoodcoop.org with any specific questions, concerns, or needs about working in the classroom.

School Items to bring to school

- Backpack
- Lunchbox
- Water bottle (please send to school daily filled with water)
- Container for daily snack- separate from lunch
- Rain boots*
- Rain jacket*
- Change of clothes*

*These items will need to be changed each season. In winter, we will exchange rain boots/coat for winter boots etc.

We do go outside multiple times a day each day so it is important that your child be dressed for the weather and in clothes that allow children to move easily and comfortably. Tennis shoes are a must for the activities that we will be doing.

We have a few more weeks of summer so please enjoy spending time and having adventures with your children. I look forward to a wonderful school year. Please feel free to contact me anytime!

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