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A Note from the Principal

Dear Sunrise Families:

We have a lot to look forward to this upcoming school year. In this update, you will find important Sunrise information and dates. I look forward to seeing you at our annual **Meet and Greet on August 22nd at 3:00 pm**.

An excellent resource to better understand Sunrise is our website: <http://sunrise.canyonsdistrict.org/> There you will find daily schedules, school vision and goals, policies, enrichment programs, calendars, faculty and staff email addresses, community resources, and student resources. Please take time to view our school policies in our **Student Parent Handbook** at: <http://sunrise.canyonsdistrict.org/index.php/daily-schedules/policies>.

Take care,
Principal Swanicke



All Sunrise Families: Please register online via Skyward starting **August 3rd**.

You will not be able to see your student's teacher without completing the online registration process.

To register a new student to Sunrise, please provide the office a copy of their birth certificate and immunization record. If you need assistance or have questions regarding registration, please call Sunrise at **801.826.9550** or stop by our office. Our office hours are **8:00 am - 3:30 pm**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 3rd
August 4th
August 22nd
August 23rd
August 23rd – 25th

Online Registration Opens
Class List Posted via Skyward
Meet and Greet at 3:00 pm
First Day of School (1st - 5th)
Kindergarten Testing by Appointment



Kindergarten parents will receive a letter with their Kindergarten assessment testing time for the week of August 23rd – 25th.

August 28th
August 29th
September 5th – 8th
September 4th
September 15th



First Day of Kindergarten
Back to School Night at 5:30 pm
SOAR Week
Labor Day Recess - No School
Sunrise Spirit Wear Order Due

Sunrise Elementary

2017.2018

Bell Schedule

Before School Supervision	8:00 am
Welcome Bell	8:15 am
School Dismissed (Mon - Thur)	2:55 pm
School Dismissed (Fri)	1:15 pm

AM/PM KINDERGARTEN

AM	PM	AM	PM
<i>Mon - Thur Schedule</i>		<i>Friday Schedule</i>	
8:15 - 11:00	12:10 - 2:55	8:15 - 10:20	11:10 - 1:15

	Monday - Thursday	Friday
AM Dismissal Supervision	11:00 - 11:10	10:20 - 10:30
PM Arrival Supervision	12:00 - 12:10	11:00 - 11:10

LUNCH

Fourth Grade	11:20 - 12:00
Third Grade	11:35 - 12:15
First Grade	11:50 - 12:30
Fifth Grade	12:05 - 12:45
Second Grade	12:20 - 1:00

RECESS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM K Farley	10:15 - 10:30	10:15 - 10:30	10:15 - 10:30	10:15 - 10:30	
PM K Farley	1:40 - 1:55	1:40 - 1:55	1:40 - 1:55	1:40 - 1:55	
K Blauer	2:00 - 2:15	2:00 - 2:15	2:00 - 2:15	2:00 - 2:15	10:45 - 11:00
1st Grade	2:00 - 2:15	2:00 - 2:15	2:00 - 2:15	2:00 - 2:15	10:45 - 11:00
2nd Grade	10:30 - 10:45	10:30 - 10:45	10:30 - 10:45	10:30 - 10:45	10:30 - 10:45
3rd Grade	1:45 - 2:00	1:30 - 1:45	1:45 - 2:00	1:45 - 2:00	10:00 - 10:15
4th Grade	1:45 - 2:00	1:45 - 2:00	2:00 - 2:15	1:45 - 2:00	10:00 - 10:15
5th Grade	10:00 - 10:15	10:00 - 10:15	10:00 - 10:15	1:45 - 2:00	10:00 - 10:15

AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Monday - Thursday	2:55 - 3:10
Friday	1:15 - 1:30
<p><i>Families are asked to pick up their students 15 minutes after our dismissal which is 3:10 pm Mon - Thur and 1:30 pm on Friday. While we understand that issues arise, it becomes problematic for the staff when students are not picked up on time. Students who have not been picked up 15 minutes after school has been dismissed will come inside the building as supervision ends at that time.</i></p> <p><i>Parents/guardians are asked to park cars and pick up students from inside the building.</i></p>	



The time is now to make a difference!
Empower your community with radKIDS today.

radKIDS WORKS!

Unlike many programs that show videos or tell children what to do, radKIDS actually shares plans and strategies, while practicing realistic physical skills to escape violence. radKIDS educates children about personal safety in a realistic and empowering way.

radKIDS does not receive funds from Canyons School District or the PTA Fun Run Fundraiser. The yearly cost of the program is \$8,300. Our goal is to raise \$8,300. Any additional funds raised will be used on student rewards and incentives.

Most schools are unable to provide this invaluable program due to a lack of funding. radKIDS has been embraced by the Sunrise Community for years because of its ability to eliminate fear, confusion and panic that is inherent in dangerous situations and replaces it with confidence and real life skills. The key is giving our Eagles the power to handle situations ranging from bullying on the playground to possible abduction scenarios.

Please support our mission to keep this program at Sunrise.

To find out more information about radKIDS, email Melanie Ferguson, who oversees the program, at melanieferg8@gmail.com or visit <http://www.radkids.org/>.

Visit <https://foundation.canyonsdistrict.org/index.php/donate>
to donate to radKIDS today.

Meet and Greet

Sunrise’s Meet and Greet is an awesome tradition. Families are invited **on August 22nd at 3:00 pm** to meet their student’s teacher and see their classroom. Families are asked to find teachers’ names outside where students line up. See map below for grade level areas. At **3:00 pm**, all doors will open and families are invited to meet and greet teachers until **4:00 pm**. Specialists will be located in the media center. There will be tables with important information in the gym regarding: Lunch Money, PTA, Watch DOGS, Reflections, Parking Lot, Spirit Wear, Box Tops, and PTA Membership.



Back-to-School Night

Sunrise Elementary Back-to-School Night is on **August 29th at 5:30 pm**. This is an evening for families to come and learn about what will be taking place this year in your student’s classroom, including grade level curriculum, general expectations, and events. Our PTA will also be present to sign up members and volunteers.

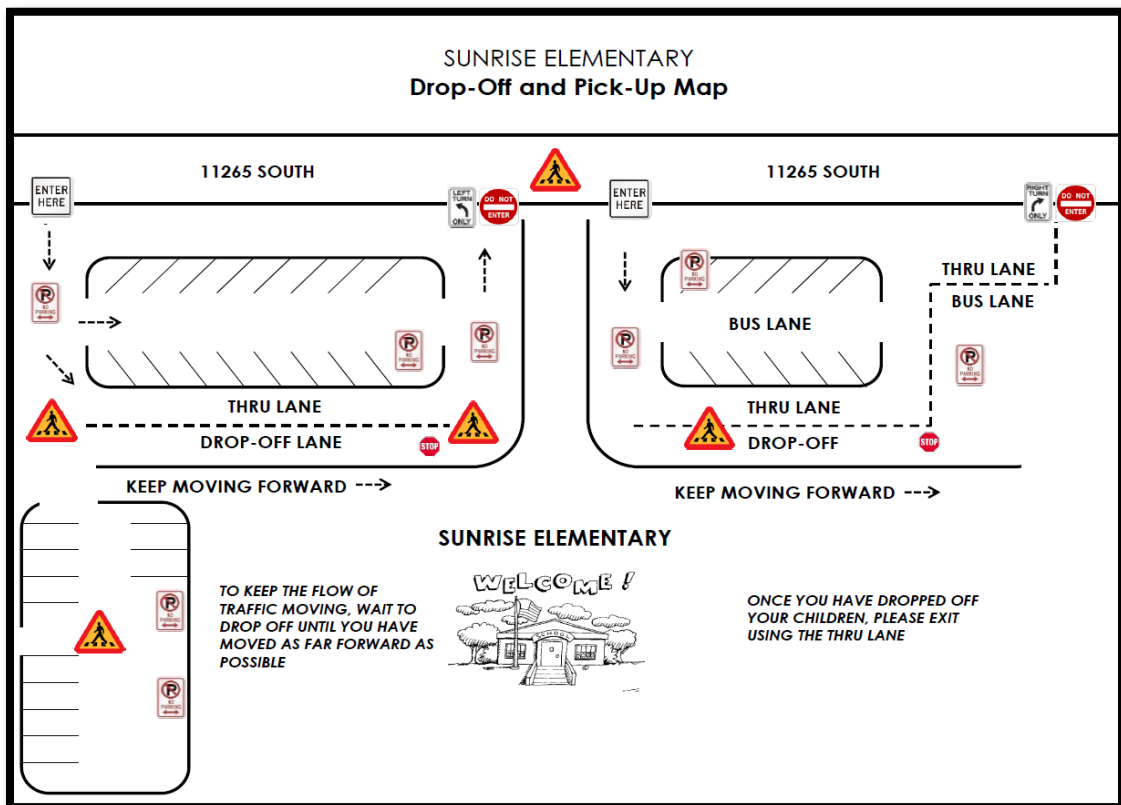
Schedule

- 5:30 General Session
- 6:00 Rotation 1
- 6:20 Rotation 2
- 6:40 Rotation 3

Parking Lot and Loading/Unloading Procedures

Adults set lifelong examples for the children at Sunrise Elementary. Sometimes we tend to take risks that could endanger our children, especially if we are running behind schedule. For the safety and well-being of students; families and students are to adhere to the following:

1. Everyone follows the directions of the Crossing Guards, Staff, and Student Safety Patrol members.
2. 5 MPH speed limit in the parking lot.
3. Obey traffic signs.
4. No cell phone use while driving in the parking lot.
5. Children must enter/exit a vehicle along the marked/indicated pick-up and drop-off zones (see following page for school parking lot map).
6. Please make sure that your children are ready to exit the car before you come to the drop-off zone.
7. In the pick-up and drop-off zone, **drivers must remain in the car**. All students should enter or exit the vehicle at the curbside from the passenger side. No vehicle doors should open on the driver's side of the vehicle.
8. If a child is not able to get out of the vehicle by themselves, the driver must park in a patron parking spot (see following map) and walk the child through the crosswalk to the sidewalk.
9. The Kindergarten play area is closed before and after school.
10. The swings play area is closed before and after school.
11. Bicycles, scooters, and skateboards must be walked on all school property.



Sign Up Now to Be a Canyons District Volunteer in 2017.2018

We are glad you are here, and look forward to working with you! Our volunteers are one of our greatest assets and we encourage our parents and community members to become involved. The protection and security of our students and staff is our priority; please refer to the following information to understand how these policies help us continue to achieve our goal of safe schools and communities.

[APPLY HERE](#)

Please allow up to 72 hours for your application to be processed

Canyons School District has established procedures that adhere to Utah State law requiring school districts to screen prospective volunteers. All volunteers in schools, including members of the PTA and School Community Council, need to complete and submit a new [Volunteer Application](#) annually.

A Volunteer is:

Any adult (18 or older) who works directly, either individually or in small groups, with students in any capacity. This includes going into a classroom or on a field trip, presenting to, or interacting with or assisting students in any capacity (including participation in the Watch DOGS Program and Career Day presentations). This individual is required to complete and submit the Volunteer Application annually.

A Visitor is:

Any individual that is only visiting the school, not volunteering, and therefore does NOT need to complete and submit an application through the Volunteer System. This includes parents and extended family visiting Canyons District schools to observe a school event, or guests dining in cafeterias. Also any active or reserve duty military, active police or fire department, or current Canyons School District employees.

School Calendars

At the beginning of the week, you will receive an email with a newsletter attached from Principal Swanicke. This is the best way to stay informed of the great things happening at Sunrise Elementary. You can access the district calendar at <http://www.canyonsdistrict.org/school-calendars/2017-18>.

School Breakfast

Breakfast will be served every school day from 7:45 - 8:15 in the school cafeteria. Regular breakfast prices are .90 for students and \$2.00 for adults. Free and reduced breakfast (and lunch) is available for families that qualify (apply during online registration, in the front office , or apply online [HERE](#)).

School Lunch

Regular lunch prices are \$1.75 for students and \$3.50 for adults. Lunch payments may be made online through PayPams.com or in the office. Free and reduced lunch is available for families that qualify (apply during online registration, in the front office , or apply online [HERE](#)).

You can access breakfast and lunch menus at <http://canyonsdistrict.nutrislice.com/>.

Sunrise PTA

Your membership pledge of just \$6 (or 2 for \$11 in the same household) isn't a commitment to serve on the PTA Board or work on a committee. It's a commitment to an effective partnership in your student's education. 100% of Sunrise teachers are PTA members as well. Please take full advantage of the opportunity to partner with PTA by completing a membership form. You will receive a membership envelope the first week of school in your student's 1st Day Packet, or you can pick one up from the office. To find out more about Sunrise PTA, visit: <https://sunrise.canyonsdistrict.org/index.php/parent-resources/pta> or email our PTA President, Jenny Dent, at mommydent@gmail.com.

Watch DOGS

Watch DOGS is a one-of-a-kind, school-based father involvement program that works to support education and safety. Watch DOGS are fathers, grandfathers, step-fathers, uncles, and other father figures who volunteer to serve at least one day a year in a variety of school activities as assigned by Principal Swanicke. Interested in being a Watch DOG? Visit: <http://signup.com/go/YHRcHou> to sign up. Thanks Sunrise Dads who have already signed up! You are amazing!



Smith's is committed to helping our communities grow and prosper. Year after year, local schools and other nonprofit organizations earn millions of dollars through Smith's Community Rewards. There is no cost to enroll, and enrollment will not affect your fuel points or coupon discounts. It takes five minutes or so to create an account and then to select Sunrise. Go to <https://www.smithsfoodanddrug.com/topic/community/#/community-rewards-3> or google Smith's Community Rewards, create an online account, and select Sunrise as your community organization. It is helpful to have your 10 digit Smith's rewards number available when creating your online account. Sunrise's organization number is **81957**. We currently have **102** households. Last quarter, we received **\$287.00**. The money is spent on student rewards and incentives.



This year, Sunrise will be participating in the Box Tops for Education™ program. Clipping Box Tops is an easy way for you to help our school buy what it needs. Box Tops are each worth 10¢ and they quickly add up to real cash for our school.

To help Sunrise, just look for pink Box Tops on products, clip them, and send them to school. For more information on the Box Tops for Education program, including a list of participating products and our school's progress, visit www.BTFE.com. Be sure to become a member to receive exclusive coupons and learn about extra ways for our school to earn. Questions? Contact Colleen Marston at colleenb12@hotmail.com.