



## Dexter Elementary School Back to School Parent FAQ

**Q:** How do I know what supplies are needed for the 2021-2022 school year?

**A:** All supply lists for this school year have been posted to our school website found here: <https://schools.scsk12.org/dexter-es> (Supply lists for this year are the same as our previous year).

**Q:** Will students be expected to bring water bottles to school daily?

**A:** Yes. We encourage all students to bring at least 2 bottles of water each day. Students will not be permitted to use our school water fountains at this time to maintain the health and safety of all students.

**Q:** When will I have the opportunity to meet my child's teacher?

**A:** Parents can expect a personal call from their child's teacher next week welcoming them to the new school year. We will have Virtual Meet the Teacher Nights August 17 for grades K – 2, and August 19 for grades 3 – 5 from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. \*Links to join teacher meetings will be sent via email. After that, teachers and parents may work together to schedule in-person meetings and/or conferences as necessary.

**Q:** Will parents be permitted into the building on the first day of school or be able to walk students to the classroom?

**A:** Parents **will not** be able to walk students to class. We will have an ample amount of staff to assist all students with navigating their way to their class. Parents must schedule an appointment to visit the building.

**Q:** When will I be able to schedule a tour of the school building?

**A:** School tours will take place the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. by appointment only. School tours will begin the first week after Labor Day.

**Q:** Do Kindergarten and Pre-K students report to school on August 9?

**A:** Students in Kindergarten and Pre-K will participate in staggered entry. Teachers will notify parents when they should bring their child to school for their date and time. The first full day is August 16, 2021.

**Q:** Will parents be able to eat lunch in-person with their child?

**A:** We will not be accommodating in-person lunches with students at this time. We anticipate allowing this soon and will communicate these details at the designated time.

**Q:** What if my child forgets his/her lunch at home?

**A:** Parents may bring a child's lunch from home to the school if they forget it. We will not accept any deliveries from outside agencies through Uber Eats, Grub Hub, etc.

**Q:** How will I receive transportation tags and information?

**A:** Please share How your Child Gets Home with the classroom teacher when they make the personal phone call next week. Car Rider students will receive their car tags on the first day of school. Bus Riders may bring their backpacks and pick up their bus tags on Tuesday, August 3 from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. in the front of the school.

**Q:** How do I sign up for the YMCA before and after care program?

**A:** Parents may visit: [ymcamemphis.org/childcare](http://ymcamemphis.org/childcare) to sign up for our on-campus program.