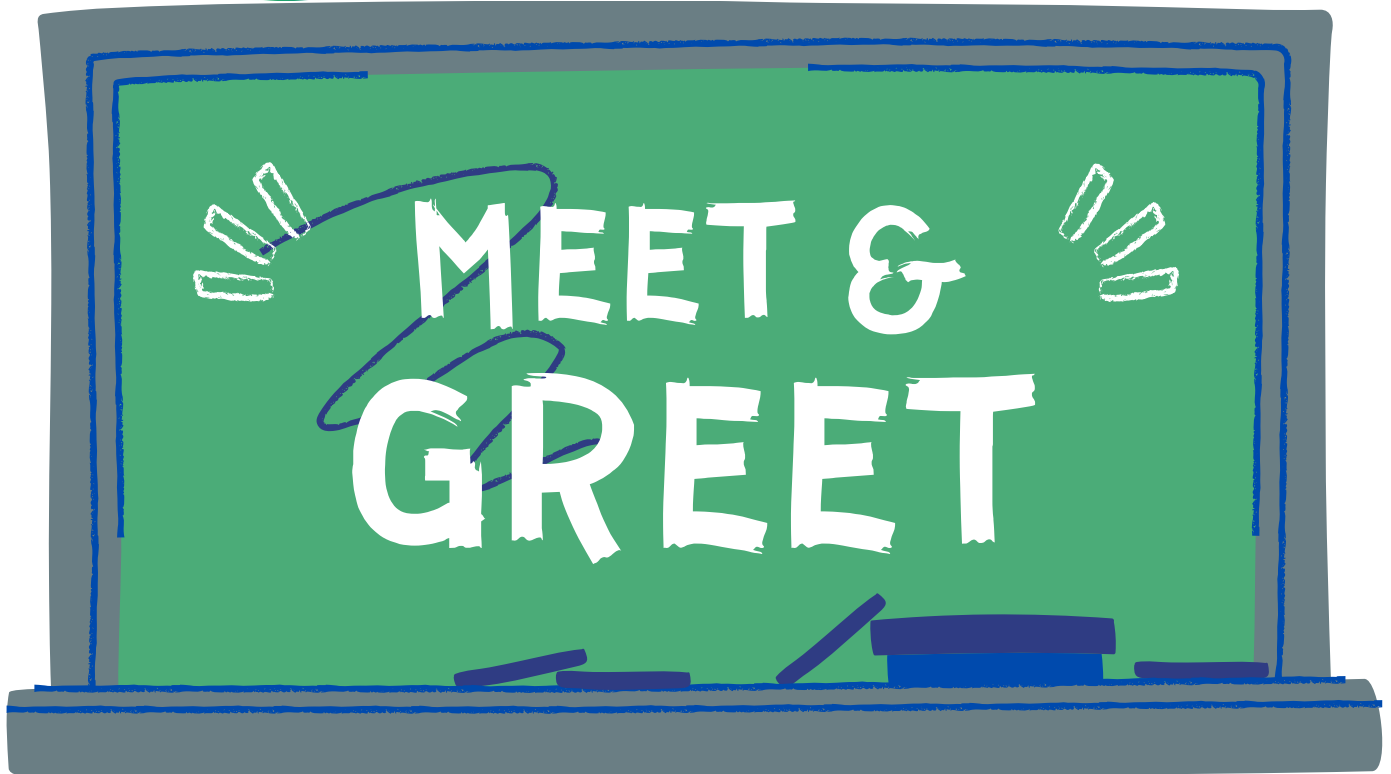




WHITTIER ECE-8

EAGLE PRIDE



WHITTIER MEET AND GREET FRIDAY, AUGUST 18TH 9-11 AM

- MEET YOUR NEW TEACHER
- VISIT YOUR CLASSROOM & DROP OFF SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- TURN IN YOUR CHROMEBOOK
- REGISTRATION SUPPORT
- HAVE A TREAT WITH YOUR FRIENDS

Meet and Greet Checklist

- ☐ Parent Agreement
- ☐ Join DoJo and Add the App to your Phone (use QR codes posted in the hallways)
- ☐ Visit Your New Classroom
- ☐ Drop off School Supplies
- ☐ Have your Parent Portal Username/Password and Add the App to your Phone
- ☐ Complete online registration (chromebooks and help available in the hallway)
- ☐ Complete Lunch Application
 - ☐ <https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application>
- ☐ Have a Snack on the Playground and Visit with Friends



August

8/18 Meet and Greet

8/21 First Day of School

September

9/21 Back to School Night**

October

10/11 Literacy/Math Night **

10/16 Parent Teacher Conferences

10/31 Halloween Celebration

November

11/16 First Trimester Awards Ceremony

11/20-11/24 No School- Thanksgiving Break

December

12/8 Holiday Concert

12/18 Start of Winter Break

January

1/3 Return to School

February

2/29 Second Trimester Awards Ceremony

March

3/21 Culture Night**

3/25 Start of Spring Break

April

4/2 Return to School

May

5/2 Spring Fling **

5/28 Third Trimester Awards Ceremony

5/30 Field Day

June

6/3 Fifth Grade Walk Up

6/4 ECE, Kindergarten and 8th grade graduations

6/5 Last Day of School

****Denotes after school events**



FIRST DAY
OF SCHOOL

2022-23 School Year Calendar

REVISED: April 27, 2022

JULY 2022						
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MAY 2023						
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LAST DAY
OF SCHOOL

NON-STUDENT CONTACT DAYS

Planning, assessment, and professional days (no classes for students, 11.5 days total)

Aug. 15, 17-19; Sep 30; Oct. 17; Jan. 3; Feb. 21; April 3; June 2 (half day), June 5

Centrally-offered professional learning

Aug. 16; Oct. 17; Jan. 3; Feb. 21; April 3

Note: Centrally-offered professional learning will largely be organized by cohort, with some district-wide required offerings. For the remainder of the day, the SLT will determine which portions are principal-directed or teacher-directed.

Non-student contact days breakdown: Minimum of 4.0 full self-directed teacher planning days to be distributed in meaningful increments; 2.5 full professional development days to be directed by the principal, including data culture/analysis; 1 family conference day.

EARLY RELEASE DAY

Classes will release early on June 2

FAMILY CONFERENCE DAY

Oct. 14 (full day, no classes for students). Schools may modify the daily schedule for family conferences to meet the needs of the school community. SLT may determine if a second Family Conference Day in the spring is needed (but may not decrease overall student contact time).

LEADERSHIP WEEK DATES

Summer Leadership Weeks: June 6-9, 2023 and July 25-29, 2023

SUMMER PROGRAMS BEGIN - June 13, 2023

For more information about DPS Summer Programs visit <https://bit.ly/DPSsummerprograms>

MS/HS WALK-IN REGISTRATION

To be determined and communicated by school

VACATION/NO CLASSES

HOLIDAY/NO CLASSES

Labor Day - Sept. 5

Thanksgiving Day - Nov. 24

New Year's Day - Jan. 1

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Jan. 16

Presidents' Day - Feb. 20

Cesar Chavez Day - March 31

Memorial Day - May 29

SEMESTER DATES

1	BEGINS Aug. 22
	ENDS Dec. 16
2	BEGINS Jan. 4
	ENDS June 2

STUDENT REPORT DATES

1	76
2	97.5
	173.5
	Total Days

TEACHER REPORT DATES

1	84
2	102
	186
	Total Days

END OF TERM -- TO BE FOLLOWED BY REPORT CARDS

Trimester End of Term Dates:

November 18, March 3, June 2

Semester End of Term Dates:

December 16, June 2

Quarter End of Term Dates:

October 14, December 16, March 17, June 2

Six Week Term Dates:

September 30, November 11, January 13, February 24, April 14, June 2



WHAT IS THE **PARENT PORTAL?**

The Parent Portal is your first stop to access up-to-date academic information and applications to support you in monitoring your student's progress. The purpose of the Parent Portal is to improve communication between you, your student and their teachers that will enhance academic partnership and shared accountability.

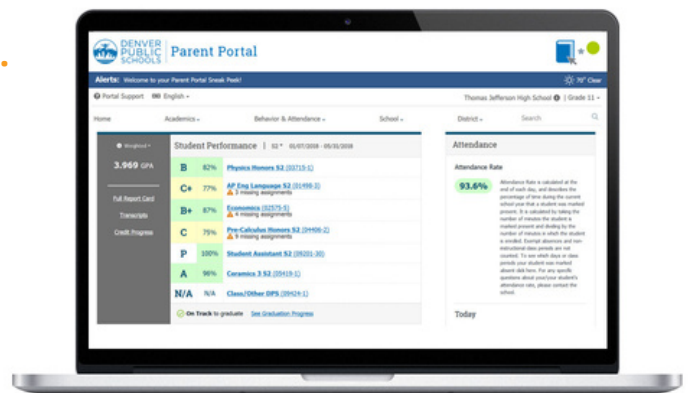
What are the Benefits of the Parent Portal?

- Keep track of your student's assignments, attendance and goals.
- Enhance communication with your student and their teachers.
- Access resources, including +Pass scanning, MySchoolBucks and more.
- Stay informed about your student's academic celebrations and challenges.
- View Parent Portal in multiple languages.

How to Create a Parent Portal Account

To create a Parent Portal account, you must be listed as a guardian in DPS' student data system and have a valid email address.

- 1 Visit myportal.dpsk12.org.
- 2 Click "Create an Account."
- 3 Fill out the form. Your child's lunch number is their student ID number.
- 4 Input your child's student ID and click "Submit."
- 5 Create your username and password and click "Submit."
- 6 Check your email and click the activation link to finish setting up your Parent Portal account.



Parent Portal Mobile App is also available for download! Search for "DPS Portal" in the App Store.

WHITTIER ECE-8 UNIFORM POLICY

Students can wear the following everyday:

Polo or Crewneck Shirts:

Navy Blue, White and
Heather Gray



Whittier T-Shirts:

www.whittiereagles.com

Pants and Shorts: Khaki, Blue, Black or Jean pants or shorts that are school appropriate in style and length.

Uniform Skirts and Jumpers: Khaki, Blue or Black uniform skirts and jumpers that are school appropriate in style and length.

Shorts and skirts should be long style that fall about one inch above the knee. Leggings can be worn under skirts and dresses.

No holes, rips, cut offs, tears, sagging, or sweatpants.

Khaki pants/shorts



Blue or Black Jeans



Navy Blue or Black
Pants or Shorts



Blue or Black Jean Shorts



Khaki or Navy Blue



Khaki or Navy Blue



WHITTIER ECE-8 UNIFORM POLICY

COLD WEATHER OPTIONS

Students can wear the following everyday:

**Crew Neck Sweatshirts in
Navy Blue, Heather Gray or White**



**Navy Quarter Zip and
Long Sleeve T-Shirt**

can be purchased online at
www.whittiereagles.com

\$23



\$14

Whittier ECE-8 School

Whittier School Supply List 2023-2024

Kindergarten

Quantity	Description
2	Boxes Crayola Crayons (24 count)
2	Boxes of #2 Pencils- (Ticonderoga)
1	Box Crayola Markers
3	Packs of Elmer's glue sticks (2 ct.)
2	Packs of 4 Black Dry Erase Markers (chisel-tip/Expo brand)
2	Boxes of Kleenex tissues
2	Large Packs of Clorox Sanitizing Wipes
1	Bottle of Hand Sanitizer
1	Box Ziploc Bags - Last name A-N sandwich size, last name O-Z gallon size
1	Pair of headphones for chromebook (no ear buds)
1	Plastic Pencil Box
1	Reusable water bottle
1	Full Sized Backpack (no wheels)

1st Grade

Quantity	Description
2	Boxes Crayola Crayons (24 count)
2	Boxes of 12 ct. #2 Pencils- (non-decorative)
1	2 pack highlighters
1	5" Scissors
2	Packs of Elmer's glue sticks (2ct.)
1	Set of 4 Black Dry Erase Markers (chisel-tip/Expo brand)
1	4 packs of Black Dry Erase Markers (fine-tip)
1	Full Sized Backpack (no wheels)
2	Boxes of Kleenex
1	Bottles of Hand Sanitizer
2	Large Packages of Clorox Sanitizing Wipes
1	Box Ziploc Freezer Bags – sandwich size
2	two pocket folder (with clasps) green, red, yellow (solid colors)
1	Plastic red two pocket folder (with clasps)
1	Plastic pencil box (non-decorative)
1	Reusable water bottle
1	pair of headphones

2nd Grade

Quantity	Description
3	Boxes #2 Sharpened Pencils - 12 ct
2	packs of erasers
2	Boxes of crayons (24 count)
4	Plastic pocket folders, 1 blue, 1 red, 1 Green and 1 yellow
2	Packs of loose-leaf paper 150 ct Wide Ruled
1	12 ct Full Length Colored Pencils
1	Box Dry Erase Markers (fine tip)
3	3 x 3 Self Stick Notes 1 pad = 100 ct
1	Box Ziploc Easy Zip Freezer Bags - sandwich size
1	Box Ziploc Easy Zip Freezer Bags - gallon size
4	Glue sticks - washable
2	Spiral Notebooks (Wide-ruled)
1	2 Packs of Highlighters
1	Backpack
1	Pencil Case (Soft)
2	Boxes Kleenex
2	Bottle Hand Sanitizer
2	Container Clorox wipes
1	Reusable Water Bottle
1	Primary Composition Notebooks (or wide-ruled)
2	Pairs of Headphones

3rd Grade

Quantity	Description
1 pack	Blue Round Stick Pens
1 pack	Red Round Stick Pens
6	Pink Pearl Erasers
1	Box Crayons 24 ct
4	Boxes #2 Sharpened Pencils - 12 ct
1	Pencil Box
2 packs	Filler Paper 150 ct Wide Ruled
3	Spiral notebooks -wide rule
4	Plastic pocket folders, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 red, and 1 yellow
1	24 ct Full Length Colored Pencils
8	Expo Dry Erase Markers chisel tip
3 packs	3 x 3 self Stick Notes 1 pad = 100 ct yellow
1	Boxes Ziploc Easy Zip Freezer Bags - sandwich size
1	Boxes Ziploc Easy Zip Freezer Bags - gallon size
4	Glue sticks – washable
3	Boxes Kleenex
2	Bottle Hand Sanitizer
3	Container Clorox wipes
1	Backpack
1	Water Bottle
1	Pair of Headsets/Earbuds

4th & 5th Grade

Quantity	Description
\$5	School Purchased Planner - Turn in \$5 to classroom teacher
1	24 Pack of ERASABLE colored pencils for math
1	FIVE SUBJECT spiral notebook for math
2	Plastic pocket folder for math/Social Studies/Science
2	Pencil pouches with zipper (No plastic boxes)
4 pads	3 x 3 self stick notes 1 pad = 100 ct (any color)
1	1" 3-ring binder with clear plastic cover and pockets inside
1	Pack of dry erase markers for math
1	Pack of sharpened pencils (mechanical or wooden)
1	Fine tip black Sharpie
1	Pack of Crayola markers
1	5" pointed scissors
1	Pack of loose leaf paper
1	Bottle of glue
4	Glue sticks
1	Box of plastic Ziploc sandwich bags
1	Box plastic Ziploc bags (gallon size)
2	Bottles hand sanitizer
2 or 3	Containers of Clorox wipes
3	Boxes Kleenex
1	Water bottle
1	Pair of headsets/earbuds

6th, 7th & 8th Grade

Quantity	Description
3	Boxes of Mechanical Pencils
1	Pencil Pouch with 3 hole punch (no plastic boxes)
1	Box of 12 full-length Colored Pencils
1	1-1.5" 3 Ring Binder
5	Two Pocket Folder with 3 hole punch(3 for SS, 1 for Math, 1 for Literacy)
2	Boxes Kleenex Tissue
2	Pairs of Headsets/Earbuds
3	1 Subject College Ruled notebooks with 3 hole punch (2 for Literacy, 1 for Science)
1	Pack colored markers
2	Boxes Expo Dry Erase markers
2	Clorox Wipes
3	Highlighters
4	Pack of Post It Notes
1	Hand Sanitizer
\$5	School Purchased Planner - Turn in \$5 to classroom teacher



**Denver Public Schools
Whittier ECE-8 School
Parent/Student Compact Agreement
2023 - 2024**

Whittier ECE-8 School is proud to serve the students and families in this community. Our mission is to always be a family school dedicated to providing an environment where each child's individual needs are met and celebrated. This mission holds true because we value the relationship we form with our parents/guardians in order to build the team that each student needs to support their growth and success. This agreement is meant to support students in all aspects of their school day.

As the parent/guardian, I understand that at Whittier ECE-8 School the key to my child's success is due to the cooperation and collaboration between home and school. Therefore, as the parent/guardian I agree to support the following:

1. I will maintain regular communication with my child's classroom teacher and school staff as necessary for my child's safety and success in the school environment. I will keep phone numbers and emails updated and join Parent Portal and Class Dojo in order to keep communication consistent.
2. I understand that **Whittier is a uniform school** and I will ensure that my child is dressed according to school uniform policy each day. Consistent violation of the uniform policy may require me to bring appropriate clothing for my child to continue the school day without further consequence.
3. I understand that the school is not responsible for non-school items such as cell phones, toys, and other non-school related items.
4. **I understand that the use of cell phones is prohibited on school grounds unless authorized by a classroom teacher or administration; phones will be confiscated and returned to the parent/guardian at the end of the school day.**
5. I will support my child in following school and classroom expectations and I will help my child take responsibility for his/her actions that disrupt their progress and the learning environment.
6. I will attend parent/teacher conferences as it pertains to my child's academic performance, conduct and attendance.
7. I understand that being on time (8:25am) and attending school regularly, at least 90% or more of the time, will help ensure my child's academic and social-emotional success during the school year.
7. **I understand that retention, acceleration or grade reassignment is a school based decision and the following evidence will be considered: assessments, grades, effort, attendance, conduct and peer relations.**



8. I will respect the school schedule and policies regarding:

- bringing my child to school on time each day at 8:am
- being on time to pick up my child for dismissal at 3:15pm
- **no student pick-up or building entry** from 2:55 pm – 3:15pm
- teachers, social workers, and/or administrators may conduct home visits if attendance or tardiness becomes a concern

9. I will follow school policies regarding safety by checking in at the office when I enter the school building and wearing a visitors pass during my visit. I understand that it is a violation of district policy and a safety concern to confront other students at the school.

10. I understand that if my child is absent 5 or more consecutive days without a valid excuse or no contact from the parent/guardian, my child may be unenrolled from school.

11. I understand that my child will be rewarded for appropriate attendance, positive behavior and strong academic effort; and that my child may lose privileges for excessive tardiness/absences, below standard grades and/or homework in order to receive additional academic support. Inappropriate conduct may also require loss of privileges.

12. I will assist the school in promoting, developing and maintaining positive student conduct and I understand that extracurricular activities, additional academics, community service, and mentoring may be required in order to provide a safe and productive environment for my child.

13. I understand that when I am visiting at Whittier I must conduct myself appropriately at all times or my building access may be restricted.

14. **I understand that if I choose not to sign this form in agreement, the policies and procedures listed will still be followed for the safety of the school community.**

I have read the above statements and agree to support them.

Print Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Phone _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Name of Student(s) & Grade Level(s) _____

Signature of Student(1) _____ Signature of Student(2) _____

Today's Date _____



DENVER
PUBLIC
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Food & Nutrition Services
Feeding healthy futures

School Meals Are **Free** for All DPS Students!

All students in DPS will have access to **free, healthy breakfast and lunch beginning in the 2023-24 school year** thanks to the Healthy School Meals for All program approved by Colorado voters!

What Does This Mean for Families?

Families are encouraged to complete the **"You Benefit!" Form** (formerly referred to as the Meals Application). Families who fill out the "You Benefit!" Form may qualify to receive discounted school fees, class materials, bus passes, utilities support and more! Visit myschoolapps.com/Application or scan the QR code to complete the "You Benefit!" Form today.

What Meal Service Will Look Like:

- Students will go through the serving line and eat lunch in the cafeteria.
- All students are entitled to receive a **complete** meal – both breakfast and lunch – at no charge.
- Individual parts of a meal and a la carte items will be available for purchase.
- Students will enter their Student ID number on the pin pad at the point of sale. Elementary students will be provided ID cards at their school.
- Menus will be posted on [School Café](https://schoolcafe.com) (schoolcafe.com) as well as in the schools.



Scan the code below to complete the "You Benefit!" form.



Questions about meal service or the "You Benefit!" Form?

Contact Gosia Holthaus, Director of Meal Operations, by calling 720-423-5667 or emailing gosia_holthaus@dpsk12.net.

Questions about the Healthy School Meals for All program?

Visit cde.state.co.us/nutrition/healthy-school-meals-for-all-program.