Crooked River Elementary School

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Welcome back to school!! Our staff has been working diligently to prepare for your children and are so excited to have them back. We can't wait to give them the best school year possible!

- **Class lists for 1st – 5th grade**: Will be posted on the front doors on Friday, **August 28th**
  - **You will also be able to see teacher names in ParentVue on that day**
- **Open house**: Wednesday, **September 2nd from 4:00-6:00**
  - Meet your teacher 1st-5th grades
    - Kindergarten classes will be determined after Kinder Connection Meetings, but you are welcome to come to Open House.
  - Bring supplies if you'd like
    - Crooked River Elementary Website (click on the *For Parents* tab)
  - PTC will have swag for sale
- **First day of school for 1st-5th grade** is **September 8th** (Kindergarten September 14th. You will be hearing from a Kindergarten teacher soon to set up your *Kinder Connection* time.)

Please note the following logistical items of importance:

- **Communication** *is very important* to us.
  - Please "like" our **Facebook pages** as one way for us to get information out to you.
    - **Crooked River Elementary School** and **Crooked River Elementary PTC Community**
  - **Sign up for Parent Square** (our primary communication platform)
  - Please check out our website. Newsletters and information will be posted here.
    - **https://cres.crookcountyschools.org/**
- Our school day hours are **8:00 a.m. to 2:15 p.m**.
- Buses **drop students off at 7:40 a.m. This is when doors will open for all students**. Teachers are ready to begin guiding students through morning work, as well as checking in with them, at **7:40**. This is a great way to start the day and we encourage families to have their students at school as close to 7:40 as possible.
- Students who **eat breakfast** at school should arrive **no later than 7:45 a.m**.
- There is no longer a need to fill out free/reduced lunch paperwork. **All students will receive free breakfast and lunch again this year.**
- From transportation**: It has always been required that Kindergarten students have an adult meet them when they get off of the bus.** This "warm hand-off" is **now required for first grade students as well,** to ensure the safety of our youngest students.

Thank you for partnering with us to make your child's school experience the very best it can be. Please ask questions early and often. We promise to give your child/children our very best each and every day. That's why we are here! 😊

Respectfully,

Kimberly Bonner and Carrie Lowenbach