LATHROP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

700 Center Street
Lathrop, Missouri 64465
816-710-6114
www.lathropschools.com

Our mission is to leave a legacy of knowledge, success, & love.

Dear Lathrop Elementary Families,

I hope this letter finds your family well-rested and excited for another wonderful school year! We are looking forward to welcoming our students back and can't wait to see everyone. Below is some important information to help your family prepare. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the elementary office.

School Hours: The first day of school is Tuesday, August 25. Building doors will open at **7:40 a.m.** Students should not be on school grounds unattended before that time. Breakfast will be served each morning from **7:40-7:55 a.m.** School hours are **8:05 a.m.-3:43 p.m.** Please make sure your child arrives with enough time to get to class before the **8:05 a.m. tardy bell**. Students arriving after 8:05 must be signed in by an adult.

PowerSchool Registration: Online registration in PowerSchool is now open and required for all students, new and returning. We do recommend filling this out through a browser, rather than the PowerSchool App. Click here to get started: https://www.lathropschools.com/page/registration Students cannot begin classes until registration is complete and all required documentation has been uploaded. **Teacher assignments will be available for you to view in PowerSchool within one business day after enrollment is complete.**

Back-to-School Open House: Come meet our staff and see your child's new classroom! This is a great opportunity to drop off school supplies, take photos with their new teacher, and get excited for the school year. Local clubs and organizations will be in the gym with information and sign-up opportunities. Our school lunch director, People's Bus Services, PTO, and a LatchKey representative will also be available in the cafeteria to answer questions.

The Open House schedule is below:

Preschool	**Wednesday, August 19th**	**5:00 - 6:00**
K - 5th grades	**Thursday, August 20th**	**5:30 - 7:00**

Important Information:
Lathrop Elementary Supply Lists
Lathrop R-II District Calendar

Attendance Matters: Every day counts! We are so proud that last year's improved attendance went hand in hand with strong academic growth across our school. Our goal this year is for every student to attend **95% or more** of the school year. Help us keep the momentum going by making attendance a priority and scheduling appointments on days when school is not in session whenever possible.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. We look forward to another wonderful year at Lathrop Elementary!

Sincerely,
Stephanie Bowers

STEPHANIE BOWERS
PRINCIPAL
Stephanie.Bowers@Lathropschools.com

ROBBI BISHOP
COUNSELOR
Robbi.Bishop@Lathropschools.com

JENNIFER HERNANDEZ
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Jennifer.Hernandez@Lathropschools.com