



Walls Elementary School Newsletter

Dear Walls Family,



Welcome to the 2017-18 school year!

We are all so thrilled to have your child here at Walls Elementary. It's amazing how quickly the routine of school develops, almost as if we have been here together all summer. As I walk in and out of classrooms, it is exciting to see the learning that is already taking place. More importantly, I see teachers and students bonding and friendships beginning to develop. Our Walls family is taking form!

As parents, there are a few things you need to know about the "to and from school" process.

HELPFUL REMINDERS ABOUT ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL:

ARRIVAL TIME IS 8:30 for car riders and walkers. At this time, supervision is available.

DISMISSAL TIME IS 3:13 for car riders and walkers, and 3:15 for bus riders. PLEASE BE PROMPT IF YOU ARE PICKING YOUR CHILD UP FROM SCHOOL.

CHANGES TO YOUR DAILY ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL ROUTINE SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE SCHOOL SECRETARY BY 2:45. It is difficult to make changes once students are being dismissed from classrooms, and we want to make sure everyone gets home safely and to a supervised location.

As a parent, I understand how expensive back to school time can be. Please let us know if your child is in need of any items such as a backpack, lunchbox, school supplies, or clothing items.

Along these same lines, our lost and found is QUICKLY filling up with new items. We suggest that you **LABEL EVERYTHING** including coats, hats, bags, etc.

with your child's name so that we can help you (and the kids) keep track of things. Thank you for your help with this!

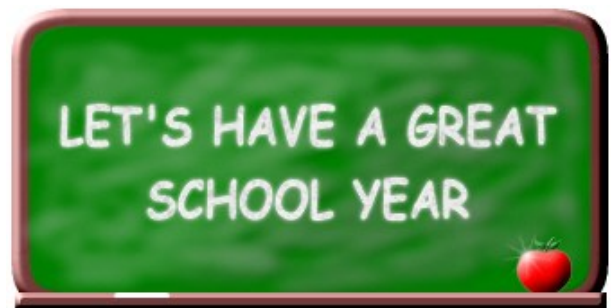
Please see the reverse side of this newsletter for important testing information.

In conclusion, I want to thank you for sharing your child with our Walls family. I look forward to getting to know you all, and celebrating your child's success, within our "WALLS."

Have a great year!

Sincerely,

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Dates to Remember:

- Sept. 4: LABOR DAY, no school
- Sept. 8: Family Cook-out 5-6:30; Book Fair begins
- Sept. 13: Grandparents Day (Grades K, 1 and 4)
- Sept. 19: KG vision screening
- Sept. 22: Picture Day



***This will be the only paper copy of the newsletter, unless you request to have one in the office. Please make sure your email is on file for receipt of electronic communication!!**

The chart below summarizes the performance of those children who received federally funded, supplemental intervention services during the last school year. Percentages indicate those students who met all of the identified objective criteria. The objective criteria includes the following items: competency on SBA common assessments (75% or greater), passing classroom grades ("C" or higher), and promotion to the next grade level.

READING

School	Total Number Served	#K	#1 st	#2 nd	#3 rd	#4 th	#5 th
		% Comp.	% Comp.	% Comp.	% Comp.	% Comp.	% Comp.
Walls	103	22 18%	20 30%	20 15%	25 40%	8 75%	8 13%
District	352	82 33%	86 40%	54 32%	61 25%	47 33%	22 20%

MATH

School	Total Number Served	#K	#1 st	#2 nd	#3 rd	#4 th	#5 th
		% Comp.	% Comp.	% Comp.	% Comp.	% Comp.	% Comp.
Walls	85	22 54%	11 54%	14 35%	14 64%	9 100%	15 26%
District	247	76 38%	49 43%	49 41%	34 56%	18 67%	21 25%