



## FRED RODGERS MAGNET ACADEMY

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August 16, 2021

Dear FRMA families,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! School begins for students this year **on Wednesday, August 25, 2021**. We have been working hard all summer to plan for a safe school opening and implement best practices to mitigate the risks associated with COVID-19.

This year, masks are required for unvaccinated individuals. In addition, masking is required for everyone, regardless of vaccination status, based upon moderate and above transmission levels. Students will be socially distanced three feet apart to the greatest extent possible during the school day. We will continue to emphasize other mitigation strategies such as proper handwashing and using hand sanitizer to promote good hygiene.

FRMA is a positive place to learn and grow. We are proud of our school and have high expectations for every student. Our students are kind, compassionate, and curious. As our students return to school for five days a week of in-person instruction, we plan to emphasize their social-emotional well-being. This year, our district-wide theme is “You belong here,” and when students feel safe, valued and accepted, it creates a welcoming learning environment.

A positive home-school partnership is critical. We appreciate your support as you work with students at home to practice safety protocols such as wearing a mask and washing hands. We encourage families to stay connected and informed by following our [district website](#) for important updates and information regarding our reopening plans.

### Arrival / Breakfast / Dismissal Information

- Students who ride the bus will be dropped off in the front circle and will enter through DOOR 9. Students who are dropped off by parents/guardians can be dropped off at DOOR 9 on College Ave.
- All students will arrive through DOOR #9 and dismiss from DOOR #2.
- Students will have breakfast and lunch in the school designated cafeteria.

### Dress Code

Considering the impact of the pandemic, we want to provide flexibility for our families, so uniforms are **optional** this year.

### Upcoming Dates

August 16 – 19

Technology / Schedule Pickup – see next page

*Reach your full potential!*



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 SCHOOL DISTRICT 131

Time	Monday, August 16 / Last Name	Tuesday, August 17 / Last Name	Time	Wednesday, August 18 / Last Name	Thursday, August 19 / Last Name
8:00 AM-9:00 AM	A-D	E-L	1:00 PM-2:00 PM	M-R	S-Z
9:00 AM- 10:00 AM	E-L	M-R	2:00 PM-3:00 PM	S-Z	A-D
10:00 AM- 11:00 AM	M-R	S-Z	3:00 PM-4:00 PM	A-D	E-L
11:00 AM- 12:00 PM	S-Z	A-D	4:30 PM-5:00 PM	E-L	M-R
			5:00 PM-7:00 PM	A-L	M-Z

August 24: Meet and Greet for K-8 students 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

August 25: First Day of School – Arrival Time: 7:00 a.m.

Most Sincerely,

Brian Valek, Principal  
 Fred Rodgers Magnet Academy