

September 2023



Welcome

Davis Staff would like to welcome all our Dragons and new Dragons back as we begin our 2023 – 2024 school year. Our opening week has been amazing thanks to all the students, staff and families who continue to work together in developing the best possible culture at Davis.

Attendance

Goal #1 for the 2023-2024 School Year

Starting as early as preschool and kindergarten, regular attendance is essential for students gaining the academic and social skills they need to thrive. [Research](#) shows that when students are chronically absent (missing 10% or more of the school year or 18 days over an entire year), they are less likely to read proficiently by third grade, achieve in middle school and graduate from high school.

We are working to create a celebration plan for students who miss 4 or less days in a trimester. Set your goals high and work on developing your character trait in responsibility and persistence.

Highly Capable

Highly Capable packets are due by October 1st. Our first testing window will occur in the Month of October.

Please see the link below for more information and

<https://www.cpps.org/page/highly-capable2>

Fall Conferences

This year's fall conferences at Davis will be:

Thursday October 19th from 3:15 pm to 7:15 pm,
Wednesday October 25th, from 3:15 pm to 7:15 pm
Thursday, October 26th from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

More information will be sent out late September to early October.

We Are Davis

As a Davis family we aspire to develop each other in our fundamental values. Values such as honesty, integrity and kindness. As we grow together let's remember it is not about being perfect but instead striving to become better one step at a time. Let's work together to create a ripple effect of positivity that touches the lives of those around us. We can celebrate our victories and learn from our mistakes along the way.

Blaze



Looking for a way to support Davis Elementary?

Come join the PTA and be a part of some great activities. 2nd meeting, October 19th @ 5:30 pm in the Library

Safety

Pick up and Drop off can be hectic at times. Items to remember. Our goal is to create the safest environment together.

1. Be patient on Dragon Drive – We cannot be in a hurry through this area.
2. Drive slowly and pull off to the side to drop off or pick up students.
3. Do not park in the lower lot during pick up or drop off and leave your vehicle. Students need to be efficient and safe at getting out and in to vehicles. We really do not want anyone to have to back up.

You have been amazing – please continue to be a part of the solutions