



## WARRIOR WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>Monday</b>	<b>8-14</b>	Day C in the Related Arts Schedule
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8-15</b>	Day D in the Related Arts Schedule
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8-16</b>	Early Release Day – Dismissal starts at 1:50. First complete day for Kindergarten. Cheers and Tears event for Kindergarten parents at 8:30. Last day for parents being able to walk their child to class. Day C in the Related Arts Schedule
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8-17</b>	First Fire Drill at 8:35
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8-18</b>	Leadership Launch assemblies for the Eight Habits of Happy Kids

Hello Warrior families! We have had a great start to the new school year. The students seemed so excited and ready to learn. Mrs. Mitidieri and Mr. Klein visited each 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students and spoke with them about a new Positive Behavior Support reward system called **“The Wards Creek Way.”** Every child will have the opportunity to exhibit leadership and earn some very special quarterly rewards by exhibiting consistent positive behavior. A parent handbook has been placed in your child’s planner explaining the system. Please read the handbook and sign the parent acknowledgement page at the back. Please ask your child about this and help them practice the expectations. Can’t wait to enjoy the first quarterly reward with the students.

The **Parent Handbook** has been provided and is available on the school website. This handbook has been recently revised and includes some procedures that may be different from what was practiced in the past years. Compliance with these expectations helps ensure that students are safe and have successful opportunities to learn.

Learning begins at 8:35. Any student arriving after 8:30 will lose valuable instruction and disrupts the learning for others. Please have your child to school on time. In addition, our teachers are maximizing teaching time and do not begin to prepare for dismissal until 2:40. Students being checked out early will miss out on the many end of the day activities that prepares them for the next day.

Consistency in routines are most beneficial for students. We ask that parents minimally change the afternoon dismissal process. Each time we are asked to make a change there are several clerical steps that must take place to ensure that effective communication takes place and that students are completely sure of where they are supposed to be. Safety is our utmost concern and keeping your child on a normal schedule will greatly benefit operations.

Parents who are picking up their children in the parent pick-up line must have a card tag visible. Please use a sharpie and clearly write your child’s name and grade level. This will greatly help our safety patrol announce student names.