



June 3, 2022

Dear Ralph Moody Community,

I hope your summer has been off to a great start. Summer is such a special time to make memories, laugh, and recharge. I am so excited to be joining your Ralph Moody family! I know the year will be different with a new location; however, I know together we will make this a smooth transition for our students and it will be a wonderful school year.

For the 22-23 school year, we will be located in the "old" Twain Building at 6901 S Franklin St, Centennial, CO 80122. We will still be called Ralph Moody and all of the great, wonderful things that make us amazing will stay the same! We will also begin to learn about Little Raven and begin the journey to meet and blend with the East Elementary community.

For the 22-23 school year, we will continue our "soft start" in the mornings beginning on the **first day of school, Wednesday, August 17th**. As a reminder, our school doors will open at 7:45 am. and students will be able to go directly to their classrooms anytime between 7:45 am and 7:55 am. Our official school day will start at 8:00 am and our dismissal bell is at 2:43 pm. Students arriving after 7:55 am, should enter through our front doors.

Our bus riders will be dropped off in the bus loop located in the front of the building. They will then enter into the school through the front of the school with K-2 entering the main entrance doors and 3-5 entering a secondary set of doors at the front of the building. Car riders will use the carpool drop-off lane (off of Costilla) and enter the school through a side door by the cafeteria. We will have lots of adults outside and we will be present to help guide our students.

Our **first day for grades 1-5 is Wednesday, August 17th. We will start our "soft start" on this day with students being let into the school at 7:45 am. All classroom teachers will be in the classrooms waiting for their students.** We will have lots of extra adults around the building to help direct students. **School will be on an early dismissal schedule (12 noon) this day.** This is ONLY on the first day of school, the typical school day dismisses at 2:43 pm.

Kindergarten assessments will be held at designated times on Wednesday, August 17th and Thursday, August 18th. Kindergarteners will start school on Friday, August 19th. Kindergarten teachers will meet outside on the blacktop by the playground at 7:45 am for pictures and to welcome their new students!! Beginning on Monday, August 22nd, kindergartners will come in only through the designated "soft start" doors. Our school doors will open at 7:45 am and students will be able to go directly to their classrooms anytime between 7:45 am and 7:55 am. We will have lots of extra adults to ensure that our kindergartners make it to class!!

We will be hosting an ice cream social on August 16th (the evening before school starts) from 4-6 pm. This is an opportunity for students to bring in school supplies, meet their teachers and friends, and take a tour of our building.

We will be sending out more communication in August with maps and pictures to help everyone learn our drop-off/pick-up routines as well as other back-to-school information. In mid-July, bus assignments will be available in your student's Infinite Campus account (under the transportation tab).

My wish and hope is that each of you have a summer full of fun and making memories! I will see you all in August!

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lyndsey Case".

Lyndsey Case
Principal