



FLOYD

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PARENT & FAMILY GUIDE

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

EVERY CHILD • EVERY CHANCE • EVERY DAY



WELCOME TO THE FLOYD FAMILY!

Dear Floyd Families,

Welcome to another exciting school year at Floyd Elementary School! On behalf of our faculty and staff, we thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. We are honored to partner with you in helping every child learn, grow, and succeed.

At Floyd Elementary, we believe that educating children is a shared responsibility between home and school. Strong relationships, open communication, and mutual respect create the foundation for student success. Together, we can provide every child with a safe, supportive, and engaging learning environment where they feel valued, challenged, and inspired to reach their fullest potential.

Our staff is committed to providing high-quality instruction while nurturing the growth of every student. We strive to create a school culture where students are excited to learn, families feel welcomed, and everyone works together toward a common goal.

This Parent & Family Guide has been designed to answer many of the questions you may have throughout the school year. Please take a few moments to review it carefully and keep it as a reference throughout the year.

Thank you for being an important part of the Floyd family. We look forward to an outstanding school year and all that we will accomplish together. **We are glad you're here!**

Dr. Roy Bliss

PRINCIPAL



OUR MISSION

At Floyd Elementary School, our mission is to provide every student with a safe, caring, and academically challenging learning environment where all children are encouraged to reach their fullest potential through strong relationships, high expectations, and meaningful learning experiences.



OUR VISION

**EVERY CHILD •
EVERY CHANCE •
EVERY DAY**

We believe every child deserves:

- ✓ A safe and welcoming school.
- ✓ High-quality instruction every day.
- ✓ Caring adults who believe in them.
- ✓ Opportunities to grow academically, socially, and emotionally.
- ✓ A school that values strong partnerships with families.

THE FLOYD WAY

OUR CORE BELIEFS



RELATIONSHIPS
COME BEFORE
RIGOR.



EVERY CHILD CAN
LEARN AND DESERVES
THE OPPORTUNITY
TO SUCCEED.



FAMILIES ARE
OUR PARTNERS
IN EDUCATION.



EVERY CHILD
DESERVES TO FEEL
SAFE, VALUED,
AND LOVED.



GREAT SCHOOLS ARE
BUILT ON TRUST,
TEAMWORK, AND A
COMMITMENT TO
EXCELLENCE.

SCHOOL HOURS AT A GLANCE



7:20 AM
DOORS OPEN



7:50 AM
INSTRUCTION
BEGINS



2:00 PM
NO CHECKOUTS
AFTER THIS TIME



2:45 PM
DISMISSAL
BEGINS



3:05 PM
CAR RIDER
PICK-UP ENDS



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VIEW THE COMPLETE PARENT & FAMILY GUIDE

Access the full handbook online:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wpZW1roouBCnPhEJPhmqhwyd_AA6U34CuPtICiiMvsM/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.6dswvxplt9k7



TOGETHER, WE CAN PROVIDE **EVERY CHILD**
EVERY CHILD WITH **EVERY CHANCE EVERY DAY.**

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PARENT QUICK REFERENCE

★ SAFE STUDENTS

★ STRONG PARTNERSHIPS

★ SUCCESS TOGETHER



ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

- Car rider line opens at 7:20 AM.
- Enter from Black Creek Road.
- Pull forward as far as possible.
- Stay in your vehicle.
- Students should be ready to exit on the passenger side.
- Instruction begins at 7:50 AM.



DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

- Dismissal begins at 2:45 PM.
- Display your car rider tag clearly.
- Stay in your vehicle.
- Pull forward as cars ahead leave.
- All students must be picked up by 3:05 PM.
- **No checkouts after 2:00 PM.**



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

- Be here. Be on time. Be ready!
- Students arriving after 7:50 AM are tardy and must be signed in through the front office.
- Good attendance leads to stronger learning.
- Please schedule appointments after school when possible.



TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

All transportation changes must be in writing.

- Send a note with your child.
- Email your child's teacher by 1:45 PM.
- Call the front office by 1:45 PM.

We cannot guarantee changes received after 1:45 PM.



IMPORTANT: Do not block the Fire Department entrance or the Preschool entrance. Drive slowly and safely for all students and families.



VISITOR & SAFETY PROCEDURES

- All visitors must enter through the front office.
- Present a valid photo ID.
- Receive a visitor badge.
- Visits must be scheduled in advance.
- Student safety is our top priority.



STAY CONNECTED



School Facebook Page



School Website



Teacher Communication (Remind, etc.)



Student Folders & Backpacks



Teacher Newsletters

Open communication between home and school is key to success!



PARENT SUCCESS CHECKLIST

- ✓ Read with your child each day.
- ✓ Ensure your child arrives at school on time.
- ✓ Communicate regularly with your child's teacher.
- ✓ Review folders, backpacks, and school communications daily.
- ✓ Support school procedures and expectations.
- ✓ Encourage kindness, respect, responsibility, and a positive attitude toward learning.



HELPING YOUR CHILD SUCCEED

- ✓ Get plenty of sleep.
- ✓ Eat a healthy breakfast.
- ✓ Attend school every day.
- ✓ Arrive on time.
- ✓ Be prepared and ready to learn.
- ✓ Do your best and ask for help when needed.
- ✓ Show kindness and respect to others.
- ✓ Have a positive attitude!



THE FLOYD FAMILY PROMISE

AS PARENTS, WE PROMISE TO:

- ♥ See that my child attends school regularly and on time.
- ♥ Support school rules and expectations.
- ♥ Create a home environment that supports learning.
- ♥ Read and review communications from the school.
- ♥ Communicate respectfully with staff.
- ♥ Encourage my child to be kind, respectful, and responsible.

AS YOUR SCHOOL, WE PROMISE TO:

- ★ Provide high-quality instruction every day.
- ★ Keep students safe and cared for.
- ★ Communicate openly and honestly.
- ★ Treat every child with dignity and respect.
- ★ Support your child's academic and social-emotional growth.
- ★ Partner with you for your child's success.

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