

## **Meador Elementary**

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Dear Meador Families,

Welcome back to an exciting 2023-24 school year! We are looking forward to seeing your child here at Meador, Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. As you know, our teachers and staff are outstanding and have been eagerly awaiting your child's return to school.

**Kinder Parents**, please join us for "Kinder Camp," Friday, Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30 pm to meet our Kinder team of teachers and to ask any questions you have about your child's first year.

All Parents, please join us for our "Meet the Teacher" nights August 10<sup>th</sup> for K-2nd (5:30-7pm), and August 11th for 3rd-5th (5:30-7pm). Bring your school supplies and meet your child's teacher. During "Meet the Teacher," we will celebrate our return to school with an "**Under the Big Top**" celebration sponsored by PTO and One Place Church of Willis. We will have popcorn, cotton candy, face painting, and prize drawings each night to celebrate the new school year. You will also have the opportunity to sign up for PTO membership. Come on out to meet your child's teacher and to have some fun!

## Important Back to School Information:

- First day of school for students- Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>
- Instructional start-stop times: 8:25 am to 3:55 pm. **Students are tardy at 8:25 am.** Classrooms are open at 8:05 so students have time to eat breakfast and get settled for the day to begin.
- Car riders may be dropped off in the front of the building at 8:05 am and picked up at 3:55 pm. All car riders must be picked up by 4:15 pm.
- For bus information, please check our district website under Transportation
- Lunch will be provided in the cafeteria, or students may bring a sack lunch. **No outside food may** be dropped off for lunch.
- Student birthdays may be recognized in the classroom. Prepackaged nutritious treats, such as Goldfish, graham crackers, and fruit chews are encouraged.
- Prepackaged, store bought cupcakes/cookies are allowed to share for birthdays. Classroom birthday treats are distributed after 3 pm within the classroom.
- Beginning Sept. 5th, parents may eat lunch with their child during lunch time; however, due to space constraints, the following days for parents in the cafeteria are as follows:
  - o Wednesdays and Fridays- Kindergarten, 2nd, and 4th grades
  - Tuesdays and Thursdays- 1st, 3rd, and 5th grades

For further information, school supply list, etc, please visit our school website at <a href="https://www.willisisd.org/mes">https://www.willisisd.org/mes</a>. Follow us on PTO Facebook page at W.L. Meador Elementary PTO, and our Twitter page @WISDMeador. See you under the Big Top!

Sincerely.

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