



eStem Public Charter School  
200 River Market Avenue  
Little Rock, AR 72201

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Dear eStem Families,

We hope your family is enjoying summer break but also getting excited about the 2023-24 school year! We wanted to inform you about an important update regarding our elementary school pick-up time for next year. For the upcoming year, all elementary students must be picked up by 4:00 PM. We will follow the same dismissal procedures as we have in the past, but we will require that all students be picked up by 4:00 PM.

If you are unable to pick up your child by the 4:00PM time, we are excited to offer our Ignite After School program again this year for families! Ignite is a fun, enriching time offered on Monday-Thursday from 3:15-5:15 PM for students after school to participate in a variety of classes taught by teachers and school staff. There's a small supply fee per quarter to cover the costs of materials. Sign-ups for our Ignite program will begin in August, and we will have additional information on classes to share with you then! There are a limited number of spots available, so you'll want to sign up as soon as registration opens in August!

We understand that this change may have an impact on your daily routines, and we want to assure you that this decision was carefully considered in the best interest of our students and staff. We kindly request your cooperation in adhering to the new pick-up time. Timely pick-up ensures the safety and well-being of our students, and it allows us to maintain an efficient and organized dismissal process. We also realize that for the first couple of weeks of school, everyone is still learning our dismissal procedures and routines and it may take a little bit longer than normal, but once we all get the hang of it, it will pick up and move quickly.

As always, our dedicated faculty & staff are here to support you and your family and answer any questions you may have. We greatly appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we strive to create the best possible learning environment for all of our students.

Thank you for your continued partnership, and we are looking forward to kicking off what is sure to be an amazing school year!

**Jessi Forster, Executive Director of Operations**