

Ackerman Elementary School General Information 2020 – 2021

Arrival for Students: 7:20 – 7:40

- Buses will unload during this time and come through the back gate. No cars may come in through the back gate.
 - Bus drivers will check student temperatures before they are allowed on the bus.
 - If a student has a temperature of 100 degrees or greater, they will not be allowed on the bus.
- Car riders will start unloading at 7:20 and will stop unloading at 7:40.
 - A barrier will be set up in the car rider line to allow staff time to park. The barrier will be moved at 7:20.
 - All cars will enter campus by turning right off Highway 15. No left turns will be allowed.
 - During the morning car rider unloading, there are two single lines (upper and lower). Parents may choose either line.
 - Students are not to exit the car until a staff member has checked their temperature. Any student with a temperature of 100 degrees or greater will not be allowed to stay.
 - When leaving campus all cars must turn right on to Highway 15.
- Pre-K through 1st grade will go directly to their homeroom.
- 2nd through 6th grade will go to the cafeteria to eat breakfast or directly to their homeroom if they have already eaten breakfast. Social distancing practices will be observed with seating and in line.
- Tardy Students
 - Students are considered tardy at 7:45.
 - Parents must walk students to the door for their temperature to be checked. Once a student is cleared to enter the building, parents may return to their vehicle.

Breakfast/Lunch

- Breakfast
 - Pre-K through 1st grade will eat breakfast with their class in the cafeteria.
 - 2nd through 6th grade will eat breakfast in the cafeteria upon arrival to campus.
- Lunch
 - Pre-K through 1st grade will eat lunch in the cafeteria every day.
 - 2nd through 6th grade will eat lunch in the cafeteria two days a week and will eat in their classrooms the rest of the week. Classes may go outside to eat, weather permitting.
- Suggestions
 - If your child is bringing their breakfast/lunch, please make sure the containers are easy open and students can open their containers on their own as much as possible.
 - As classes in 2nd through 6th will be returning to rooms to eat some days, please make sure that if items need to be heated, they do not require a long time to cook.

Supplies

- Each child will have a box/pouch of supplies that will be specifically for them. This is supplied by the school.
- If you would like to send extra items with your child, you are more than welcome to do so.
- Pre-K and Kindergarten students need a backpack and a nap mat. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade students need a backpack. 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students need a backpack and a trapper keeper.
- All students in 3rd through 6th grade will have a Chromebook assigned to them that will travel with them from class to class.

Class Change

- Students in 2nd through 6th grade will change classes and take all supplies/items with them to their next class.
- Classrooms will be disinfected between class change.

Checkouts

- If you are checking out a child, you must come to the office door, ring the silver bell, and a staff member will ask you who you are picking up. You may be asked for a photo ID for pickup.
- If your name is not on the sign out sheet for a child, you will not be allowed to pick them up.
- Parents will not come into the office unless necessary. Any parent that comes into the office will have their temperature checked and fill out a screening sheet before being assisted by a staff member.
- After 2:00 pm, students must be picked up in the car rider line. This is for the safety of our students as there is a lot of traffic on campus after this time.

Changes to dismissal

- If you are changing the way a child is being dismissed, you must send it in writing to helpaes@choctasd.ms or fax it to 662-285-4099.
- Phone changes will not be accepted.

Conferences/Meetings with Teachers

- If possible, all meetings with staff will be done through Zoom or over the phone.
- Meetings with teachers must be scheduled at least one day in advance.

Grades

- Grades for students in 1st through 6th grade will be posted once a week on Active Parent.
- Pre-K and Kindergarten will receive grades/information that is sent home.
- If you do not have access to Active Parent, you may call the school at 662-285-4052 or e-mail helpaes@choctawsd.ms to set up an account.

Special Class

- Library – Students will go to the library to check out books and/or learn reading skills such as parts of a book, genres, reading strategies, help with non-fiction reading, etc.
- PE – Students will participate in physical education exercises and activities. Students will need to wear appropriate shoes on PE day(s).
- Music – Students will participate in activities to learn about different styles of music.
- Typing – (Grades 3 – 6 only) – Students will take the Chromebook assigned to them for typing.

Nap (PreK and Kindergarten Only)

- Pre-K – Students are asked to have a red/blue plastic nap mat and may have a cover or blanket/pillow.
- Kindergarten – Students may have a red/blue plastic nap mat only. No covers/blankets will be allowed.
- All mats will be disinfected daily after nap time.

Dismissal for Students: 2:45 – 3:00 (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday) 12:45 – 1:00 (Wednesday)

- Car riders will start loading at 2:45 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.
 - Please have your car rider tag hanging on your mirror.
 - During the evening car rider dismissal, cars are lined up on the bottom loop in a double line.
 - A staff member will walk each child to their car.
- Car riders will start loading at 12:45 on Wednesday.
- Buses will load as soon as they are all on campus and lined up.