

Dear Elementary School Families,

I wanted to provide additional information on the elementary-only early dismissal days for this school year. Our school calendar includes three elementary-only early dismissal days to provide for additional planning and collaboration time for elementary school teachers. Due to the substitute shortage, we do not have coverage to release teachers during a regular school day as we have typically done in the past so that this essential planning and collaboration time could be achieved. The three elementary-only early dismissal days are listed below. On these days, we will continue to offer PM Kindergarten at its regular time. Dismissal for AM Kindergarten will be at the normal time of 11:25 AM and the dismissal time for students in grades 1-5 will be at **12:20 PM**.

Friday, Jan 13th: Early Dismissal for grades 1-5. PM Kindergarten offered.
Thursday, Feb 16th: Early Dismissal for grades 1-5. PM Kindergarten offered.
Wednesday, March 8th: Early Dismissal for grades 1-5. PM Kindergarten offered.

The dates listed below are early dismissal days for the entire district. There will be **NO** PM Kindergarten offered on those days. Early dismissal for AM Kindergarten will be at 12:00 PM and dismissal time for students in grades 1-5 will be at **12:20 PM**.

Monday, Nov 7th: Early Dismissal K-12. No PM Kindergarten
Friday, Dec 23rd: Early Dismissal K-12. No PM Kindergarten
Friday, June 16th: Early Dismissal K-12. No PM Kindergarten

Have a wonderful week.
Regards,
Dr. D.