



Liberty Public Schools #53

Summer School 2023

June 5th - June 29th

**No School on June 19th*



**Franklin Elementary and Ridgeview Elementary
Summer School at Franklin Elementary**

Dear Parents or Guardians,

Welcome to the Liberty Public Schools 2023 summer school program at Franklin Elementary. We are excited to work with your child in the coming weeks. The first day of summer school is Monday, June 5th, and will conclude Thursday, June 29th. **There will be no school on Monday, June 19th.** Each school day will begin at 8:45 a.m. and conclude at 3:20 p.m. Students can start entering the building at 8:30 a.m.

All students in grades K-5 have been placed in a class depending on the grade level they will enter next year. For the summer school session, we will have grades as follows; kindergartners, first graders, second and third grade combined, and fourth and fifth grade combined. Teachers will create project-based learning lessons that focus on high-interest, thematic units of study. The school day will feature various interactive learning experiences, recess, lunch, and specials. The specials will include Physical Education, Music Explorations, and Art Explorations this summer.

Transportation

It is essential that your child has a regular and consistent method of transportation to and from school. Make sure your child knows how they will be going home from summer school, and, if possible, keep that method the same for all the days of summer school. Your child should know if they are going to the Kid's Zone Program after school, a car rider, a bus rider, or a walker. If your child rides the bus, they must know the bus number. If you have transportation questions, please call 736-5360.

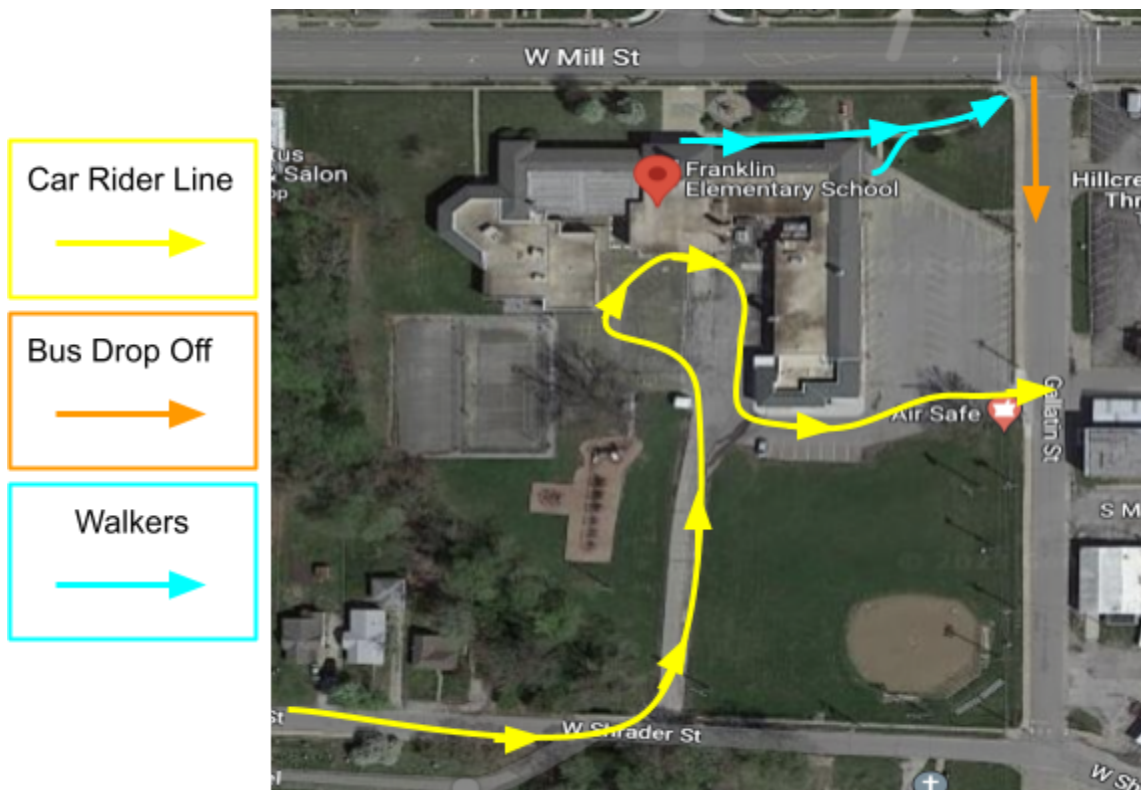
If you need to change your child's usual method of transportation, a written note or a telephone call to Franklin Elementary office (816-736-5400) is needed **before 3:00 p.m.** If the school does not receive a notice from a parent, your child will be sent home as their usual transportation method.

*Note: For kindergarten students only, LPS Staff will NOT release Kindergarten students without an adult present for walkers and bus riders.

Drop Off and Pick Up

Franklin drop off and pick up are the same in the morning and the afternoon. See details below:

- **Car Riders**- Please enter the car rider line on W. Shrader Street and exit on Gallatin St. If you pick your child up in a car, you must go through the car rider line. Please do not park in the main parking lot and walk up to get your child. This makes the flow of traffic challenging during this time.
- **Bus Riders**- Drop off and pick up occur on Gallatin Street; students will enter and exit the main doors.
- **Walkers**- Walkers will be dismissed through the front doors (Mill St.) and the main entrance. Students in grades K-2 will come out the Mill St. doors, and students in grades 3-5 will come out of the main entrance.



Medication/Nurse

A nurse will be on staff at Franklin for the summer school program. If your child has any medical conditions or needs to take medication at school, please share this information with the summer school nurse and your child's teachers to help ensure your child's safety.

Breakfast and Lunch

Breakfast is \$1.60, and Lunch is \$2.55. If the student chooses to eat breakfast at school, they will receive their breakfast upon arrival and eat in the cafeteria. ([Lunch Menus](#)) There will also be snacks available to purchase. Breakfast and lunch will be eaten in the cafeteria. Students will need to know their PIN number if they are purchasing a meal from the cafe. Kindergarten students will be given theirs by their classroom teacher.

School Supplies

Please send the following items to summer school with your child on the first day...

- 2 pencils
- Colored pencils or crayons
- Earbuds or headphones
- 1 box of Kleenex
- The electronic device your child used during the school year last year (1st-5th Grade)

We look forward to a fun-filled learning experience for your child this summer. If you have questions regarding summer school, please courtesy copy both site directors below on the email for the quickest response. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions regarding the summer school program at Franklin Elementary.

Sincerely,

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Items to bring on the first day:

- School Supplies
- Class Schedule
- Transportation information