

# Waterfront Elementary #95

*A supportive, diverse and creative learning community.*

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**Your child's Teacher and Room Assignment.**  
This is subject to change if there are late adjustments to enrollment or staffing.

**We at Waterfront Elementary**  
**are supportive, diverse, and creative,**  
**and learning community.**

*We strive to develop and nurture a desire for learning in every person.*

*Our goal is that each student will develop skills of problem solving, critical thinking, and communication necessary to succeed academically, professionally and socially.*

*Our staff is dedicated to high quality instruction that motivates students to meet challenges with persistence and excellence.*

## → **Welcome**

We are excited to start your child's 2016-2017 school year at Waterfront Elementary. We hope you find that Waterfront was a positive choice for your family.

This year is the 41st year of students at Waterfront. As we enter a new time, we are excited to have made enough improvement to be a school in "good standing". Our goal this year is to continue the process of improving how we educate and support your child in their academic and personal growth. We thank you for this opportunity.

## → **Upcoming This Year**

There are many things we are excited about this year. Firstly, we will be partnering with the Father Bell Center for after school programming to expand our capacity to serve students. Another exciting partnership is with Read to Succeed Buffalo. They will be bringing tutors to

our Kindergarten to Third grade classrooms. Also, we will continue to use i-Ready online to support students in Math and ELA. We are additionally expanding the mental health counseling and other student support services. It should also be noted that our School Based Management Team has voted to allow hooded tops and head scarves in our dress code. These are just a few of the many changes this year.

## → **First Day**

On September 6, the doors open at 7:55. Students can head straight to their room or stop by one of the many information tables. Parents are invited to escort their students to class. We will have a small reception in the parent room for parents to visit after their students are in class.

## → **Waterfront Routines**

The doors open for students to enter at 8:00 am. Breakfast is served from 8:00 am - 8:15 am. At the end of the day, walkers can be picked up starting at 2:10 pm in the cafeteria only.

Students have to take the bus they are assigned to ride. If there is a change

the parent needs to give the school written notification.

If you visit during the school day, report to the Main Office to sign-in and to get a guest sticker to put on your clothes. If you wish to talk to a teacher or visit a classroom, the teacher will be informed of your request. Sometimes, it may not be a good time for a visitor. It is best to check ahead of time.

## → **Important Dates**

- ◇ Tuesday, September 6 is the first day students report.
- ◇ Tuesday October 4 is our Open House. We will have a Basket Raffle and Book Fair
- ◇ Wednesday, October 5 is an Early Release Day
- ◇ Thursday, October 6 is the anticipated start day for afterschool programming.
- ◇ Monday, October 10 is Columbus Day. There is no School.

