



Robert J. McGarvey Elementary School

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Greetings, Amazing Griffins!

Wow! What a wonderful time it has been getting to know you! I have been blown away by our wonderful community at McGarvey and have felt so welcome! Thank you to all the students and parents who have introduced themselves. You have truly helped me feel at home in the 'McGarvey Hive,' where we all work together to 'bee' safe, open-minded, accountable, and resourceful.

I'm looking forward to meeting more families as we continue into the school year. There are lots of ways for you to get involved in our great school. Classroom volunteers are always welcome – and we're always looking for Yard Supervisors (a paid position) to help make sure our kids are safe on the playground at recess and lunch from 10:50-2:15 daily. If you're interested in either of these positions, please stop by the school office and talk with Mrs. Eck, our school secretary.

Have a great week, Griffins! We'll see you buzzing around the hive!

Dr. Mitchell

GRIFFIN NEWS

Reminder of our school times:

Regular Days:	Early Out Thursdays:	Track Change/Minimum Days
TK/AM Kinder: 9:05am-12:36pm	TK/AM Kinder: 9:05am-12:36pm	TK/AM Kinder: 9:05-12:36pm
PM Kinder: 11:54am-3:35pm	PM Kinder: 11:54am-2:55pm	PM Kinder: 9:05am-12:36pm
1 - 6 Grades: 9:05am-3:35pm	1 - 6 Grades: 9:05am-2:45pm	1-6 Grades: 9:05am-1:35pm

Calling all McGarvey families! We are having our first Multi-Lingual Advisory Committee meeting this coming Tuesday! Adults, children and all languages are welcome. We will have a presentation for the adults, along with art activities for children. Light refreshments will also be provided. Please sign in using the Google Form Link and join us to discuss how we can better serve our community.

Date: 9/12/23

Time: 4pm-5pm

Location: McGarvey's Library

RSVP Link: <https://forms.gle/JazWjzptbfFUyCvz5>

We look forward to you seeing you!
Marday Salmond, EL Coordinator
Erin Metcalf, Vice Principal

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Spanish Classes every Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday (see flyer attached)

A & C Track Fall Pictures September 7, 2023

Spirit Week is September 11-15, 2023 (see flyer attached)

Enrichment Classes begin September 11, 2023 (see flyers attached)

Early Engineers – Mondays

Firefly Art-Tuesdays

Chess Class-Thursdays

Coding-Fridays

Minimum Day September 15, 2023-Goodbye C Track

B Track returns Monday, September 18, 2023

Remember EVERY Thursday is Early Out Thursday

1st-6th grade students are dismissed at 2:45p.m.

PM Kindergarten students are dismissed at 2:55p.m.

Please Help Us Help You During Drop-off/Pick-up Time – We have noticed many families are getting out of their vehicle to help their child in or out of the car while in the drop-off lane, this slows the flow of traffic and can be dangerous for both you and your child. If you need to assist your child with their backpack, please take a moment to park your vehicle so you can assist them. Also, please watch your speed through the parking lot. Please check your surroundings when you are backing out of a parking spot, there might be someone behind you. We appreciate you taking the time to keep all students safe.

Spirit Wear - Don't forget to stop by and purchase a nice warm crewneck, zip-up or pullover McGarvey hoodie for the cool mornings or a t-shirt for the hot afternoons! Please remember to write your child's name on the inside label of their sweatshirt as they all look alike!



Yearbook –Don't forget to stop by the office and pre-order your yearbook. You don't want to miss out on this year's memories. We sold out last year!

Yard Supervisors Needed - We are looking for parents, guardians, and community members who would like to join the RJMES "Super Crew", also known as our yard supervision team. We currently need people who can substitute when our regular yard supervisors are off. Responsibilities include supporting with crosswalk duty before and after school as well as supervising recesses and lunches. Fingerprinting clearance and an application on Edjoin.org are required.
<https://www.edjoin.org/Home/DistrictJobPosting/1799182>

Please remember to call or email the office if your child will not be attending school.

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