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Cold Spring Elementary School



Are you ready? We certainly are! Welcome back, Cougars. We can't wait to start what is sure to be a fantastic year. First week information is below.

Important First Day Reminders

We can't wait to welcome you back Monday, August 28th for the first day of school. In order to make this transition as smooth as possible, please review some important reminders below:

- Instruction begins promptly at 9:00am. Staff will be on duty beginning at 8:40am.
- If your child would like to buy breakfast or lunch from school, please create an account and make sure they have money to purchase. Click [HERE](#) to read about MCPS' meal payment process.
- Please review all information in our [Summer Mailer](#) or on the Cold Spring website under Back To School Information. We will have staff ready to assist your child. **Please be patient the first week as we want to ensure everyone arrives and is dismissed safely.** Follow our Cold Spring "[Rules of the Road](#)" safety procedures if you are a car rider.
- Access our Cold Spring Family Handbook [HERE](#).

Cold Spring Back to School Night

Thank you to everyone for attending our Annual Back to School Night this past week. All grade level teachers will be sharing their presentations with you this first week of school. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions you have. Remember, your classroom teacher is your first point of contact.

Cold Spring Bus Routes

Please click the links below to access our bus routes for the 2023-2024 school year. If you have any questions, please call the Bus Depot for Shady Grove South at **240-740-6215**, as they will be best able to assist you. We will have many staff members supporting arrival and dismissal.

[Arrival Routes](#)

Department of Transportation Website:

<https://www2.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/transportation/>

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House Color Day

We will be having our first House Color Day on Friday, September 1st. Please wear your house colors! We love that house spirit! If you have not received your house color, feel free to dress in your favorite color from head - to - toe!

Calendar updates:

- August 28th - 1st Day of School
- August 29th- Practice Fire Drill 9:30am, Instrumental Music Assembly Gr. 4 & Gr. 5, 10:00am
- September 1st - House Color Day - Dress in House Colors!