Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year. Our staff is excited that you are joining us for a new year of teaching and learning at Plumb Elementary.

Plumb teachers and staff will continue to work together to create a school environment that is safe, structured, and engaging. Our teachers plan for meaningful instruction and learning opportunities and they are ready to partner with students and families to ensure success.

Academic and personal success takes teamwork and collaboration between school, scholars, and families. A strong family and school partnership will enable us to Soar to New Heights this school year. As your principal I ask that you support the following:

- Prioritize attendance—every day counts. Being present and on time helps the day start strong—Don’t let attendance be a barrier to your child’s success!

- Read!: Read at home with your scholar—time engaged in literature is a game changer.

- Communicate with school staff—together we can make things happen.

- Back to School Packets: Review all first day packets and complete online forms—this information is crucial for communication and safety! Always update your contact information with your teacher and the front office.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Del Duca

Important Dates

8/9: Meet the Teacher
PreK/VPK, Kindy, ASD: 1:00-2:00
Grades 1-5: 2:00-3:00

8/12: First Day of School

8/19: Motivational Monday

8/28 Plumb Open House Event—More information to come.

Every Friday is School Spirit Day—Wear a Plumb Shirt or Blue or Yellow

Important Information

ATTENDANCE:
Attendance Matters. Missing 10% or more of school will have negative effects on student progress. Plumb expects students to attend school and be on time every day. Our Plumb CST (Child Study Team) is working hard to promote attendance, support families and celebrate attendance success. Please help us by making attendance a priority. Put attendance on the DRIVING ENGAGEMENT side of the continuum.
First Day of School

Monday, August 12th is the first day of school and families are allowed to walk their child to their classroom. All families are to be off campus by 8:40 am. On Tuesday, August 13th families of VPK/PreK and Kindergarten students ONLY may walk their student to class and exit campus by 8:40. On Wednesday, August 14th no parents/guardians will be permitted to walk students to class. Parking will be very crowded, so you are encouraged to use the car circles and gates and allow your scholar to proceed to class on their own. There will be staff on campus to assist students.

Teacher assignments are in FOCUS and information will be available at school on the first day.

Classroom Placements:
Careful consideration was given to your child’s placement. Class lists are not final until after the 10-day count. Changes may take place based on student enrollment numbers.

PTA & Volunteers

Volunteers make a difference. Contact Mrs. Caroline Palma, Plumb Family and Community Liaison. Contact Mrs. Palma to get your volunteer registration up to date for the 24-25 school year.
palmac@pcsb.org

Plan to join our PTA- membership is only $5.00 and can be completed through memberhub. Also consider volunteering with PTA. Your time, whether small or large, has a significant impact on the success of our school! We need YOU!

Back to School Forms- ACTION REQUIRED

Back to School Forms Please complete the important back to school forms online.

To do this:
1. Go to Focus at www.focus.pcsb.org
2. Enter your parent ID and password to log in.

You will be prompted to fill out the forms as soon as you log into Focus.

Information regarding digital forms and directions are available at: www.pcsb.org/backtoschoolforms

www.pcsb.org/safetyconcern
Dismissal Process

Be patient during the first few days of dismissal. Once everyone learns the process it runs very smoothly.

• Car riders will be provided a car name tag. This should be visible in car window every day.
• Students in grades 1-5 are dismissed through the main car circle if they are a car rider.
• Kindergarten students, bus, van riders, and older siblings of kindergarteners will dismiss through the kindergarten bus/car circle.
• Walkers are dismissed at the West Walking Gate (near main office building), PREK/ASD gate (near kindergarten row) and East Walking Gate (East end of kindergarten row)
  • West Bike Rack: West bike rack will be located right inside the west gate. Students must walk their bike while on school board property.
  • 2:25 PM: Students will not be released after this time for an early release.
    • 2:50: Dismissal process begins for walkers and car riders.
      2:55: All students are dismissed.
  • 3:15: Students remaining in the car circle will be brought into the office.
      3:20: Students need to be picked up from the office.
      3:25: Students must be signed out in the front office. You are late.
All students should be picked up from school on time. Parents must make alternate arrangements if they are not able to pick up on time.
Always have an inclement weather plan for after school pick up.

Commitment to Character

The Commitment to Character is an important part of our school PBIS plan and student recognition. There is not a specific trait to focus on during the month of August but students will learn about the overarching expectations of having a Commitment to Character which is the process of learning common attitudes, beliefs and behaviors that are important for people to have as responsible citizens.

Each month a student is chosen from each classroom who shows the C2C word of the month. These students are celebrated at our Peli-CAN Assembly, receive a certificate and have their photo on our C2C bulletin board on campus. Thank you to our PTA for supporting this student celebration.