

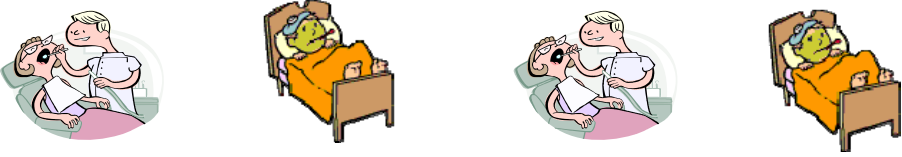






## Most Frequently Asked Questions @ Reskin School

<b>QUESTIONS ABOUT LUNCH:</b>				
What time does my child eat lunch?	<table style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>Grades 2 &amp; 3 eat at 11:40 AM</td> <td>Grades 4 &amp; 5 eat at 12:05 PM</td> <td>Grade 1 eats at 12:30 PM</td> </tr> </table>	Grades 2 & 3 eat at 11:40 AM	Grades 4 & 5 eat at 12:05 PM	Grade 1 eats at 12:30 PM
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How much does lunch cost?	\$2.50			
How do students pay for lunch?	<p>To purchase lunch:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Students can bring \$2.50 in cash to school and pay at the register – students bringing more than that will not get change, but the change will be put on their accounts.</li> <li>▪ Money can be put into a student’s account, in which case, a student would need only punch his/her pin four digit pin number into a key pad at the register and \$2.50 is deducted from their balance.</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Very Important Note:</i></b> I would like to highly encourage you to put money on your child’s account. Cash in the hands of children is easily lost or misplaced. Accessing his/her account is the simplest and most efficient way for your child to purchase breakfast, lunch, or milk.</p> <p><i>You can put money on your child’s account by bringing cash or a check to the Reskin office, or by sending it to school with your child in a sealed envelope. Teachers send students with account money to the office every morning.</i></p> <p><i>If you have more than one child at Reskin School, we will split the money you send us evenly amongst your children UNLESS you specify otherwise with a note.</i></p>			
When will my child be able to purchase a hot lunch?	District 15 will again be offering a hot lunch option for elementary students once a week which will cost \$2.50. We will send home information regarding our first hot lunch date the first week of school.			
Can my child purchase milk only?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students can purchase white, chocolate, vanilla, or strawberry milk daily for <b>40 cents</b>.</li> <li>• Parents can prepay money into their child’s account by cash or check.</li> <li>• If students have money in their accounts, they pick their milk up when they enter the lunchroom then punch in their 4 digit pin number and 40 cents is deducted from their available balance.</li> <li>• If students do not have money in their account, they can pick up milk when they enter the lunchroom and pay 40 cents at that time.</li> </ul>			
Can I bring a lunch for my child?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes. Simply come through the front office and let us know for whom the lunch is. We’ll make sure your child gets it. If you are bringing a hot lunch, please note the time at which your child eats.</li> </ul>			

<b>QUESTIONS ABOUT BREAKFAST:</b>	
Who can buy breakfast?	All of our students have the option of purchasing breakfast
How much does breakfast cost?	\$1.70
How do students pay?	To purchase breakfast: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Students can bring \$1.70 in cash to school and pay at the register, <i>or</i></li> <li>▪ Money can be put into a student's account, in which case, a student would need only punch his/her four digit pin number into a key pad at the register, and \$1.70 is deducted from their balance.</li> </ul>
How do students pick up breakfast?	Students purchasing breakfast <b>MUST</b> enter school through the gym doors between 8:40 and 8:55 AM. If you are at school before 8:40, you must wait outside – we do not have the personnel to monitor students before that time.
If my child does not purchase breakfast, can he/she bring a snack to school?	Yes. If you choose to send a snack, please consider the following criteria: Make sure your child can open the snack independently, avoid sending any glass containers, and send a healthy snack.

<b>QUESTIONS ABOUT STUDENT ABSENCES:</b>	
What should I do if my child is going to stay home?	If your child is going to be absent, it is <b>NECESSARY</b> for you to call the school and let us know the reason for the absence. This phone call communicates information about your child we need to know, <b>AND</b> allows us to mark the absence as "Excused." Without a phone call from you, the absence is "Unexcused." Too many unexcused absences hurt your child's chances of being a successful student, and can result in a visit from a DuPage County truancy officer.
What should I do if my child is late for school?	If your child is late, (arriving any time <b>at or after</b> 9:00 AM) you must walk into the school with your child and explain the reason for the tardy. This allows us to mark the tardy as either "excused" or "unexcused."
What should I do if I need to take my child out of school for an appointment?	If you need to pull your child out during the school day, you must come into the front office, show the office a photo I.D., and sign your child out. If you are sending someone to pick up your child who is <b>not</b> on the Emergency Contact list with which you provided us on your registration form, you must call to inform us of that person's name and that person <b>MUST SHOW THE OFFICE A PHOTO ID</b> , in order for us to release your child to them. This is for the safety of all our students.

QUESTIONS ABOUT STUDENT ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL:	 	 
What time do students start school, and how early can they be at school before the start time?	Every Monday ONLY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Classes begin at 9:00 AM. <b>STUDENTS MUST BE SEATED IN THEIR DESKS BY 9 AM – AFTER 9 AM THEY ARE CONSIDERED TARDY.</b></li> <li>▪ Students should be at school NO EARLIER than 8:45 AM.</li> <li>▪ Students wait to enter school in their grade level lines.</li> </ul>	Tuesday through Friday: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Classes begin at 9:00 AM. <b>STUDENTS MUST BE SEATED IN THEIR DESKS BY 9 AM – AFTER 9 AM THEY ARE CONSIDERED TARDY.</b></li> <li>▪ Students should be at school NO EARLIER than 8:45 AM.</li> <li>▪ Students wait to enter school in their grade level lines.</li> </ul>
What time are students dismissed?	Every Monday ONLY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ School is dismissed at 2:45 PM</li> </ul>	Tuesday through Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ School is dismissed at 3:30 PM</li> </ul>
What time does AM kindergarten start & dismiss?	Every Monday ONLY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AM K starts at 9:00 AM</li> <li>▪ AM K ends at 11:20 AM</li> </ul>	Tuesday through Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AM Class starts at 9:00 AM</li> <li>▪ AM Class ends at 11:40 a.m.</li> </ul>
What time does PM kindergarten start & dismiss?	Every Monday ONLY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PM K starts at 12:30 PM</li> <li>▪ PM K ends at 2:45 PM</li> </ul>	Tuesday through Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PM K starts at 12:50 PM</li> <li>▪ PM K ends at 3:30 PM</li> </ul>
If my child does not ride the bus, where do I pick my child up?	<p>If you are walking, you can wait for your child in front of or behind Reskin School. Make sure to communicate a meeting spot to your child. If you are driving, you may NOT enter the Reskin School parking lot, as this causes an unsafe environment for our students during dismissal. Rather, you must park on Ardmore Ave. Because Ardmore can get congested, parents also park on Winthrop and wait for their children to arrive via the Winthrop walkway.</p> <p>Kindergarten walkers exit via the front doors.            Grade 1 and 2 walkers exit via back doors.            Grade 3, 4, and 5 walkers exit via doors by our mobile unit.</p>	
What should I do if my child rides the bus, but I would like for someone to pick him/her up on a particular day?	<p>If you are sending someone to pick up your child, please call and let us know the name of the person you are sending. If that person is <b>not</b> on the Emergency Contact list with which you provided us on your registration form, you must call to inform us of that person's name and that person <b>MUST SHOW THE OFFICE A PHOTO I.D.</b> in order for us to release the student. This is for the safety of all our students.</p>	
Why is dismissal time earlier on Mondays?	<p>In order to provide the best education possible for our students and improve student achievement, it is necessary for teachers to work together so that they can come to a common understanding and focus around the subjects they teach, determine fair, comprehensive ways of assessing students on those subjects, and problem solve ways to ensure that ALL our students are learning.. Students are released 45 minutes early every Monday to provide that collaboration time for teachers. Teachers stay after school for another 45 minutes, thus creating an hour and a half of valuable and much needed time in which to meet and work together.</p>	