

Rupert A. Nock Middle School

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Dear Nock Community,

Welcome to the 2017-18 school year! The Nock/Molin building is starting to get busy as teachers prepare their classrooms for the first day of school. You may also notice that our school grounds have received a lot of attention—just yesterday 16 trees donated by Corliss Brothers in Ipswich were planted! A special thank you goes to the Newburyport Tree Commission and our amazing team of grounds volunteers.

The first day of school for students is Wednesday, August 30. Our school day begins at 7:30 AM and ends at 2:00PM. Students should arrive by 7:20 AM and report to the cafeteria. We do not have adults on duty until 7:15 AM, so please adjust your drop-off accordingly.

Students arriving by car should be dropped off in front of the school on Low Street. Students should come through the pathway by the flag and cross the driveway at the crosswalk. Since we have quite a bit of foot traffic, we ask parents not to drive into the front circle driveway.

The start to a new school year can be both exciting and worrisome for our students. We hope with each new day, your child will feel more and more comfortable with his or her teaching team, schedule, academic expectations, and peer group. Please let your child's teaching team know if you have concerns or questions.

Below are a few dates to remember for September:

- Thursday, August 24: New Student Self-guided tours, 9-12, report to the Nock Office
- Wednesday, August 30: First Day of School, arrival at 7:20, report to cafeteria
- Friday, September 1 and Monday, September 4: No School
- Tuesday, September 12: School Picture Day
- Wednesday, September 13: Nock Open House, 6-8 PM
- Friday, September 22: Early Release (10:45AM); Summer Reading Celebration

Warm Regards,
Lisa Furlong, Principal
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