



Southern Avenue CHARTER SCHOOL

August 1, 2024

Greetings Southern Avenue Charter School Families,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the 2024-2025 school year at Southern Avenue Charter School, the best school in the universe! As we eagerly anticipate the arrival of our scholars on Monday, August 5th, we wanted to share some exciting details to ensure a smooth and enjoyable start to the school year.

To kick off this exciting new year, we will be rolling out the red carpet for our scholars! Join us for a morning filled with live music and warm smiles as we celebrate the beginning of a fantastic year. Please note that scholars should enter through the back of the school, where our dedicated staff will guide them. Here are a few reminders:

School Hours: 7:30 AM - 2:45 PM

Arrival: Morning carpool arrival begins promptly at 7:30 AM and runs until 8:00 AM. Scholars need to arrive before 7:45 AM to receive breakfast. After 8:00 AM, an adult must walk in with the scholar to check them in at the main office. **At 8:15 AM doors will be closed.**

Dismissal: **Early dismissal will not be permitted under any circumstances, unless accompanied with medical documentation.** No early dismissal/pick-ups will be allowed during TCAP Testing at all.

Backpacks and Lunch Boxes: All backpacks and lunch boxes must be **clear** to maintain a secure environment.

Meals: Breakfast will be served to all scholars. They will receive five meals throughout the school day: Breakfast, Fruit/Vegetable Snack, Lunch, Afternoon Snack and Supper.

Attendance: **Attendance is tracked from the first day of instruction on Monday, August 5th.** After two tardies, a mandatory meeting with the principal will be scheduled. If your child is absent, please bring a note to school on the day they return. After two unexcused absences, a mandatory meeting with the principal will be held, and the scholar's absence will be reported to the appropriate staff at district and central offices.

Cell Phones: Cell phones are not permitted on campus.

Please be on the lookout this week for important announcements and events via ClassDojo, robo text messages, the teacher's newsletter, and our social media channels.

We look forward to seeing all our scholars on Monday and embarking on an incredible school year together. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

“One Band, One Sound!”

In partnership,

Principal Lakeva Bridgeforth