

Epping Elementary School First Day of School

Celebration!

Dear Parents,

You are cordially invited to join your child and our staff on our first day of school. This celebration is an opportunity for you to help your child enjoy the first day of school. You'll meet parents of your child's classmates, get to know the people who have a shared interest in your child's education, and learn some easy and effective ways to help them throughout the school year. We look forward to seeing you!

Date: September 3, 2019

Time: 8:20 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

Place: Epping Elementary School

P.S. Attached is a note that you can give to your employer that explains the program. This will help them understand the importance of the program and encourage them to agree to give you the time to attend this important event.

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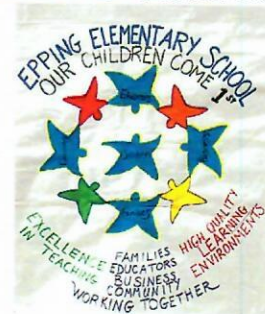
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Dear Parent Employer,

Our school, Epping Elementary School, has joined the First Day of School America Campaign- a national movement to involve families in their children's education starting on day one each year.

The concept behind the First Day Campaign is simple. Schools open their doors to parents and other important adults in their students' lives, and invite them to participate in programs designed to foster positive relationships between home and school. Since a big part of First Day's success hinges on enlisting community partners such as your company, I would like to share with you some of the important benefits of this initiative.

- Thirty years of research have proven that parental involvement in education is the single most accurate predictor of children's academic success.
- Today's students are tomorrow's employees. A good start in school makes all the difference.
- Parents who know their children are safe and well settled at school are better able to concentrate on their work.



Here is what we are asking you to do. Please grant a few hours of time off to your working parent employee so they can participate in First Day activities at their children's school. Then, communicate this policy to your employees and encourage their involvement.

Epping Elementary will recognize all companies that participate in this way. Just write us a letter or note stating you will support First Day and we will recognize you during the program and in news releases.

Thank you for your interest in the First Day of School America Campaign. If you have any questions, please give me a call at 603.679.8018.

Sincerely,

Justin Benna

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