



**Tam's Front Porch Ponderings**  
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## It's 'Back to School' Time

can clearly see your number. Help your child memorize it if at all possible. The safety of our students is our number one priority! These numbers ensure that the student is getting into the correct vehicle. Which brings up another very, very important detail. Remember that you are in a school zone, SLOW DOWN. Be respectful to other drivers and school staff, we all want what's best for our children. Sliding into the drive-thru like Jeff Gordon is not going to help matters, so take a deep breath and slow down.

Putting your child's name inside a lunch box, jacket, purse, backpack, etc. makes life a whole lot easier on us. We try hard to return each item found to it's rightful owner, but without a name inside it sometimes is very difficult.

The One Call system is a service provided to inform you of upcoming events and school closings. List only your home phone and/or cell phone number for contact. If at any time your number changes, please contact your school with the update. This service is optional and we understand

that some do not wish to receive calls, but keep in mind that a phone call makes it to you easier than a note in a little one's backpack. If school is cancelled or dismissed early, never fear, we WILL contact you. When an unexpected snow hits us while at school, the last thing we need to do is filter phone calls all day. Our staff flies into action, making sure each child is properly taken care of and that someone will be picking them up or be at their bus stop. If we are on the phone answering the question, "You letting school out early?", then that takes us away from the task at hand. The One Call system will contact you, as well as local television and radio. Again, we are only human and our office staff is sometimes spread thin, but rest assured, our number one priority is the safety of your child.

Now to probably the most important job in our District, the Bus Driver! These fine folks love what they do and love our children. Remember to slow down during bus traffic time and be sure to smile and wave! They are carrying precious cargo

and even though they can't wave back, it's nice to see they are appreciated. I cannot imagine driving a bus load of students, I do well to drive and listen to the radio, but these wonderful people keep an eye on the road AND the students. It takes a very special person to drive a bus and we have the best around. If you see a driver out in town, be sure to thank them. They carry a heavy responsibility and do so without complaining, without standing ovations, without high pay, yes to me the most important person in my children's school years were their bus drivers.

We are so excited to see our students again and look forward to meeting new little faces. So ready or not... here it comes, the 2014-2015 school year! Let's make it the BEST ever!

## Estill County High School Schedule Pickup Times

Students attending Estill County High School during upcoming school year may pick up their schedules on the designated days and times listed below:

**Wednesday, July 30th**  
 New Enrollees .....9 - 11 a.m. & 1 - 3 p.m.  
**Thursday, July 31st**  
 Freshmen Orientation..... 6 - 8 p.m.

Freshmen should arrive by 6 p.m. for orientation in the High School auditorium. Schedules will be passed out following orientation. Food will be provided.

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Week of August 4-7, 2014

### BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
Mountain Crest Old Fox Road Furnace Jct. Miller's Creek Cow Creek	Winston Trotting Ridge Sandhill	Wisemantown Station Camp Red Lick Crooked Creek	Spout Springs Hudson Mill New Fox Road Hargett-Parvin Road

### "Mommie & Me" and Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

# SOUTH IRVINE P-K CENTER KINDERGARTEN CAMP

## Thursday, July 31st 10:00am to 2:00pm

The purpose of Kindergarten Camp is to help families learn more of what is expected in Kindergarten, while familiarizing them with the school staff and facilities. Things you will do at Kindergarten Camp will include:

- Meet teachers and staff
- Tour the school building and grounds
- Make cool "All About Me" posters
- Engage in fun Activities
- Take a short bus ride
- Eat lunch in the cafeteria
- Play on our school playground (weather permitting)
- Receive Student/parent informational packets

We invite all Kindergarten families to join us on this day  
**At the South Irvine P-K Center**  
**1000 South Irvine Road**  
**Irvine, KY 40336**

## School News

Thursday, July 31st, 4-7 p.m.

### West Irvine Intermediate "Back To School" Night

All students and families are invited to attend West Irvine Intermediate's Back to School Night. Students will have the opportunity to meet their new teachers and staff, tour the school and enjoy a family dinner before going home! Families will also have the opportunity to learn more about resources available in our community. We hope you will make plans to attend!

### Estill County Schools School Lunch/School Breakfast Policy

Estill County Schools has announced an amendment to its policy for serving meals to students under the National School Lunch / School Breakfast Programs for the 2014-2015 school year. All students will be served breakfast and lunch at no charge at the following sites:

- Estill County High School
- Estill County Middle School
- Estill Springs Elementary
- South Irvine Pre-K Center
- West Irvine Elementary
- Success Academy (Alternative School)

For additional information please contact: Estill County School, Attention Belinda Puckett, Child Nutrition Services, PO Box 930, Irvine, KY 40336, (606) 726-3060, belinda.puckett@estill.kyschools.us.

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1. Blueberries
2. Oats
3. Almonds
4. Eggs
5. Cinnamon
6. Edamame
7. Quinoa
8. Yogurt
9. Cherries
10. Milk
11. Strawberries

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