



Tucson Unified School District
Robins K8 School
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Dear Families of Robins PRE-K (PEEPS),

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! I hope your summer was safe and you found some excitement and had some fun. I want to WELCOME all new students and families to Robins K-8! It is a great place to be! Thank you for saying "YES" to Robins K-8! As students are getting ready for their return to school, please know that we are preparing for their arrival.☺ Here are a few reminders for you:

1. School starts for all K-8 students on Thursday, August 6th @ 7:45 a.m.
- 2. School starts for our PRE-K students on Thursday, August 13th**
 - a. Pre-K students will be dropped off and picked up at the purple pre-K & kinder gate at the front parking lot by their classrooms. You must sign your child in and out at the gate each day.
- 3. General School Safety & Health Protocols:**
 - a. We are committed to keeping our students and staff safe and maintaining healthy school environment. We ask that parents, guardians, and family members do not leave their vehicles in the drop off and pick up lanes unoccupied. It is best to park and escort your child to the gate to pick up and drop off. We are asking that you remain outside of our fencing to ensure that we keep the number of people on campus limited.
 - b. Our SRO (School Safety Officer) provided to us through the Pima County Sheriff's Office will be present at school as often as possible to support all students, staff and parents with a safe school environment.
 - c. We will continue to have masks available for students if requested. All classrooms and common areas will have access to hand sanitizer. We ask that you send a reusable or a disposable water bottle with your child daily, especially on extremely hot days.
 - d. We will not permit parents, families, or guardians to wait for their child(ren) in the hallways, foyers, or front office for safety reasons. The office area will be for those needing to pick up their child(ren) earlier than dismissal for appointments. If you need to pick up your child early, we ask that you give us a call so that we can have them ready for you to pick up at the front office. *Please partner with us and follow our preference of not picking up your child 15 minutes before the bell rings as that is a busy time of ensuring student safety and appropriate pick up for all.*
 - e. Please review the enclosed flyer regarding **Birthday Celebrations** at school and our protocols and procedures.

Safety is always a priority at Robins K-8. Please remember that all doors to the school including the front office and perimeter gates will be locked during the school day. Please remember to use the appropriate drop-off and pick-up area located at the east parking lot. Please use the marked crosswalk areas. It is UNSAFE to allow your child to exit on the driver's side of the vehicle. Please have students only exit on the passenger side.

We also ask that you follow all designated parking, and no parking area signs. Our parking signs require that you stay in your vehicle during drop-off/ pick-up for safety of the students and effective traffic flow, this is why it is best that you park and meet your child at the gate. At dismissal, all students will be escorted to the designated pick-up area. Please adhere to the posted **HANDICAP** parking signs or marked spaces, as they are not open spots for drop-offs or parking without appropriate permits on your vehicle.

All of us here at Robins K-8 are committed to providing the best education for your students. We need your involvement, ideas, and support. Feel free to call me at 520-908-4300 or [email me](#). You can stay informed about our school and upcoming events by [visiting our website](#). Please join our PTO 2026-27, [email PTO](#) to receive updates and other information.

See you on the PRE-K first day of school: **Thursday, August 13th!**

Sincerely,

Mrs. Chandra Thomas



Drop off and Pick up Map:

