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Parents, it's a pleasure to welcome you to the 2023-2024 school year at Summit Academy School. We have some news to share with you about the school schedule that we'd like you to know.

We have made a slight change to the start date of school this year. Instead of beginning on September 5th, we will now be starting on September 13th. Don't worry about the school hours – they will be the same, from 7:05 a.m. to 2:35 p.m. And guess what? All the holidays will remain just as they were.

You might be wondering why we made this change. It's because we wanted to make sure we have our building fully staffed before students arrive and we would like our new staff members to have enough time to get ready for the school year. But here's the best part: even though we're starting a bit later, your child will still have all the time they need to learn and grow. We made a small adjustment to a few Fridays to make sure everything is balanced.

We're really excited about what this school year has in store for us. We believe that when parents and teachers work together, incredible things can happen. That's why we're thrilled to team up with you to help your child do their best.

We understand that for students to do well in school, they need support both at home and at school. By joining forces, we can help your child reach for the stars. We promise to do our part by teaching, guiding, and supporting them every step of the way.

To make this school year fantastic, we'd like to ask for your help too. Please make sure your child:

1. Comes to school every day and arrives on time, ready to learn.
2. Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
3. Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
4. Lets you know if they need extra help in any subject.
5. Understands that you believe they can do great things in school.

The wonderful team here at Summit Academy is really looking forward to getting to know you and your child. We're grateful for your support and excited about the journey ahead.

With warm regards,

Cheryl Elliott Principal Summit Academy – Columbus