



Friday, June 5, 2026

WELCOME TO NORTHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!

On behalf of the NF staff, I would like to welcome you to our school community as your kindergarten child begins this August. If you are completely new to the Nordonia Hills City School District, I am sure that you have many, many questions regarding logistics, curriculum, class placements, schedules, etc. The staff is here to make your child's transition to school as smooth and as welcoming as possible. For parents with older children at our school, you should feel confident that the same high level of service and expectations will continue from our NF educators. Listed below are a few calendar dates that should be of interest to you.

Parent/Student Orientation: On Wednesday, August 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the school's gymnasium, kindergarten teachers and select staff will be presenting information and school tours. The program is expected to last approximately 1.5 hours. **Please bring your child with you.** Also, please bring any and all supplies that are required per the supply list. A list of school supplies can be found on the main web page of the Nordonia district at www.nordoniaschools.org

Greet, Meet, & Supply Drop-Off: You may hear about this next program from families with older students; however, this program is for students in grades 1 - 4 only. If you only have a kindergarten student attending NF, please ignore any information you may hear from others about the *Greet, Meet & Supply Drop-Off* night.

KRA and Staggered Start: If your child participated in May for the kindergarten screenings, you were given the chance to register for an individual appointment in August, (20th through 24th). State-mandated **Kindergarten Readiness Assessments (KRA) will occur, individually, on these pre-scheduled dates. Please note that Nordonia students in grades 1-12 officially start on Thursday, August 20th. Kindergarten students **do not** officially start on this date. Kindergarten students phase into school in smaller groups over an extended period of time. Please see the enclosure for specific details. The official first day of school for **all** kindergarten students is Monday, August 31st. Phase-in dates are shown on the enclosed chart.**



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School Supplies/Summer Reading Expectations: On the district's website, parents can find the required school supply lists. Please take the time to review this information. Look at the "Latest News Information" found below the video. Area stores will also have copies of Nordonia school supply lists.

The main school office opens on August 3rd at 9:00 a.m. If you have any questions or concerns during the summertime, please contact the district's Central Office which remains open throughout the summer months. The phone number is 330-467-0580.

I look forward to serving your family beginning in August. I am beginning my ninth year at Northfield, my thirteenth year as a building principal, and my thirty-fifth year in education. The opening of every school year is exciting and filled with high expectations and a little anxiety. I can't wait to meet your child(ren).

Respectfully,

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Enclosures

Please Note: The enclosed gymnastic flyer is not an official school program. The gymnastics club is an optional afterschool program typically in the fall, winter and spring.