



Monday, June 12, 2023

WELCOME TO NORTHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!

On behalf of the NF staff, I would like to welcome you to our school community as your kindergarten-age child begins this August. If you are completely new to the 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 level of high service and expectations will continue from our NF staff. Listed below are a few calendar dates that should be of interest to you.

Parent Orientation: On Thursday, August 17 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. ***This is a parent-only program.***

Greet, Meet, & Supply Drop-Off: On Tuesday, August 22, beginning at 5:00 p.m., families are encouraged to drop off their child's school supplies and meet his/her teacher. This is an informal program with no specific presentations. The program runs from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. I highly recommend that you don't arrive immediately at 5:00 p.m. Since the evening is informal, come later in order to have maximum time with your child's teacher and avoid huge parking issues. Your child should certainly come, too! A list of school supplies can be found on the main page of the Nordoniaschools.org district at www.nordoniaschools.org.

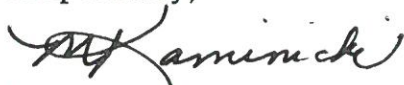
KRA and Staggered Start: If your child participated in May for the kindergarten screenings, you were given the chance to register for an individual appointment in late August, (24th through 28th). State-mandated **Kindergarten Readiness Assessments (KRA) will occur, individually, on these pre-scheduled dates. Please note that Nordoniaschools.org students in grades 1-12 officially start on Thursday, August 24th. 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 Tuesday, September 5th. Phase in dates are shown on the enclosed chart.**

School Supplies/Summer Reading Expectations: On the district's website, parents can find both the required school supply lists, as well as the summer reading assignment. 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 Monday, August 1st 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 sixth year at Northfield, my tenth year as a building principal, and my thirty-second 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

