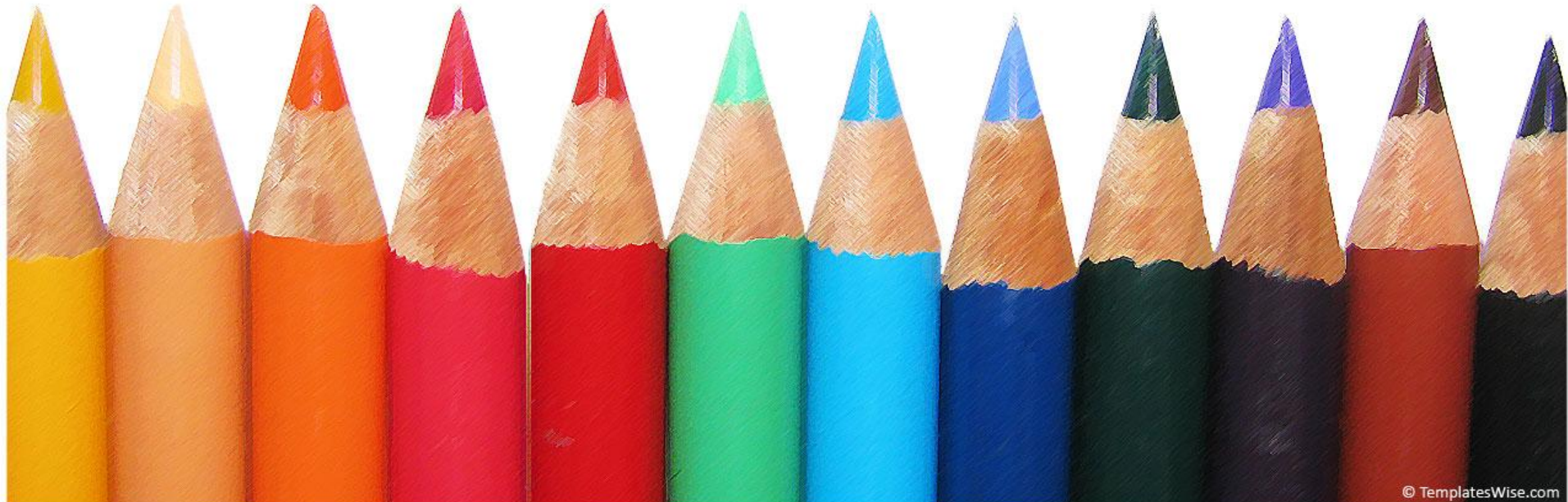


# Northfield Elementary School Kindergarten Orientation

Thursday, August 17, 2023

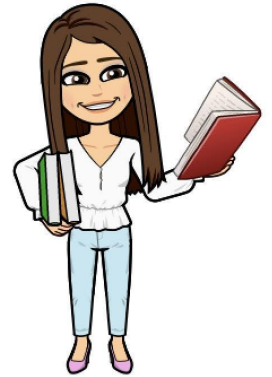
**Welcome!**



# Meet the Kindergarten Team...



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# Follow Us on Twitter...

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- Mrs. Jaime Hoon: @JaimetHoon
- Mrs. Gina Kitchen: @GinaKitchen
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- Ms. Katie Patterson: @katiepatt4



# School Hours

## Kindergarten Schedule August 2023

**Full-Time KDG Hours:** Our all-day, every-day kindergarten will start at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m.

**Part-Time KDG:** Morning session is 9 - 11:30 a.m. and afternoon session is 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.



# Staggered Start

## Kindergarten Schedule August, 2023

<b>Mon. 8/21</b> Teacher In-Service Day, NO KDG STUDENTS	<b>Tue. 8/22</b> Teacher In-Service Day, NO KDG STUDENTS	<b>Wed. 8/23</b> Teacher In-Service Day, NO KDG STUDENTS	<b>Thur. 8/24</b> KRA-R Screening Day	<b>Fri. 8/25</b> KRA-R Screening Day
<b>Mon. 8/28</b> KRA-R Screening Day	<b>Tue. 8/29</b> Nordia (A-K) Students Attend (1/2 class attends)	<b>Wed. 8/30</b> Knights (L-Z) Students Attend (1/2 class attends)	<b>Thur. 8/31</b> Nordia (A-K) Students Attend (1/2 class attends)	<b>Fri. 9/1</b> Knights (L-Z) Students Attend (1/2 class attends)
<b>Mon. 9/4</b> Labor Day	<b>Tues. 9/5</b> All (full and part-time) KDG Classes Begin			



# School Safety & Security

- Visiting Northfield Elementary School
  - Staff Identification Badges
- Limiting Access for Security Purposes
  - Types of Safety Drills (4)
    - Forms and Fees



# Football Fun



- Friday, August 18, 2023
- Please arrive at the tennis courts, south side of stadium between 6:15 - 6:20 p.m.
- Kindergarten students should wear their t-shirt
  - Game admission is absolutely free.
  - Parents walk with their child(ren)



# Attendance & Absences

- Students are considered tardy after 9:00 a.m. (Proceed to the main office with parent to sign in.)
- Call the attendance line: 330-908-6160 if your child will be missing school.
- If you know of an absence ahead of time (appointment/vacation, etc), please send a note or email to the teacher asap.







# Arrival & Dismissal

## Arrival:

- Doors unlocked = 8:40am
- Warning bell = 8:55am and Tardy bell = 9:00am
- 1<sup>st</sup> day drop off/Volunteers to guide students
- Car drop-off location- side of building

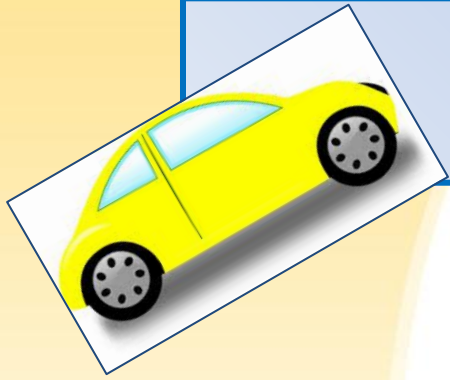
## Dismissal:

- Students wear bus/car tags daily (~2 weeks)
- Change in dismissal requires a note/email
- Dismissal Options:
  - YMCA program
  - Bus (home/day care programs)
  - Car pool (no office pick-up)



Pick-up for appointments must be done by 3:00pm daily.





# Arrival & Dismissal

Aerial View of School Property



# Bus Information

How do I find my child's bus route and times?

- Go to [www.nordoniaschools.org](http://www.nordoniaschools.org)
- Click on the "Families" tab.
- Go to "Bus Routes".
- Click link "2023-24 Bus Route Information".
- User Name= your child's 6-digit student ID #.
- Password= your child's birthday: mmddyyyy



*(Further questions can be directed to the Transportation Department: 330-468-4710.)*

Where can I find my students 6-digit ID Number?

- Class placement/welcome letter
- Contact the Northfield office: 330-467-2010
- Email your child's teacher



# Mrs. Witt: School Counselor

## What is a School Counselor?

- Professional educators with a mental health perspective.
- Support student's academic, social/emotional, and career development.

## What do School Counselors do?

- Classroom Guidance Lessons, Small Groups (as needed)
- Individual Counseling (brief, non-therapeutic)
- Consultation/collaboration with teachers, parents and administrators
- Building Test Coordinator

My website:

<https://sites.google.com/nordoniaschools.org/nf-healthy-habits-heroes/home>



# 7 Mindsets Program

- Research based district-wide program
- The 7 Mindsets teach students specific ways of thinking to help them achieve success and happiness in life
- Promotes self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision making
- Classroom lessons - through Class Huddle - once a week
- Each month will focus on one mindset with an introductory and end of the year lesson
- The 7 Mindsets are: Everything is Possible, Passion First, We Are Connected, 100% Accountable, Attitude of Gratitude, Live to Give, The Time is Now

<https://www.nordoniaschools.org/7Mindsets.aspx>



# PAX Program

What is PAX? (means Peace, Productivity, Health & Happiness)

- school-wide evidence-based behavior program
- PAX Good Behavior Game - classroom-based behavior management intervention with research-based strategies that help build self-regulation as students work together with others for common goals. (Played multiple times daily during lessons, transitions, cafeteria, etc.)
- PAX builds skills (evidence-based kernels) for teachers and students to work together to create a caring, nurturing class community.
- PAX Kernels - PAX Vision, PAX Leader, PAX Quiet, Granny's Wacky Prizes, Beat the Timer, PAX Stix, PAX Tootle Notes, PAX Voices  
(proven to improve attention, reduce impulsivity and increase academic engagement)



# A Day in the Life of a Kindergartner...

·Specials 45 minutes (20 mins for ½ day): Music, Gym, Library, Art

·Read, Write, Rest

o No nap, music, read aloud, journaling, listening to books, independent reading

·Recess and Lunch for full day (25 minutes each)

·Math (whole group & independent practice)

·Reading (large & small groups)

·Social Studies & Science

·Writing

·Handwriting & Fine Motor Practice

·Intervention/Enrichment Time Daily

\*Bus & Car Tags\*



# Kindergarten Assessments



Kindergarten Screening (May 2023)

Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (August 2023)

STAR- 3x per year (September, January, May)

Additional Kindergarten Assessments (quarterly)

Dyslexia Screening  
(September)





# Kindergarten Supply List

1 Large backpack, labeled with student's name (no wheels)

12 #2 pencils, please sharpen

4 Boxes of CRAYOLA crayons, 24 pack

2 Washable CRAYOLA markers, 8 pack (thick pack)

2 Washable CRAYOLA markers, 8 pack (thin pack)

2 Set of 8 colors CRAYOLA washable watercolors

4 ELMER'S jumbo glue sticks

1 ELMER'S liquid glue bottle

1 pair of scissors, blunt tip

1 Hard frame 3-ring binder, 1 inch (solid with clear front sleeve)

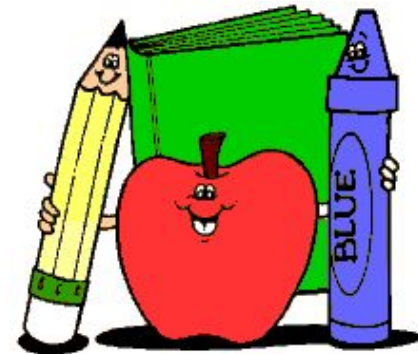
6 Large size BLACK dry erase markers, low odor

1 Plastic supply box (5x8)

1 sturdy pocket folder

Headphones (no earbuds please)

Art Shirt (labeled with child's name)



# ½ Day Kindergarten Supply List

1 Large backpack, labeled with student's name (no wheels)

12 #2 pencils, please sharpen

2 Boxes of CRAYOLA crayons, 24 pack

1 Washable CRAYOLA markers, 8 pack (thick pack)

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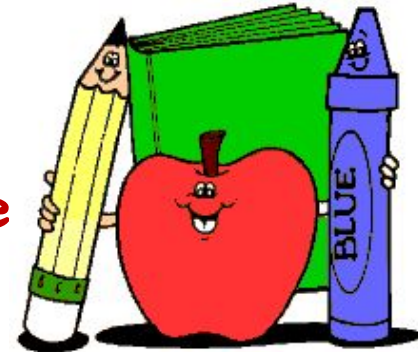
1 Plastic supply box (5x8)

1 sturdy pocket folder

1 pair of scissors, blunt tip

Headphones (no earbuds please)

Art shirt (labeled with child's name)



# What's for Lunch?

- Lunch menus can be found on the district website. Visit: [www.nordoniaschools.org](http://www.nordoniaschools.org) and click on the menu icon (fork and knife icon).
- Menus are listed by school building for the month. (PB&J and hot dogs are available daily.)

- Breakfast and lunch prices:

Breakfast = \$2.00, Lunch = \$3.00

Students can purchase extras for a small fee (\$0.50-\$1.00) with your permission.

\*Cash or online payments only please.



# Acceptable Snack Options



·Fruit

·Vegetables

·Cheese sticks

·Crackers (no peanut butter)

·Pretzels (no peanut butter)

·Dry cereal

·Half sandwich (no peanut butter)

·Water bottle

· Nutrigrain /cereal/breakfast bars (no peanuts)



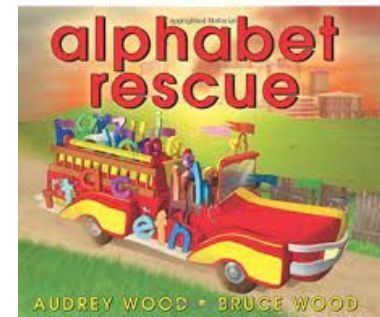
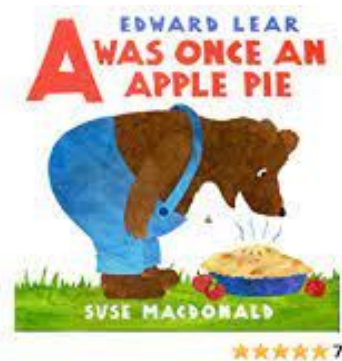
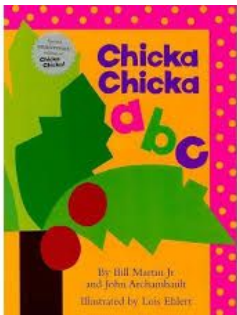
*\*We are unable to allow edible birthday treats but love to celebrate with your child in other ways!*



# Summer Reading

- Your child is able to choose any two alphabet books to read or to have read to him/her.
- After reading, your child will write his/her name at the top of the story map and draw & color his/her favorite letter from each book.
- A list of suggested ABC books can be found on the Nordonias Schools website:

[www.nordoniaschools.org](http://www.nordoniaschools.org)



# Looking Ahead...

August 22<sup>nd</sup>: Greet, Meet & Drop 5:00-7:00pm

August 24<sup>th</sup>: Kindergarten KRA-R Screening (by appt.)

August 24<sup>th</sup>: FIRST DAY of SCHOOL 1-4 (Last Name A-K)

August 25<sup>th</sup>: Kindergarten KRA-R Screening (by appt.)

August 25<sup>th</sup>: FIRST DAY of SCHOOL 1-4 (Last Name L-Z)

August 28<sup>th</sup>: Kindergarten KRA-R Screening (by appt.)

August 28<sup>th</sup>: ALL students in grades 1-4 attend Nf



# Looking Ahead...

- August 29th: Kindergarten Last Names A-K attend NF
- August 30th: Kindergarten Last Names L-Z attend NF
- August 31st: Kindergarten Last Names A-K attend NF
- September 1st: Kindergarten Last Names L-Z attend NF
- September 4th: LABOR DAY- NO SCHOOL!
- September 5th: ALL kindergarten students attend!
- September 12th: Picture Day!
- September 25th: No School- Teacher In-Service Day



\*\*We will be emailing a newsletter weekly that will have dates to save!

Please be sure to check them as they arrive. \*\*



SAVE THE  
DATE!

# Northfield PTA

- Membership fee is \$7.00/person to join
- Facebook: Northfield Elementary PTA (request to be added)
- Website address: <https://www.nordoniapta.com/northfield>
- Email: [northfieldelementarypta@gmail.com](mailto:northfieldelementarypta@gmail.com)
- Twitter: @northfieldpta

How do I join Northfield's fabulous PTA?

• Sign up by visiting: <https://northfieldelementarypta.new.memberhub.store/store>

\* 2023-2024 PTA President = Ms. Sarah Davis





# Thank You!

Teachers and Administrators will be happy  
to answer your questions.

We look forward to a fun year  
with all of you!

