



WELCOME TO THE 2023 - 2024 SCHOOL YEAR

On behalf of the entire staff of North Nimishillen Elementary School, I want to extend a warm welcome to our school. As a school, we believe failure is not an option, and together we can help all children reach their fullest potential. Education at North Nimishillen Elementary is a family affair. The students, staff, and families work and play together to make sure that we are all reaching our goals.

If at any time you have a question or concern, always contact the teacher first. He or she will do his or her best to work with you and your child to address any issue. If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the teacher, you may request the principal become involved with you and the teacher to find the best way to help your child reach his or her goals.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

August

25 All Kindergarten Students
Preschool Parent Orientation 9:00 & 1:30

28 First Day of Preschool

September

1 No School
Tailgate on the Green Space PTO

4 Labor Day - No School

7 Fall Pictures
Preschool Welcome Party @ 6:00

8 Spirit Store Starts
8-29 PTO Fall Fundraiser

11 Board Meeting at Board Office 6:30

12 PTO Meeting @ NN 6:30

14 Kindergarten Welcome Party at
Metzger Park @ 6:00

15 Upstander Kick-Off

18 Upstander Classroom Meetings
18-22 Week of Kindness

29 Interims Sent Home

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

It is critical for all children to be in attendance at school daily. We do realize that from time to time children do get ill, and they should be home. Excusable reasons to keep your child home would be: running a temperature, vomiting, infection that has not been treated with antibiotics for at least 24 hours, funerals, or doctor appointments that cannot be made outside of school time.

You must phone the 24 hour Hotline at (330)875-7609 or call the school at (330)875-2661 before 9:30 am to report your child off of school. When reporting your child off of school, you may also request for homework to be sent home with another student or you can pick it up in the office 3:00-3:30. Upon return to school, the student must bring a written excuse or doctor's slip for an absence to be considered excused.

CHROMEBOOK INFORMATION

- Please fill out forms available found on Final Forms pertaining to the use and care of your student's chromebook.
- Insurance information is available via Final Forms. Insurance is \$25 for the entire year and will cover the cost to repair any accidental damage. Please make checks payable to Louisville City Schools or purchase it through your PaySchools account.
- Please visit the following link to view protocols, safety tips, and detailed information about the chromebook your student will be working with this school year.

Link: Please visit www.LouisvilleCitySchools.org, choose the FAMILIES tab, next select Elementary Families, then the Chromebook Help Button.





RAPTOR: VISITOR CHECK IN SYSTEM ○ ● ● ● ○

Please present a valid government-issued driver's license with you every time you come to NN. Office staff will scan it and check a public records database. If cleared, you will receive a badge to wear in the building. An ID is required each time you visit a LCS building during school hours. Thank you for your understanding in keeping our students safe.

FORMS & HANDBOOK ○ ● ● ● ○

The online forms that were sent via email in early August must be filled out online as soon as possible. This includes the following online forms: Parent/School Commitment Compact Form, Emergency Medical Form, Acceptable Use of Technology Form, Inflatable Permission Form, and the acknowledgment of the Student/Parent Handbook. Be sure to look through the handbook to have a clear understanding of policies and procedures of the Louisville City School district. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

BEHAVIOR CHART ○ ● ● ● ○

Be sure to be checking your child's chart each evening! It is a great way to communicate what is going on in school. If they are having a great day, praise them for it. If they received marks, talk about what they can do to be more successful tomorrow. If you have a question, do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher through email or by phone. We are working together to help your child reach his or her fullest potential!

PTO (PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION) ○ ● ● ● ○

Our school is very lucky to have an active PTO that supports many things that happen at our school. All meetings are open to any parent that wants to know what is going on in the school. The first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 12th, 2023, at 6:30 PM in the North Nimishillen School cafeteria. Currently the PTO is looking for more volunteers to join their team. If we all help a little, we can do amazing things for our kids. Be sure to look through your PTO letter from Meet the Teacher Night for more information about the PTO.



LEOPARD SPIRIT DAYS ○ ● ● ● ○



Fridays are our Leopard Spirit Days! Wear your Blue and White to show your Leopard Pride! Our first Spirit Store will be on Friday, September 8th.

LABOR DAY ○ ● ● ● ○



Remember that there is no school on Friday, September 1st. There will also be no school on Monday, September 4th due to Labor Day.

WATER BOTTLES ○ ● ● ● ○



Please make sure to send a water bottle with your student each day. Water fountains are now turned on if a student would prefer to use it. Students will be able to fill up their water bottle throughout the day. No pop, juice, tea, etc. is permitted.

CARE TEAM CORNER ○ ● ● ● ○



Your child should have received a sign-up sheet for the weekend backpack program. This is a confidential program that provides 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and snacks over the weekend. If you feel your child would benefit from this program, please send in the sign up form. Backpacks will be sent home every Friday starting 9/08/2023.

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DROP OFF & PICK UP



LES school doors open at 8:10 a.m. for students. Parents/guardians will not be permitted to drop off their children before this time. The YMCA offers a childcare program before school to accommodate children as early as 6:30 a.m. in the LES school cafeteria. The program has tiered pricing and is certified for subsidized assistance. If interested, contact them at 330.875.1611.

North Nim doors also open at 8:10 a.m. Students can be dropped off starting at that time. Please do not drop off students prior to this time. Once students are in the building, they will report straight to their homeroom. Breakfast will be available (and is free for all students). Students will eat breakfast in their homeroom class. The school day will begin at 8:30 a.m. It is crucial that all students are in their classrooms by this time for morning announcements. If your child arrives after 8:30 a.m., you must bring him or her in to sign in.

At the conclusion of the day, car riders will be called down to the cafeteria at approximately 3:05 p.m. If your child is a car rider, it is CRITICAL that the adult picking up your child has his or her name on the emergency medical form. A child WILL NOT be released to anyone whose name is not on that list. We ask that whoever is picking up a child bring his or her driver's license every day. He or she will need to show his or her license to the staff members in the cafeteria. A staff member may get to know him or her and may not always need to see the license, but there will be times throughout the year when that adult may be different, so it is critical that he or she has a license each time. We ask that all car riders be picked up by 3:15 p.m.



Have a great school year!