



School begins on
Wednesday,
September 6th

Abraham Wing
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Abraham Wing Elementary School

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Welcome to the 2023-2024 School Year!

Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope this newsletter finds you relaxing by the pool, enjoying your summer! August is already upon us and the beginning of school is right around the corner.

While it is always sad to say goodbye to summer, I am excited for the upcoming school year. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Enjoy the rest of your summer and I look forward to seeing your children on Wednesday, September 6th.

Sincerely,

Brian George
Superintendent





*“We are
leaders who
create,
encourage and
learn with
pride.”*

Teacher Assignments

- ◆ **Kindergarten**– Mrs. Jennifer Glenn and Mrs. Colleen Pigliavento
- ◆ **First Grade**– Ms. Ashley Girard
- ◆ **Second Grade**– Mrs. Amanda Dymond and Ms. Kim Diamond
- ◆ **Third Grade**– Ms. Emily Whipple
- ◆ **Fourth Grade**– Mrs. Abigail Novak
- ◆ **Fifth Grade**– Mrs. Troi Ovitt
- ◆ **Sixth Grade**– Mr. Luke Armstrong
- ◆ **Special Education**– Mrs. Amy Horton, Mrs. Andrea Morrison, Mrs. Jody Pratt and Mrs. Stephanie Hamel
- ◆ **RTI**– Mrs. Melissa Lank
- ◆ **Music**– TBD
- ◆ **Art**– Mr. David Snyder
- ◆ **Physical Education**– Mrs. Erinn Matthews
- ◆ **Library/ Technology**– TBD
- ◆ **Speech**– Mrs. Sara Nelson
- ◆ **Occupational Therapist**– Mrs. Rachel Valk
- ◆ **Physical Therapist**– Mrs. Susan Loomis
- ◆ **Social Worker**– Mrs. Meredith Miles
- ◆ **School Psychologist**– Mrs. Melissa McFarland



Arrival and Dismissal

- ◆ **Arrival**– **School begins promptly at 8:30am.** Students coming to school for breakfast should arrive at 8:00am and line up at the main entrance on Lawrence Street, **supervision for breakfast does not begin until 8:00am.** All other students should arrive at school no earlier than **8:15am** and report to the blacktop area at the rear of the building and get into the appropriate grade-level line. **Students should not be coming through the main entrance unless they are coming to school for breakfast.** Teaching Assistants will be outside to supervise the line up procedures for all grades beginning at 8:15am.
- ◆ **Dismissal**– **Students are dismissed at 2:45pm** and are released through the back doors of the building. Kindergarten students are dismissed from the doors by the nurse’s office. Grades 1-3 exit from the rear of the main building. Students in grades 4-6 will exit the doors leading to the playground. If you are late and we cannot reach you or one of your emergency contacts, we will contact the Glens Falls City Police in order to ensure the safety of your child. It is very important that we always have up-to-date information for you and those that you designate as emergency contacts.

Important Information

- ◆ **First day of school**- On the first day of school we will send home a packet of information and forms to be completed with each student. Please review this information and return the completed forms to the school as soon as possible.
- ◆ **Custody Papers**– Please make sure that we have a copy of the most up to date custody document that you have (if applicable). We cannot enforce the restrictions in these documents unless we have a current copy. Please be certain that we treat these documents and the restrictions that they outline as strictly confidential.

School Supply List 2023-2024

Kindergarten– Mrs. Glenn

- ◆ 1 Backpack (with child's name inside)
- ◆ 2 Packs of baby wipes
- ◆ 3 Glue sticks
- ◆ 1 Pack of Expo dry erase markers
- ◆ 1 Pair of headphones (no earbuds)
- ◆ 1 Box of washable markers
- ◆ 1 One-inch 3 ring binder
- ◆ 1 Composition notebook
- ◆ 1 Big pink eraser
- ◆ 1 Water Bottle
- ◆ A healthy snack each day

Kindergarten– Mrs. Pigliavento

- ◆ 3 Packs of dry erase markers
- ◆ 3 Spiral notebooks (please write name on each notebook)
- ◆ 1 Pack of 3 x 5 white index cards (50 or 100 count).
- ◆ 3 Boxes of 8 count crayons
- ◆ 1 Soft pencil case
- ◆ 1 Pack of glue sticks
- ◆ 1 Water Bottle
- ◆ A healthy snack each day

1st Grade– Ms. Girard

- ◆ 2 Boxes of 24 crayons
- ◆ 1 Box of thick markers
- ◆ 1– 2 Pocket folder
- ◆ 1 Box of cap erasers
- ◆ 10 Glue sticks
- ◆ 1 Pair of headphones
- ◆ 1 Water bottle
- ◆ A healthy snack each day

2nd Grade– Ms. Diamond

- ◆ 1 Pair of scissors
- ◆ 1 Box of crayons
- ◆ 1 Box of colored pencils
- ◆ 1 Box of markers
- ◆ 1 Pencil case
- ◆ 2 Packs of cap erasers
- ◆ 1 Package of glue
- ◆ 1 Water bottle
- ◆ A healthy snack each day

2nd Grade– Mrs. Dymond

- ◆ 1 –1 Subject notebook
- ◆ 1 Water Bottle
- ◆ A healthy snack each day

3rd Grade– Ms. Whipple

- ◆ 48 Pencils
- ◆ 1 Pack of crayons
- ◆ 1 Pack of thin/fine black expo markers
- ◆ 1 Red folder
- ◆ 1 Pair of headphones
- ◆ 1 Box of tissues
- ◆ 1 Package of pencil top erasers
- ◆ 1 Box of zip lock bags
- ◆ 1 Box of markers
- ◆ 1 Pack of glue sticks
- ◆ 1 Water Bottle
- ◆ A healthy snack each day

4th Grade– Mrs. Novak

- ◆ 24 Pack of Ticonderoga Pencils
- ◆ 1 Pack of 24 count crayons
- ◆ 4 Folders (green, purple, yellow, orange)
- ◆ 1 Pair of Headphones or Earbuds
- ◆ 3 Boxes of tissues
- ◆ 1 Package of thin Expo markers
- ◆ 2 Glue sticks
- ◆ 1 Plastic pencil box
- ◆ 1 Pair of scissors
- ◆ 2 Highlighters
- ◆ 1 Water bottle
- ◆ A healthy snack each day

5th Grade– Mrs. Ovitt

- ◆ 2 Folders (different colors)
- ◆ 1 Pack of markers
- ◆ 1 Pack of glue sticks
- ◆ 2 Packs of expo markers
- ◆ 2 Composition notebooks
- ◆ 1 1/2 Inch binder
- ◆ 1 Pack of Binder Dividers
- ◆ 1 Pair of Headphones
- ◆ 1 Water Bottle
- ◆ A healthy snack each day

6th Grade– Mr. Armstrong

- ◆ 3 Ballpoint pens (blue or black only)
- ◆ 12- #2 Pencils
- ◆ 1– 4 Pack of dry erase markers
- ◆ 1 Pack of loose-leaf paper– wide rule
- ◆ 1 -4 Function Calculator
- ◆ 1 Pair of headphones (optional)
- ◆ 1 Ruler
- ◆ 1 Water Bottle
- ◆ A healthy snack each day

Special Education– Mrs. Hamel/ Mrs. Pratt

- ◆ 2 Packages of thin Expo markers
- ◆ 48 Pencils
- ◆ 1 Marble composition notebook
- ◆ 3 Boxes of tissues
- ◆ 1 Pair of scissors
- ◆ 1 Pencil box
- ◆ 1 Package of cap erasers
- ◆ 4 folders (all different colors)
- ◆ 2 Glue sticks
- ◆ 2 Highlighters
- ◆ 1 Package of construction paper
- ◆ 1 Box of sandwich size zip lock bags
- ◆ 1– 48 Pack of crayons
- ◆ 1-10 Pack of thick markers
- ◆ Plastic pencil box
- ◆ 1 Water bottle
- ◆ A healthy snack each day





School Attendance Policy

- ◆ School begins promptly at 8:30am.
- ◆ Parent (s) should notify the school nurse prior to 8:30am at 518-792-3231, press option 2 for the nurse's office or lpearl@abewing.org if their child will be absent or tardy.
- ◆ A child returning to school after an absence must bring in a written excuse. **The excuse must include the child's full name, the reason for the absence, the date (s) absent, a parent or guardian's signature and provider documentation if required.**
- ◆ If a child is tardy the parent/ guardian must sign them in at the main office. **Children are not allowed to come to school late without a parent or guardian.**
- ◆ If a child must leave during the day, the parent or guardian should send a dated note in with the child advising that he/she will be leaving, what time, the reason why and whether or not he/ she will return to school that day and a phone number the parent can be reached at. All parents or guardians should come to the main office to pick up their child. **Students will not be dismissed to walk home during the school day.**



Breakfast and Lunch Program

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Abraham Wing Elementary School is pleased to announce that all of our students will receive free breakfast and lunch for the 2023-2024 school year through the CEP program. Each family will need to complete and return one CEP form that will be sent home on the first day of school.

Breakfast and Lunch menus can be viewed at the following website:

<https://glensfalls.schooldish.com/>

- ◆ Breakfast is served daily from 8:00-8:20am. Supervision for breakfast does not begin until 8:00am. Students will enter through the main entrance on Lawrence Street for breakfast.
- ◆ Both breakfast and lunch begin on the first day of school.

2023 - 2024 School Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2023						
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JUNE 2024						
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- September 4** **Labor Day**
- September 5** **Supt. Conference Day**
- September 6** **Classes Begin**
- October 9** **Columbus Day**
- November 9** **Early Release Day**
- November 10** **Veterans' Day**
- November 22-24** **Thanksgiving Recess**
- December 21** **Supt. Conference Day**
- December 22** **Holiday Recess Begins**
- January 2** **Classes Resume**
- January 15** **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
- February 19-23** **Mid-Winter Recess**
- March 29** **Good Friday**
- April 1-5** **Spring Recess**
- May 27** **Memorial Day**
- May 28** **Supt. Conference Day**
- June 19** **Juneteenth**
- June 26** **Last Day of School**

- Classes Not in Session**
- Supt. Conference Days– No School**
- BOE Meetings**

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