

Sayreville Public Schools

Educating Today's Learners To Be Tomorrow's Leaders
Woodrow Wilson School
Sayreville, New Jersey

August 18, 2023

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

On behalf of all of us here at Wilson School, I welcome you and your child to the 2023-2024 school year. It promises to be a challenging yet rewarding school year. Our summer staff has worked hard to prepare the school for your children and thank you all for updating your child's information in OnCourse. **The first day of school is Thursday, September 7th for first through third grade students. Kindergarten students will have orientation on September 7th at 1:30 pm and begin school on September 8th for a full day of school.**

We appreciate your support as your child enters the classroom, learns, and grows throughout the year. Parent involvement is a very important aspect of every child's education and is one of the primary factors in your child's success in school. There will be opportunities in September for you to be actively involved. Back to School Night will be held on Tuesday, September 19th. We look forward to seeing you.

Please take the time to read the important information on the following pages. Schedules will be available in OnCourse on August 21st. Every new student to the district should have received directions for accessing the parent portal. If you are not able to access the portal, please email the help desk at parent.portal@sayrevillek12.net. **Every Thursday during the year, important information will be sent out electronically through The Wilson Weekly.**

Our suggested school supplies list can be found on our website under the Families tab. Please make sure to click on the word Families. Our school website is Wilson.sayrevillek12.net.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful school year at Wilson School. I welcome your thoughts, comments and suggestions. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. I look forward to working with you and your child throughout the school year to provide a productive and safe learning environment that supports your child's success.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Byrne

Principal of Wilson School

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Wilson School Information

School Hours

School begins at 9:05 am with students dismissed at 3:20 pm. All students may begin entering the building at **8:50 am**. Any student who arrives after 9:05 am must be signed in by a parent/guardian at the security vestibule in the front of the school.

Early dismissal hours/Delayed opening hours

School begins at 9:05 am with students dismissed at our early dismissal time 1:35 pm. On delayed opening days, school begins at 10:35am with students dismissed at 3:20pm.

Back to School Night

Our "Back to School Night" will be held on Tuesday, September 19th. Your child's teacher will outline your child's experiences in the classroom.

Breakfast and Lunch Prices

Both breakfast and lunch will be available. The price for breakfast is \$1.60 and the price for lunch is \$2.85. Applications for the free and reduced program can be found on the district's website under District, Departments, Food Services.

Transportation Information

Information regarding transportation can be found at the district website under District, Departments, Transportation. We suggest that you arrive ten minutes prior to your pick-up time and verify the bus color before allowing your child(ren) to board the bus. Please direct all questions regarding transportation to the Sayreville Board of Education Transportation Office. Transportation may be reached at 732-316-4045. Any delays in bus departure from the school will be posted on Twitter.

Follow us on Twitter @wilsonbees. If you do not use Twitter, our tweets are posted on the Wilson School Website at the bottom of the page under News and Events. Also, as outlined in the Transportation Safety tab found on the district's website, a parent/guardian must be at the school bus stop to receive your child as he/she departs the bus. If there is no one there, your child will be returned to Wilson School for safety.

Drop-Off / Pick-Up Policy

For the safety of our students, staff and parents, we ask that you assist us by following the guidelines listed below.

- AM drop-off: Drivers are required to use extreme caution when dropping students off on Dane Street. School personnel will be on duty to assist your child.
- **If you plan to pick-up your child(ren) early from school during the year, please provide your child(ren) with the early pick-up notice attached to this letter, which is also posted on the Wilson School Website. Notices should be submitted to the homeroom teacher immediately upon entering the classroom.**
- Please see the attached letter for specific procedures regarding arrival and dismissal.
- ***Parking along the bus and fire lanes is prohibited.***

Miscellaneous Information

- Please check your child's schedule and bus color. If for some reason, you believe the bus color we have for your child is incorrect, please contact the school at 732-525-5240 or the Transportation Department at 732-316-4045. The student will be sent home on the bus which is indicated in *Oncourse*.
- Students should arrive to their bus stop approximately 10 minutes prior to the stop time noted on the district's website (www.sayrevillek12.net, under District, Departments, Transportation, Bus Routes).
- Dismissal may take a little longer on the first few days. We ask for your patience, as we want to make sure that all the students are on the correct buses.
- Students who are new to the school this year in grades 1 through 3, please use the attached identification tag so that we can assist your child for arrival and dismissal. All kindergarten students will receive their identification tag at orientation on Sept 7th.

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NEW STUDENT

Last Name

First Name

Grade

Bus

HOMEROOM TEACHER