



**Getting ready for**  
**Wilson Hill**  
**Elementary**

# Let's Connect

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**Smore info:** Links will be emailed on Fridays!

# School Calendar

**WORTHINGTON SCHOOLS CALENDAR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**  
Presented to the Board of Education for Approval on April 8, 2024

▲ First day of school  
 □ Last day of Quarter (6-12)  
 ● Last day of Trimester (K-5)  
 ◆ Teacher work day (students not in session)  
 ◆ Teacher grading day (students not in session)  
 ◆ In lieu of Parent/Teacher conferences (students not in session)  
 ○ PD/Teacher Collaboration day (students not in session)  
 ◆ Students not in session  
 No School for Students/Staff

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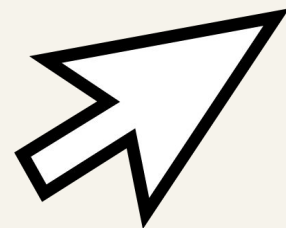
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DECEMBER 2025							MAY 2026								
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**AUGUST 2025**  
 11 Teacher work day  
 12 Teacher work day/Convocation  
 13 First Day of School  
**SEPTEMBER 2025**  
 1 Labor Day – No school  
**OCTOBER 2025**  
 16 End of 1st Quarter (6-12)  
 17 In Lieu of Parent/Teacher Conferences - No school  
**NOVEMBER 2025**  
 4 Teacher Work Day – No school  
 7 End of 1st Trimester (K-5)  
 26 In Lieu of PD/Teacher Collaboration Day – No school  
 26-28 Thanksgiving Break  
**DECEMBER 2025**  
 19 End of 2nd Quarter; End of 1st Semester (6-12)  
 22 Teacher Grading Day – No school  
**WINTER BREAK:**  
 Dec. 22, 2025 – Jan. 2, 2026  
**JANUARY 2026**  
 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No school  
**FEBRUARY 2026**  
 13 In Lieu of Parent/Teacher Conferences – No school  
 16 Presidents' Day – No school  
 20 End of 2nd Trimester (K-5)  
**MARCH 2026**  
 6 End of 3rd Quarter (6-12)  
 13 In Lieu of PD/Teacher Collaboration Day – No school  
**SPRING BREAK:**  
 March 30 – April 3, 2026  
**APRIL 2026**  
**MAY 2026**  
 21 Last Day of School  
 22 Teacher Grading Day – No school

1st Semester	87
2nd Semester	90
Student Total	177
Teacher Days	186



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# Portrait of a Learner

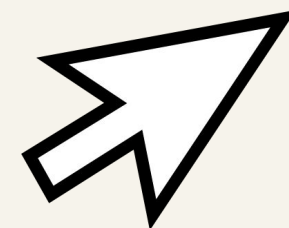
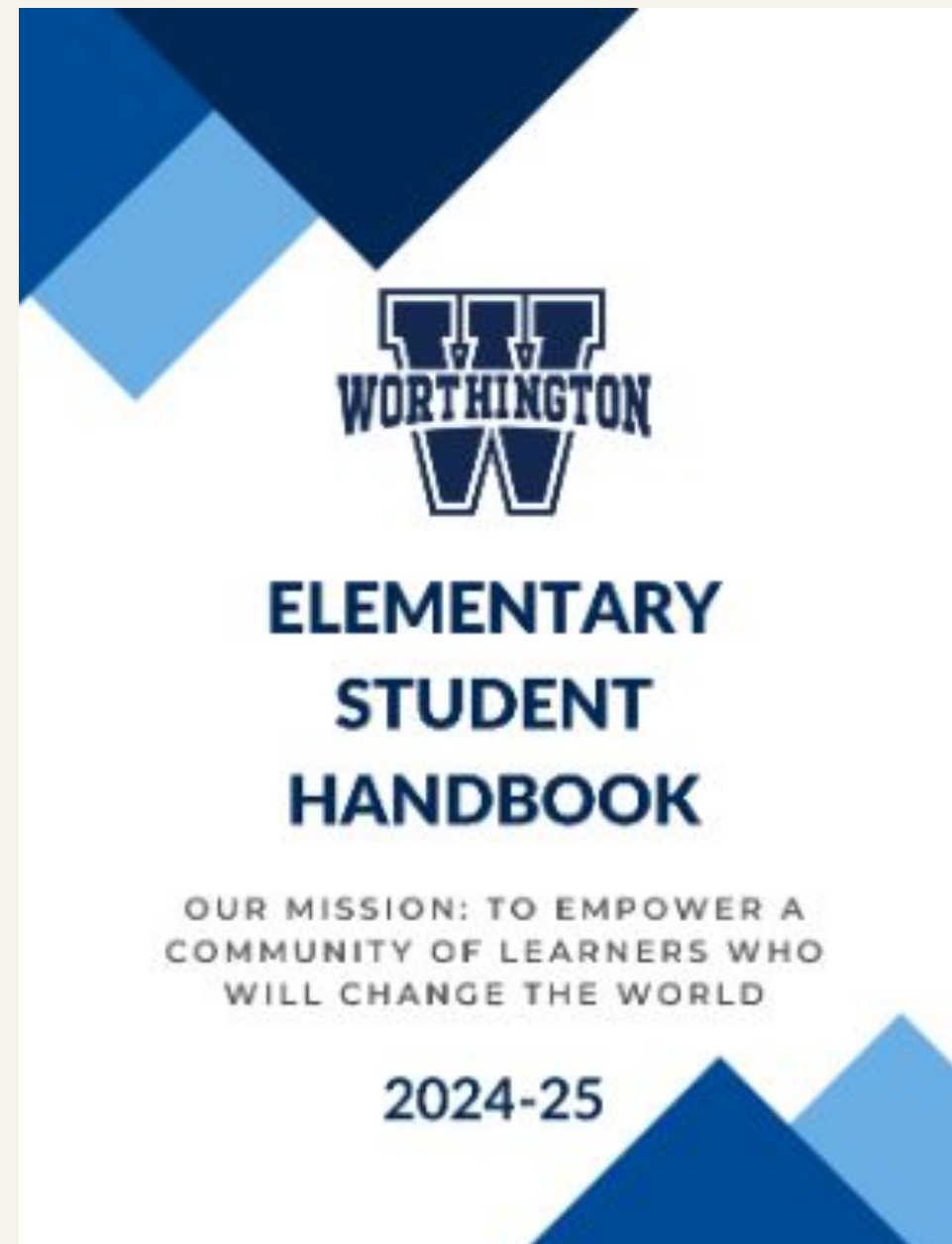


In 2023–2024, the Worthington School District brought the community together to create the Portrait of a Learner.

It was a collaborative initiative that was locally-developed and globally-positioned, and now frames our vision for the future!

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# Elementary Handbook



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# District Website



Portal Login



Calendars



Food Services



Transportation



Staff Directory



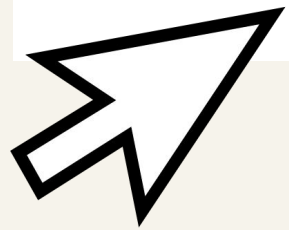
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Newsletter



Construction  
Updates



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# General School Information

**School Hours:** 7:45 a.m.–2:20 p.m.

\*doors open at 7:30 for a gentle start

**School Phone Number:** (614) 450-4800

**Absences:** If your child is ill or will be absent, please notify our attendance line, (614) 450-4810 or email [mhutchings@wscloud.org](mailto:mhutchings@wscloud.org) with your child's name, the date and reason for the absence.

- Please notify us ASAP! You may leave a voicemail if it's after hours.
- Students will be tardy following the 7:45 bell. Students may begin to arrive for "gentle start" beginning at 7:30.

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# Office Staff



**Kathy  
Rowe**  
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Secretary



**Kim  
Ferris**  
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Health Office  
Assistant



**Kaylee  
Santille**  
.....  
Principal



**Michelle  
Hutchings**  
.....  
Attendance  
Assistant



**Kathleen  
Arkus**  
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Instructional  
Assistant &  
Building Testing  
Coordinator



# Gentle Entry Arrival

Your child will be able to enter our classroom beginning at 7:30 (doors do not open until 7:30). During this time, your child will unpack, hang up coats and backpacks, and make their lunch choice. As the routine is established, students will also have time to collaborate with their peers and teachers and get their day started in a relaxed way.

Our day promptly begins at 7:45, with all students ready to begin with a morning meeting! Please try to have your child at school closer to 7:30 as these morning routines take longer to establish in the beginning of the year. Students may also enjoy breakfast.

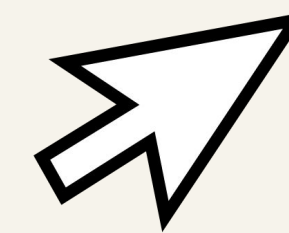
# Afternoon Dismissal Information (1 of 2)

- Adults picking up the child are to remain in the car during pick-up and Wilson Hill staff will help ensure that students safely load the vehicle.
  - Vehicles are asked to have a sign on their passenger side window with the student's name/grade so the staff member on duty can identify the child/children being picked up.
  - If a vehicle is ready to pick up a student, but the student is not yet present, a staff member on duty will ask the vehicle to pull up to a designated area to wait for their child. This is to allow dismissal of all students to continue.
  - **Vehicles are to exit the drop-off/pick-up area by turning right only onto Northland Road.**
- The North Visitor Parking Lots spaces (In the center of the drop-off/pick-up area) are to be utilized during non-arrival/d dismissal time periods. This is to ensure the flow of traffic can continue during these time periods.

# Afternoon Dismissal Information (2 of 2)

- During dismissal, students will be dismissed by Bus Riders, Walkers, Car Loop and CAS.
  - Bus Riders -1st bell. They will leave from the same doors they entered the building will walk to their bus using the socially distanced markers.
  - Students being picked up by the car will be dismissed and will exit the same door they entered and make their way to the car loop at the 2nd bell.
    - Staff will call the students name when their ride is ready for the child to load the vehicle by giving the student a designated number where the child's ride will be waiting for them.
- Vehicles are to approach the drop-off/pick-up area from the south and enter from Northland Road, driving North **(Right Turn Only in and out of the pick-up loop).**

# Bus Transportation Information



Transportation (Buses) phone number: (614) 450-6600

Neighborhood Bus Stops: click on the blue button to the right for specific district stop information.

## Bus Safety:

Younger students that ride a bus home from school will receive a colored bus tag. This colored bus tag will be specific to your child's yellow school bus number and needs to remain attached to your child's backpack all year long.

Parent support conversations to be had at home throughout your child's school year: Practice recognizing your child's bus number (i.e. some students mix up 12/21); Learn bus driver's name; Remind your child that kindergarteners and first graders sit near the front of the bus; Discuss the importance of walking feet and facing forward in line while exiting the school building.

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# Related Arts



**Daniel Swallie**  
.....  
P.E.



**Hilary Sorroosh**  
.....  
Art



**Baylee Richardson**  
.....  
Music



**Mychal Pittman**  
.....  
Library/Media

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# Communication

Communication between home and school is essential in your child's education.

If you would like to speak directly to a staff member, you may call the school between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. The office number is 614-450-4800. You may leave a message, and staff will return your call at the end of the school day. Teachers are typically only able to check emails at the end of the school day, so please do not include change of departure information in emails!

If you have a change in transportation, please call the office ASAP. Do not email teachers as they might not see it while teaching. We understand that emergencies happen, but the earlier we know the better.

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# Other Information

**Backpacks:** Please be sure your child has a large backpack with **their name labeled on it**. It needs to be large enough to fit a school provided folder, a reading pocket or binder, a lunch box (if packing), and a water bottle each day.

\*Please keep your child's backpack free of any unnecessary objects (stuffed animals, toys, etc.) unless it is a special day where these items are invite

**Dress:** Please dress your child in casual, washable clothes, preferably with tennis shoes. We will go outside often. The students **MUST** wear tennis shoes during their P.E. time. Please be sure to send your child with a coat during colder weather!

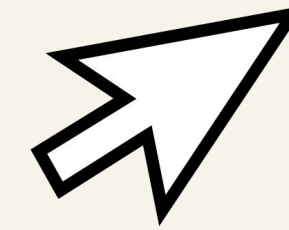
**Labeling:** Please put your child's name on ALL of their removable clothing (think sweatshirts, zip ups, gloves, hats, etc) and on their backpack, lunch box, and water bottle.

Sometimes students have similar (or exactly the same) looking items when it comes to backpacks, lunchboxes and coats. **Labeling items helps us to make sure your child's items make it home.**

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# Let's Eat!



**Lunch:** Lunch times will be from 10:40–12:30 p.m.

**Lunch price:** 2.75 per meal

Review the Worthington Schools Food Services page for menus and further details if you plan to have your child eat school lunches.

## **Prepping your child for independence:**

Practice opening and closing lunchbox, containers, snack baggies, securing a closed water bottle, etc. You may want to begin practicing a 15 to 30 minute lunch time at home. Any independence that can be practiced ahead of time helps!

**Snacks:** If you teacher says their class is having snack, please remember we are a **nut-free school (this includes peanuts, tree nuts and granola bars)** and snacks should be healthy and easy to eat (not super messy or complex).



# Celebrations

Birthdays: Birthdays are special! Our district has implemented a no food distribution policy for our students, including birthday treats. Your child can bring in a book to add to our class library, goody bags with non-food items, etc.

We do not help the facilitation of birthday invitations! Please be sure to send invitations outside of school.

# YOU are worth it!



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