

**A.P. Willits Elementary School**  
 Early Morning Activities - Fall 2025 Schedule  
*\* All activities begin at 8:30 a.m.*

Dear Willits Families,

Early morning **elementary academic extra help and elementary level band, chorus, and orchestra ensembles rehearsals** will begin the week of **September 22nd, 2025**.

Please note: All early morning activities will take place consistently on the same day each week. For a detailed overview, please refer to the table below.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Early Morning Program(s)</b>	<p><b>Chorus</b> *Grade 4 students only</p>	<p><b>Full Orchestra</b> *<i>All</i> string players in Grades 4 &amp; 5</p> <p><b>Senior Band</b> *Grade 5 students who <i>only</i> play a band instrument.</p>	<p><b>Extra-Help</b>  <b>All Grades K-5</b></p>	<p><b>Chorus</b> *Grade 5 students only</p>	<p><b>Senior Band</b> *<i>All</i> Grade 5 students who play a band instrument.</p> <p><b>Orchestra</b> *All Grade 4 students * <i>Only Grade 5 students who just play a string instrument</i></p>

We are excited to share important updates regarding our Fall programs and transportation procedures for students in grades K–5.

**Extra-Help Sessions**

Extra-help will be available for all students in grades K–5 on Wednesdays throughout the Fall. Classroom teachers will provide additional details in their Google Classrooms. We encourage you to check regularly for updates.

**Music Rehearsals and Instrument Reminders**

Individual music teachers will communicate rehearsal schedules and ensemble details directly. Please ensure your child brings their instrument to school on the days noted in their schedule. For questions about music lessons, feel free to contact Ms. Lusby or Ms. Gordon—they are happy to assist.

**Early Morning Transportation Information**

Please review the following transportation guidelines for early morning bus and van runs:

- **Large Bus Routes (Route numbers 1–58):**  
 Early morning pick-up may begin as early as 8:00 a.m., typically 30–40 minutes before the regular pick-up time. Timing may vary daily based on ridership, but should stabilize after the first full week. No request form is needed for students on these routes.
- **Van Routes (Route numbers 60–124):**  
 Once your child’s schedule is shared by their classroom or music teacher, please complete the

transportation request [form](#) on Family ID. Transportation will then email you with an approximate pick-up time. This form is only required for students currently riding vans.

### **Music Rehearsal Schedule by Instrument**

- **Students who play one instrument:**
  - *Strings only:* Orchestra rehearsals are held on Tuesdays and Fridays.
  - *Band only:* Band rehearsals are held on Tuesdays and Fridays.
- **Students who play two instruments:**
  - On Full Orchestra days, students attend Orchestra rehearsal.
  - On Full Band days, students attend Band rehearsal.

If you have any questions about early morning programs or activities, please contact your child's assigned teacher or reach out to the main office at **516-364-5829**.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to a wonderful season of learning and creativity through our Fine Arts programs.

Sincerely,

*Ms. Morgan*

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Principal