



WPS Families,

What an incredible year we've had! Thank you for the countless ways you have show up to support our students and staff this year. Wyoming is an incredibly special community and it has been a joy to serve as the Primary Principal this year. As we look forward to the 2026–2027 school year, we want to be sure all families are aware of an important update to the start of the school year for all K–4 students at Elm, Hilltop, and Vermont Primary Schools.

**The first official day of school for all K–4 students will be Monday, August 17, 2026. Please note that this is different from the Middle School and High School.**

Prior to the first day of school, families will sign up for a personalized 30-minute Smart Start appointment on either August 12 or August 13. These appointments will provide students and families an opportunity to meet their teacher, visit the classroom, and complete beginning-of-the-year reading and math assessments that will help teachers personalize instruction from the very start of the school year.

Class placement notifications and Smart Start sign-up information will be emailed to families on Friday, July 24.

Please see the detailed information linked below for additional information regarding Smart Start and the updated beginning-of-the-year schedule:

[2026-2027 K-4 SMART START INFORMATION](#)

Have a safe, fun-filled summer and we will see you back in August!

Kind regards,

Jenn Earhart WPS Principal