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Dear Naper Families,

Welcome back, Naper Elementary families! I am absolutely thrilled to open our doors for another year of discovery, growth, and community. There is a special kind of magic that fills these hallways when our students return, and I've been eagerly looking forward to hearing the building hum with energy once again.

This summer was a wonderful blend of adventure and peace for my family. We had the incredible opportunity to travel to Japan, where we immersed ourselves in a vibrant new culture, and we also spent several quiet weekends at our cabin in Wisconsin, enjoying the stillness of the Northwoods. Whether your summer involved traveling to the other side of the world, relaxing in your own backyard, or enjoying neighborhood barbecues, I hope you found meaningful ways to "fill your bucket" with the people and activities that bring you joy.

As we kick off this new chapter, I want to remind our students that Naper is a place where your curiosity is celebrated and your potential is limitless. This year promises to be full of excitement, and I am honored to partner with you in making it our best one yet. Let's get started!

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Valuable Information

The 2026-2027 Back to School Update Information can be found on our website by hovering your cursor over the "Our School" tab in the middle of the gray banner and then click on the "2026-2027 Back to School Update" tab in the drop-down menu. You can also click on the website's Back to School Update banner.

New Family Tours

On August 7, school tours for new families will take place from 9:00-10:00 for students in grades 1-4 and 10:00-11:00 for new kindergarten families. Tours will meet in the front lobby of the school by Door 1. During this time, families will view the school as well as meet other Naper families and receive answers to questions about our school to assist you with a smooth transition to your new school.

Class Assignments

Classroom and teacher assignments for kindergarten through fifth grade will be posted through Infinite Campus on Wednesday, August 5th at 5:00 p.m. Parents will access their child's classroom assignment

via the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Visit the District 203 website (<http://www.Naperville203.org>) and click on the Resources tab on the far right in the gray banner and then click on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal link on the right side. Follow the prompts to create your parent account. If you have difficulty with your account, contact the help desk by email at parentsupport@naperville203.org.

Teacher Meet and Greet

All students and parents are invited to meet their teachers for the 2026-27 school year on Monday, August 10th. These Meet & Greets will occur on the playground. Home and School will provide popsicles and yearbooks will be available from last year for those who ordered. Additionally, Kindergarten students **ONLY** are invited into the building to drop off their supplies. Please see below for times.

Kindergarten 12:30pm -1:30pm

1st -4th Grade 1:30pm - 2:30 pm

First Day of School

The first day of school for all students in kindergarten-fourth grades will be Thursday, August 13, 2026. During the first day of school all students will join staff on the playground. Students will locate their teacher via classroom sign. Teachers will gather their students and when the bell rings, students will be escorted into the school.

School Supplies

School supplies ordered online will be waiting for your child in his/her classroom on the first day of school. If you missed ordering school supplies, grade level lists are available on our [website](#).

Arrival & Dismissal

Arrival and dismissal at Naper are busy times of the day with 200+ students coming and going at the same time. It is vital that we work together to maintain safe and orderly arrival and dismissal procedures. Kindergarten and 1st grade students will line up at Door 1 each day. 2nd & 3rd Grade students will line up at Door 8 and 4th graders will enter through Door 2. During the first week of school Kindergarten and first grade students who are parent pick up will be signed out from their teacher directly. We recognize this is inconvenient but it provides a necessary layer of safety for our students. Thank you in advance for your collaboration.

If a student arrives after 8:15 am, an adult should sign them into school via the office at Door 1. If a student needs to be picked up before dismissal, use the intercom at Door 1, present current identification to the office staff, and then the office team will connect with the classroom teacher.

Bus Transportation

All bus riders will be met by staff members at the start of the school year to guide children to their grade level classrooms. While transportation information can be accessed in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal (<http://www.Naperville203.org>) starting on August 5th at 5:00 p.m., please check back frequently, including the day before school starts, as changes can occur in routes, pick-up times, and/or drop-off times. If you need assistance regarding transportation information, call the Transportation Department at 630-420-6464.

Absence Reporting

If your child must be absent from school, please call the Attendance Line **prior** to the start of the school day at 630- 420-6347 or report via the Campus Portal prior to 8:00 am.

Important Dates

- Aug. 5 Transportation/Bus Information available via Infinite Campus Parent Portal at 5:00pm
- Aug. 5 Teacher Assignments available via Infinite Campus Parent Portal 5:00pm
- Aug. 7 NEW Family Tours (see above schedule)
- Aug. 10 Teacher Meet and Greets on playground (see above schedule)
- Aug. 13 **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - ALL GRADE LEVELS 8:15AM-2:30PM**
- Aug. 21 New Parent Coffee 8:15am Naper Playground
- Aug. 27 Parent Curriculum Night
- Sept. 11 Fun Fair

Thank you for your support and dedication to the Naper School community. If you have any questions or feedback about Naper, please contact me at ecrodriguez@naperville203.org.

We are Better Together,

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