

Dear Families of Ann Reid Early Childhood Students,

Welcome to the 2026-2027 School Year!! I am excited to extend a warm welcome to all of our parents, guardians, and children who play an integral role in our Ann Reid community. I am proud to lead a passionate team of dedicated educators, who are committed to providing an enriching and nurturing environment for our little learners.

We believe that every child at Ann Reid is a unique individual with limitless potential. Our mission is to foster their love for learning, spark their curiosity, and provide a solid foundation for their future success. We prioritize creating a safe and inclusive learning environment where all children are able to explore, discover, play, learn and grow at their own pace. Please reference the important information regarding the beginning of the school year below.

Sneak Peek Day:

Sneak Peek Day is an opportunity for you and your child to meet your child's teacher and take an optional tour of the school. This is a great time for your child to become acquainted with the school environment and to become more familiar with our school staff.

- Sneak Peek Day for students and parents is August 13th

First Day of School:

- The first day of preschool for students with IEPs and students in our PFA Program is August 14th
- The first day of preschool for our Community/Tuition paying students is August 18th

Arrival and Dismissal:

- On the first day of school, students will be greeted by adults wearing Ann Reid shirts and they will support the students coming in and out of the building.
- Please be prepared to say your goodbyes at the car door or bus stop, as it makes the transition smoother for students. **Only staff members will be allowed to enter the building at this time.**

Summer Update 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 clicking on the "2026-2027 Back to School Update" tab in the drop-down menu. You can also click on the Back to School Update banner on the website.

Teacher Assignments:

Classroom and teacher assignments for early childhood 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.

Busing and Transportation:

At the beginning of the school year, bus riders will be guided by staff members to their classrooms once their bus arrives at school. In order to ensure the safety of each bus rider, an adult is required to accompany the child to the bus for pick-up and an adult must also be present to receive the child during drop off. Transportation will only wait 3 minutes before leaving for the next stop.

- **Prior to the first day of school, all families of bus riders will be contacted by Sunrise Transportation (630- 541-3414) with pick-up and drop-off times.**

We welcome you to the Ann Reid Early Childhood Center (The ARECC) and we are excited to see our little learners glow and grow this year!!

Dr. Kayla Fleming