



RANCH VIEW

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

August, 2026

Welcome to the 2026–2027 School Year: Where Every Piece Matters!

Welcome back to a new school year at Ranch View, home of the Rangers! We have so many great things happening here this year! We are thrilled to see our returning families and welcome all of our new families into our community. Our yearlong theme is:

At Ranch View, we believe that a school is at its best when every single child, family, and staff member feels completely at home. This year, our theme is **"Where Every Piece Matters,"** and it's all about the power of **belonging**.

Think of our school community like a vibrant puzzle. Each child brings their own unique personality, background, talents, and quirks. Without even one of them, our picture simply isn't complete!

As we prepare for the opening of school, please make note of the following times and dates:

<i>Wednesday, August 5</i>	Classroom and teacher assignments for kindergarten through fifth grade will be posted through Infinite Campus by 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. While transportation information can be accessed in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal (http://www.Naperville203.org) starting on August 6 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.
<i>Monday, August 10</i>	2:00-3:00PM: 1st-5th Grade Meet the Teacher/Supply Drop off= Please join us for a Ranch View tradition. You and your student(s) can come by anytime between 2PM and 3PM to visit their new classroom, meet their teacher, and drop off/organize supplies.
<i>Tuesday, August 11</i>	8:00-9:00AM: Kindergarten Meet & Greets/Signing Day= This includes parents/ guardians bringing your student to visit the classroom, meet the teacher, drop off supplies, and get their photo taken just like the athletes on Signing Day. In order not to overwhelm our students during the afternoon Meet & Greet, please attend during the assigned time: 8:00-8:20AM: Last Name A-H 8:20-8:40AM: Last Name I-P 8:40-9:00AM: Last Name Q-Z
<i>Wednesday, August 12</i>	3:30-5:00PM: New Family Orientation & Chalk the Walk- This will include student-led tours of the building as well as information about our Home & School Organization. A Sign-up Genius will be going out soon to new families only. H & S will also be inviting ALL of our families to Chalk the Walk. More info to follow.
<i>Thursday, August 13</i>	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!! <i>Arrival between 8AM-815AM and dismissal at 230PM - See information below.</i>
<i>Friday, August 21</i>	Ice Cream Social, 5-630PM on the large blacktop



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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL INFORMATION:

- On the first day of school, whether arriving by car, bus, or by walking/biking, **ALL** students will meet their teachers on the back blacktops starting at 8AM. Kindergarten will be on the small blacktop located on the north side of the building. Students in 1st-5th will meet on the large blacktop. Students should look for grade level areas, designated by signs. There will be RV Staff available to guide students in the right direction. For parents escorting children, please be prepared to say your good-byes at the door as it makes the transition smoother for students and we cannot allow parents/guardians to enter the building with their student.
- Please begin to make consistent dismissal arrangements for children. Classes will be dismissed out of several doors at 2:30PM and students must know their dismissal plan. Bus riders, walkers, and car riders will be directed to these specific locations. Please be assured that, during the first few days of school, our students will be escorted to their dismissal locations to ensure they get where they need to go.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Annual Online Update:** We conducted registration for this current school year in April. Please make sure you have completed the online registration materials. **A student's name cannot appear on a class list until the fee sheet and online registration have been completed.** Please remember to contact the school office with any new changes to the emergency contact information you completed in the spring.
- **ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL:** A detailed letter with door numbers, walkers, bike rider, and car rider information along with other details will be provided closer to the first day of school.
- **SUPPLY KITS:** If you purchased school supply kits, they will be delivered directly to your child's classroom prior to the first day of school. If you need to purchase your supplies, please refer to the RV website to find supply lists.
- **SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM:** We offer a school breakfast and lunch program for students in grades K-5 through Organic Life. Please visit the [Nutrition Services link](#) if you have any questions, including payment information.
- **WEBSITE:** This 2026-2027 Summer Update Information can be found on our website by hovering your cursor over the "Our School" tab in the upper left hand corner and then click on the "2026-27 Summer Update" tab in the drop down menu. You can also click on the website's Summer Update banner.
- **WEEKLY COMMUNICATION:** We will send out a Weekly Family Update via email starting the Week of August 3rd. That link will have important information so make sure to look for these every Sunday night. A text message with the link will be sent as well.
- **LUNCH/RECESS SUPERVISORS WANTED:** We are looking for two more Lunch/Recess Supervisors. If you or someone you know has time from 1045AM-12:45PM daily, please reach out to us via email AND apply [online](#) to be a lunch/recess supervisor. We are looking for consistency so someone must be able to work 5 days a week. Tell your neighbors, grandparents, and college students.

We have included a plethora of important information in this welcome letter but please do not hesitate to reach out with any additional questions. We look forward to a fabulous school year.

With Ranger Pride,

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