



Summer 2026

Dear Parents of Kingsley Families,

We hope you are having a wonderful and restorative summer break! In just a few weeks, the doors will open for the 2026-2027 school year, and our Kingsley staff and I could not be more excited to welcome our students back this August. Our planning and preparation reflects our promise of continued collaboration, exceptional growth, and joyous celebration. We value every opportunity to build strong relationships, spark inspiration, and cultivate a deeply connected community here at Kingsley. We are so proud to be Kingsley Knights, and the partnerships we share with our families are the true ticket to our success. As we step into this exciting new year together, we continue to live by our motto: *"Good, better, best; never let it rest until your good gets better and your better gets best!"* This is far more than just something we say; it is the foundation of our work and the reason we celebrate the incredible accomplishments of one another. May the remainder of your summer be filled with a wonderful balance of fun and relaxation as we prepare for an unforgettable school year ahead. Whether you are new or returning to Kingsley, there will be several opportunities available to you during August and September (and throughout the year) to meet and get to know other Kingsley families. We hope you celebrate the new school year through participating in these events!

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.

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.

Kindergarten and First Grade Social

Kindergarten and First Grade students and their families are invited to a community social on **Thursday, August 6th from 6-7pm** on the Kingsley playground.

Teacher Meet and Greet/Ice Cream Social

Students and their families are invited to Kingsley to meet their teacher and visit their classroom *tentatively scheduled* on **Tuesday, August 11th from 8:30-9:30 am**. Our tradition of an ice cream social continues, with a NEW date and time. It is tentatively scheduled for **Friday, August 14 from 5:30-7:00 pm**. More information to follow.

First Day of School

- The first day of school is **Thursday, August 13th** for all students in grades **K-5**.
- Staff supervision begins at 8:00 am, attendance hours are 8:15-2:30 and instruction begins at 8:15.
- On the first day of school, students in grades first through fifth will meet their teachers on the back blacktop/recess area (*weather dependent*). Students should look for grade level areas, designated by signs. Adults wearing **red** Kingsley Staff shirts will be available to guide students in the right direction.
- Kindergarten students and families should plan to meet on the grass near Door 1, near our front entrance. *Please be prepared to say your good-byes at the door as it makes the transition smoother for students. Kinder students should wear their red Kinder shirts (or a red shirt) on the first day of school.*
- Please make dismissal arrangements with your child. Classes will be dismissed out of several doors at 2:30 pm and students must know where you plan to meet. Bus and car riders will be directed to these specific locations.



Arrival and Dismissal

- Arrival and dismissal at Kingsley are busy times of the day. It is important that we work together to maintain safe and orderly procedures. First day procedures/locations are outlined above.
- After the first day, students arriving by car or walkers can enter the building on the parent drive (doors 4 and 5) or follow the sidewalk to Door 1. Bussers can enter through Door 1 or follow the sidewalk to the parent drive to enter through door 4 or 5.

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.
- **Bus riders** will be dropped off in the bus lane that is east of our building.
- **The car lane** is located on the north side of the building.
- **Parent parking** is located inside the fenced area adjacent to the playground.

School Supplies

- If you purchased school supply packets, they will be delivered to your child's classroom prior to the Meet and Greet.
- If you purchased your own supplies, you can bring them with you to the Meet and Greet or on the first day of school.
- Supply lists are posted on the [website](#).

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)420-3212** or use the online procedures posted on the [website](#).

Important Dates for the Beginning of 2026-2027

Kindergarten and First Grade Social: Thursday, August 6 from 6-7 pm

Teacher Meet and Greet: Tuesday, August 11 from 8:30-9:30 am

Ice Cream Social: Friday, August 14 (time TBD)

First Day of School K-5: Thursday, August 13 from 8:15 am - 2:30 pm

Fall MAP Window: August 17 - September 4 (day/time per grade level TBD)

Parent Curriculum Night: Thursday, August 27 (times TBD)

Fall Picture Day: Friday, August 21

First Home and School Meeting: Wednesday, September 9 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm (Kingsley LC)

Thank you for your support and dedication to the Kingsley School community. If you have any questions or feedback about Kingsley, please contact me by phone at (630)420-3208, drop a note in the office or email me at tfurbee@naperville203.org.

Good, Better, Best!

Traci Furbee

Traci Furbee, Principal