



Meadow Glens Elementary School • 1150 Muirhead Avenue • Naperville, Illinois 60565 • (630) 420-3200

Dearest Meadow Glens Families,

Welcome to Meadow Glens Elementary School for the 2026-2027 school year! I hope you're enjoying a wonderful summer and are beginning to feel excited about another fabulous year ahead. It's my pleasure to welcome both new and returning families to our Meadow Glens community.

Below you'll find important information and dates to help your family prepare for the start of the school year. Our teachers and staff are eager to begin the school year and are committed to ensuring a successful and joyful year of learning for every student.

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 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/Teacher Meet and Greet/Popsicles in the Park - August 11th

Please note that times for this year's event are different from years past due to changes in staff institute days

Mark your calendars for August 11th, starting at *10:00 am for new families* and *10:20 am for returning families*.

At 10:00, new families are welcome to meet at Door 1 for a general tour of the building. At 10:20, all families are welcome to come into the building to find their classroom, meet their teacher, and drop off school supplies.

At 10:40, our Meadow Glens Home & School organization will be hosting a Popsicle gathering for all new and returning students. Families are invited to join us on the blacktop and playground for a sweet treat and the opportunity to reconnect or meet other Meadow Glens friends and families.

We hope you'll join us to start building connections and relationships that are so important to a successful school year. This is an informal event; more detailed information about classroom activities and curriculum will be shared during Curriculum Night.

Welcome to our staff!

We are thrilled to welcome some new eagles to our staff family. Please join me in welcoming:

- Allison Kaufmann, school psychologist
- Jamie Kelly, math specialist
- Heather Donnahue, school nurse
- Becky Edge, student services coordinator



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- Amanda Fleck, part time social worker
- Dena Porter, LC director covering Mrs. Hoffman's maternity leave

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.

School Supplies

School supply kits ordered online will be waiting for your child in their classroom on the first day of school. If you didn't order supplies, grade-level supply lists are available on our website.

First Day of School

The first day of school for all kindergarten through fifth-grade students will be Thursday, August 13. Instruction begins promptly at 8:15 a.m., with students entering the building after 8:00 a.m. *On the first day of school, students will meet their teachers outside near their classroom doors:*

- Kindergarten and 1st grade: Door 8
- 2nd grade: doors 5 and 6
- 3rd grade: doors 4 and 5
- 4th grade: door 4
- 5th grade: door 3
- PI+: doors 1 and 2

Regular arrival procedures will begin on the second day of school. *Please ensure your child is not dropped off before 8:00 a.m., as staff supervision begins at that time.* There is NO staff supervision until the bell rings at 8:00. This includes Lots A and B. Students arriving *after* 8:15 a.m. will be considered tardy and must enter through Door 1, where parents will sign them in at the front office. Dismissal for all students is at 2:30 p.m and will not change due to the first day of school.

Arrival & Dismissal

Arrival and dismissal times at Meadow Glens are busy times at Meadow Glens! Please review the Arrival and Dismissal Procedures, traffic flow, and maps posted on our website. If you need to pick up your child before dismissal, please use the intercom at Door 1 and present a valid ID to our office staff, who will assist you from there.



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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.

Main office communication

Please use the email address MeadowGlensGeneral@Naperville203.org to communicate with the front office regarding anything related to changes in pickup/dropoff procedures, and general Meadow Glens related questions.

Absence Reporting

If your child will be absent, please call the Attendance Line before the start of the school day at (630) 420-3203 or report the absence online by 8:00 a.m.

Home and School

As we get ready for the 2026–2027 school year, I'd also love to introduce you to Meadow Glens Home & School—our parent-led organization dedicated to enriching the school experience for every child. All Meadow Glens parents, guardians, and staff are automatically members, and we work together to support our students, strengthen communication, and build a connected, vibrant school community.

Throughout the year, we host a variety of activities, events, and fundraising opportunities that help bring our school to life. To keep families informed, we send a weekly newsletter called The Scoop every Sunday, highlighting upcoming events, volunteer opportunities and ways to get involved through direct participation or contribution to our fundraising efforts.

We also meet in person on the second Tuesday of each month at school, with a Zoom option available. These meetings include updates from the Principal, the Home & School Executive Board, and committee chairs. Everyone is welcome—it's a great way to hear what's happening across Meadow Glens and to connect with other families.

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Important Dates for the Beginning of the 2026-2027 school year

- New Family Tour - August 11, 10-10:20
- Meet the teacher/supply dropoff - August 11, 10:20-10:40
- H&S Popsicles at the Park – August 11, 10:40
- First Day of School K-5 – Thursday, August 13, 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- Parent Curriculum Night – September 3rd
 - K-3 (in classrooms): 5:30-6:00 p.m. and 6:10-6:40 p.m.
 - 4 (MPR)-5 (Gym) and PI+ (in classrooms): 5:30-6:00 p.m. and 6:10-6:40 p.m.
 - MN (in classrooms): 5:00-5:30 p.m.
 - EL (in EL classroom) 5:30-6:00 and 6:10-6:40
- Home & School Meeting – Tuesday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m.
- Fall Picture Day – Friday, September 4th during the school day.

Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication to the Meadow Glens community. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our office at (630) 420-3200.

I look forward to a fantastic year ahead!

Warmly,
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