



**School begins on
Wednesday,
September 9th**

**Abraham Wing
School
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**Summer Office
Hours**

8:00am-3:00pm

Monday- Thursday

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www.abewing.org**

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Abraham Wing Elementary School

AUGUST 2026

Welcome to the 2026-2027 School Year!

Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope this newsletter finds you relaxing by the pool, enjoying your summer! August is already upon us and the beginning of school is right around the corner.

While it is always sad to say goodbye to summer, I am excited for the upcoming school year. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Enjoy the rest of your summer and I look forward to seeing your children on Wednesday, September 9th.

Sincerely,

Brian George
Superintendent

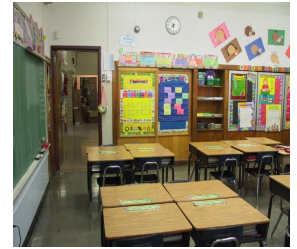




***“We are
leaders who
create,
encourage and
learn with
pride.”***

Teacher Assignments

- ◆ **UPK**– Ms. Whipple
- ◆ **Kindergarten**– Mrs. Jennifer Glenn
- ◆ **First Grade**– Mrs. Troi Ovitt
- ◆ **Second Grade**– Ms. Kim Diamond and Ms. Calijah Howk
- ◆ **Third Grade**– Ms. Katelyn Swedberg
- ◆ **Fourth Grade**– Ms. Cassandra Darrah
- ◆ **Fifth Grade**– Mrs. Tricia Albrecht
- ◆ **Sixth Grade**– Mr. Luke Armstrong
- ◆ **Special Education**– Mrs. Andrea Morrison, Ms. Alexis Lail and Ms. Chelsea Wood
- ◆ **RTI**– Mrs. Amanda Dymond and Mrs. Jody Pratt
- ◆ **Music**– Ms. Katina Caryiannis
- ◆ **Art**– Mrs. Sara DiLandro
- ◆ **Physical Education**– Mrs. Erinn Matthews
- ◆ **Library/ Technology**– Ms. Emily Boucher
- ◆ **Speech**– Ms. Sarah Bullard
- ◆ **Occupational Therapist**– Mrs. Rachel Valk
- ◆ **Physical Therapist**– Mrs. Susan Loomis
- ◆ **Social Worker**– Mrs. Meredith Miles
- ◆ **School Psychologist, CPSE/ CSE Chairperson**– Mrs. Melissa McFarland



Arrival and Dismissal

- ◆ **Arrival– School begins promptly at 8:30am.** Students coming to school for breakfast should arrive at 8:00am and line up at the main entrance on Lawrence Street, **supervision for breakfast does not begin until 8:00am.** All other students should arrive at school no earlier than **8:15am** and report to the blacktop area at the rear of the building and get into the appropriate grade-level line. **Students should not be coming through the main entrance unless they are coming to school for breakfast.** Teaching Assistants will be outside to supervise the line up procedures for all grades beginning at 8:15am.
- ◆ **Dismissal– Students are dismissed at 2:45pm** and are released through the back doors of the building. Kindergarten students are dismissed from the doors by the nurse’s office. Grades 1-4 exit from the rear of the main building. Students in grades 5-6 will exit the doors leading to the playground. If you are late and we cannot reach you or one of your emergency contacts, we will contact the Glens Falls City Police in order to ensure the safety of your child. It is very important that we always have up-to-date information for you and those that you designate as emergency contacts.

Important Information

- ◆ **First day of school-** On the first day of school we will send home a packet of information and forms to be completed with each student. Please review this information and return the completed forms to the school as soon as possible.

School Supply List 2026-2027

UPK– Ms. Whipple

- ◆ 2 Boxes of tissues
- ◆ 1 Backpack
- ◆ Extra set of clothing in case of an accident
- ◆ 1 Water Bottle
- ◆ A healthy snack each day

Kindergarten– Mrs. Glenn

- ◆ 1 Backpack (with child's name inside)
- ◆ 1 Composition notebook
- ◆ 1 Water Bottle
- ◆ A healthy snack each day

1st Grade– Mrs. Ovitt

- ◆ 2 Pack of baby wipes
- ◆ 1 Pack of glue sticks
- ◆ 1 Pack of black expo dry erase markers
- ◆ 2 Pairs of headphones
- ◆ 2 Boxes of thick washable markers
- ◆ 2 Boxes of crayons
- ◆ 1 Box of sandwich bags
- ◆ 1 Pencil case
- ◆ 1 Green plastic folder
- ◆ 1 Red plastic folder with prongs
- ◆ 4 Boxes of unsented tissues
- ◆ 1 Pack of pencils
- ◆ 1 Water bottle
- ◆ A healthy snack each day

2nd Grade– Ms. Diamond

- ◆ 1 Pair of scissors
- ◆ 2 Boxes of crayons
- ◆ 1 Box of colored pencils
- ◆ 1 Box of markers
- ◆ 1 Pencil case
- ◆ 2 Packages of glue sticks
- ◆ 1 Orange folder
- ◆ 1 Blue folder
- ◆ 1 Pack thin fine expo markers
- ◆ 1 Spiral notebook
- ◆ 1 Water bottle
- ◆ A healthy snack each day

2nd Grade– Ms. Howk

- ◆ 2 Glue Sticks
- ◆ 1 24 Count box of crayons
- ◆ 1 12 Count colored pencils
- ◆ 1 Pair of scissors
- ◆ 1 2inch 3 ring binder
- ◆ 2 Boxes of 12 count pencils
- ◆ 1 Pack of tab dividers
- ◆ 1 Pack of dry erase markers
- ◆ 1 Pair of Headphones or earbuds
- ◆ 1 Pencil case
- ◆ 2 Pack of cap erasers
- ◆ 1 Red folder
- ◆ A healthy snack each day

3rd Grade– Ms. Swedberg

- ◆ 1 Pack of 12-18 pencils
- ◆ 1 Box of crayons or colored pencils
- ◆ 1 Box of thick markers
- ◆ 1 Composition notebook
- ◆ 4 Plastic folders (different colors)
- ◆ 1 Pair of Headphones
- ◆ 1 4 pack of glue sticks
- ◆ 1 Pair of scissors
- ◆ 1 Variety pack of highlighters
- ◆ 1 Pack of thin black dry erase markers
- ◆ 1 Box of pencil top erasers
- ◆ 1 Pencil box or pouch
- ◆ 1 Bottle of hand sanitizer
- ◆ 1 Box of tissues
- ◆ 1 Box of ziplock bags (sandwich or gallon)
- ◆ 1 Container of Clorox wipes
- ◆ 1 Ruler
- ◆ 1 Water Bottle
- ◆ A healthy snack each day

4th Grade– Ms. Darrah

- ◆ 4 Plastic folders (red, blue, green, yellow)
- ◆ 2 Glue sticks
- ◆ 1 24 Count box of crayons
- ◆ 1 12 Count box of colored pencils
- ◆ 1 Pack of highlighters
- ◆ 1 Pair of scissors
- ◆ 1 Box of 12 count pencils
- ◆ 1 Pack of dry erase markers
- ◆ 1 Package of post it notes
- ◆ 1 Pack of wide rules loose leaf paper
- ◆ 1 Pair of headphones
- ◆ 1 Composition notebook
- ◆ 1 Pack of baby wipes
- ◆ 1 Water bottle
- ◆ A healthy snack each day

5th Grade– Mrs. Albrecht

- ◆ Donations of #2 pencils and cap erasers are always accepted
- ◆ 1 Water Bottle
- ◆ A healthy snack each day

6th Grade– Mr. Armstrong

- ◆ 3 Ballpoint pens (blue or black only)
- ◆ 12- #2 Pencils
- ◆ 1 Pack of dry erase markers
- ◆ 1 -4 Function Calculator
- ◆ 2 Glue sticks
- ◆ 1 Water Bottle
- ◆ A healthy snack each day

Ms. Lail

- ◆ 2 Packages of thin Expo markers
- ◆ 24 Pencils
- ◆ 4 Glue sticks
- ◆ 1 Box of sandwich ziplock bags
- ◆ 1 Box of gallon ziplock bags
- ◆ 1 Pack of baby wipes
- ◆ 1 Water bottle
- ◆ A healthy snack each day





As we prepare for the new school year, we want to remind families of our **"Bell to Bell" Cell Phone Policy**. To support a focused and distraction-free learning environment, students are expected to have their phones **silenced and put away from the first bell of the day to the last**. If you need to reach your child during the day, please call the main office.

This means:

-  **No texting, calling, or social media during class time**
-  **Phones must remain in backpacks, or designated storage**
-  **Students may use phones before school and after dismissal**



Breakfast and Lunch Program

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Abraham Wing Elementary School is pleased to announce that all of our students will receive free breakfast and lunch for the 2026-2027 school year through the CEP program. Each family will need to complete and return one CEP form that will be sent home on the first day of school.

Breakfast and Lunch menus can be viewed at the following website: www.abewing.org

- ◆ Breakfast is served daily from 8:00-8:20am. Supervision for breakfast does not begin until 8:00am. Students will enter through the main entrance on Lawrence Street for breakfast.
- ◆ Both breakfast and lunch begin on the first day of school.

2026 - 2027 School Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2026						
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FEBRUARY 2027						
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DECEMBER 2026						
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JUNE 2027						
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September 7

Labor Day

September 8

Supt. Conference Day

September 9

Classes Begin

October 12

Columbus Day

October 30

Supt. Conference Day

November 10

Early Release Day

November 11

Veterans' Day

November 25-27

Thanksgiving Recess

December 24

Holiday Recess Begins

January 4

Classes Resume

January 18

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 15-19

Mid-Winter Recess

March 26

Good Friday

March 29– April 2

Spring Recess

May 28

Supt. Conference Day

May 31

Memorial Day

June 25

Last Day of School



Classes Not in Session



Supt. Conference Days– No School



BOE Meetings



STUDENT ATTENDANCE POLICY SUMMARY

Parent Requirements:

- School begins promptly at 8:30 a.m.
- Parent (s) should notify the school nurse prior to 8:30 a.m. at 518-792-3231, press option for nurses office or lpearl@abeing.org if their child will be absent or tardy.
- A child returning to school after an absence must bring in a written excuse. **The excuse must include the child's full name, the reason for the absence, the date(s) absent, a parent or guardian's signature and provider documentation if required.**
- If a child is tardy the parent/ guardian must sign them in at the main office. **Children are not allowed to come to school late without a parent.**

If a child must leave during the day, the parent or guardian should send a dated note in with the child advising that he/she will be leaving, what time, the reason why and whether or not he/ she will return to school that day and a phone number the parent can be reached at. All parents or guardians should come to the main office to pick up their child. **Students will not be dismissed to walk home during the school day.**

Excused vs. Unexcused absences, Tardiness and Early Releases

The following reasons for pupil absence, tardiness and/ or early release shall be considered by the District to be excused:

- Personal illness with a written excuse
- Physician, Dental and Counselor appointments with provider documentation
 - *Valid for appointment time and reasonable travel time only
- Death in the immediate family
- Religious observance
- Student required court appearance with court documentation

Any other pupil absence, tardiness or early release is considered to be unexcused. Parents or guardians are required to submit a written excuse when a student is absent, tardy or to be released early. **If a parent or guardian fails to write a note, the absence, tardiness or early release is recorded as unexcused.**



HEALTH OFFICE PROCEDURES

- The School Nurse may be contacted directly by dialing (518) 732-3231, press option 2 for the nurse.
- No medication will be given without the written consent of the parent (s) and written orders from the family physician. The prescription on a box or bottle is not enough because it does not have the physician's signature, and we encourage you to give medications at home if at all possible. If medication must be given at school, it must be sent in the original bottle and transported by the parent, not by the child.
- The school nurse may administer first aid only to injuries that occur while the student is at school. She may not treat injuries that happen at home or remove dressings that have been applied outside of school. She may not probe for any foreign bodies, such as splinters, etc.
- Your child **MAY NOT RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR 24 HOURS** after vomiting, diarrhea or a temperature have stopped.
- The school nurse may not diagnose a condition, and therefore, cannot prescribe medication or treatment.
- You must advise the school of a person to be notified in case of emergency in the event that you cannot be reached.
- The school nurse **must be notified** if your child has a contagious disease. (Ex. chicken pox, strep, etc.)
- If your child is absent for an illness, your note as they return to school should indicate the nature of the illness, such as a sore throat, cold, upset stomach, etc.
- Please advise the school nurse of any eye check-up, glasses, dental care, immunizations, hearing check-up, operations, chest x-ray, tuberculin tests or anything pertinent to your child's health. We need the name of the doctor and date of the appointment for our records.
- Pediculosis (head lice) has become a serious, country-wide problem for the past several years. It is strongly recommended that you check your child frequently for nits or live lice. If any are found, please notify the school nurse and treat them before your child returns to school. **Your child must be seen by the school nurse upon his/her return to school BEFORE going to the classroom**

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JULY 27-

AUGUST 13