

Dear McAnnulty Kindergarten Families,

Welcome to a brand new school year! I hope you and your family have enjoyed a wonderful summer filled with fun and special memories. As we get closer to the start of school, I couldn't be more excited to welcome our newest Kindergarteners to McAnnulty Elementary!

We have been busy preparing our floor of Baldwin High School for your child's arrival. Everything has been moved over from McAnnulty!! The classrooms are ready to be unpacked and set up!! I've had so much fun decorating the hallways with my favorite pink, feathery friends—and trust me, **they're everywhere!** Our flamingo friends are eagerly waiting to welcome you to what is sure to be a **Fla-mazing** year of Kindergarten filled with learning, laughter, friendships, and unforgettable moments.

Below are a few important dates to mark on your calendar:

Important Dates

- **Wednesday, August 19, 2026** – Class lists will be posted in Skyward.
- **Monday, August 24, 2026** – **Back-to-School Night** from **6:00–8:00 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, August 26, 2026** – First day of school for students with last names **A–L**.
- **Thursday, August 27, 2026** – First day of school for students with last names **M–Z**.
- **Friday, August 28, 2026** – **All Kindergarten students attend together** for our first full day as a school family.

Our school day begins promptly at **9:15 a.m.** and ends at **4:00 p.m**

In the next two weeks, I will be sending a video with additional information regarding everything you will need to know about being a Kindergarten parent!! Topics including: car rider drop-off and pick-up procedures, including times and locations, lunch information, attendance procedures, etc... to help make the first days of school as smooth as possible. Transportation information will be coming soon!

Kindergarten is an exciting milestone, and we are honored to be a part of this important journey with your family. Our entire staff is committed to creating a safe, caring, and engaging environment where every child feels welcomed, valued, and excited to learn each day which proudly reflects the heart of our district's mission "Unlocking Potential. Empowering Learners. Inspiring Futures."

Thank you for trusting us with your precious children. Whether we are physically present at McAnnulty or Baldwin High School, the Kindergarten experience is going to be a memorable one for all of our students! We cannot wait to open our doors and begin an incredible school year together!!!

See you soon for a **Fla-mazing** year!

Warmly,

Tricia Fusco, Principal