



STEEPLE RUN

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

August 2026

We are excited to welcome you to another wonderful school year at Steeple Run! As we begin the 2026-2027 school year, we look forward to the opportunities ahead with optimism, enthusiasm and a shared commitment to helping every student learn, grow and succeed.

This year will be filled with meaningful learning, strong partnerships and moments of celebration. Together, our students and staff will continue to build positive relationships, support one another and create a school community where everyone feels seen, respected and empowered. We are proud to celebrate the rich diversity of our school family through engaging classroom experiences, cultural events and traditions that bring us together throughout the year.

As we begin this new year, we remain guided by a message that is at the heart of who we are, **"The More We Learn, The Brighter We Shine."** More than a motto, it reflects our belief that every learning experience helps students grow in confidence, discover their strengths and make a positive impact on those around them. Whether learning in the classroom, playing with friends or participating in school events, our students are encouraged to let their unique talents shine each day.

The following information will help you prepare for a successful start to the school year.

Website 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.

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.

Transportation information is also viewable at this time. 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. All bus riders will be met by staff members at the start of the school year to guide children to their grade level classrooms.

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School Supplies: If you have purchased a school supply kit for your child the kit will be in their classroom on the first day of school. Our lists are also available for those who prefer not to buy a pre-made kit. A link to the lists can be found on the newsletter that included this letter.

Arrival and Dismissal: Students may not be unaccompanied on school property before 8:00 a.m. Students may enter the building when the first bell rings at 8:00 a.m. Students should report to their classrooms upon arrival and remain in class until instruction begins promptly at 8:15. Students who arrive after 8:15 are considered tardy. School dismisses at 2:30.

Arrival

- ★ All students that walk to school should enter through Door 8. Students should report directly to class when they arrive.
- ★ Students in grades 2-5 that are driven to school should enter through Door 1. Cars should pull into the lot from Steeple Run Drive and enter the drop off circle. Students may not exit vehicles until the car has pulled up to the front entry. Students should exit promptly and go directly to the building.
- ★ Students in kindergarten and first grade that are driven to school should be dropped off at Door 6. Students that are siblings of students in kindergarten and first grade may also enter through Door 6. Parents should enter the lot from Woodcrest Drive and follow the traffic circle. Students must remain in the vehicle until they are met by a staff member or safety patrol representative before they exit the vehicle. Our kindergarten team will meet students as they enter the building.
- ★ Bus riders will enter through Door 4 and should go directly to class upon arrival.





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Dismissal

- ★ All students that walk home from school will exit through Door 8. To make pick up easier, families are encouraged to have a common meeting spot on the blacktop, so that your child can find you easily. Students with siblings should meet at the grade level location of the youngest student in the family.
- ★ Students that are picked up by car, in grades 2-5, will be picked up at Door 1. Similar to entry, students may not enter the vehicle until it pulls to the entry area.
- ★ Students that are picked up by car in kindergarten, first grade and their siblings, will be picked up at Door 6. Students may not enter the vehicle until accompanied by a staff member or safety team representative.
- ★ To keep the car ride lane moving safely and quickly, all students should enter and exit their vehicles on the passenger's side. Parents should not exit the vehicle. Students should secure their own safety belts. If students need adult assistance, drivers should pull up from the pick up area and help secure their child quickly.
- ★ Students are dismissed at 2:30 PM. After that time, they may only remain on school grounds if accompanied by an adult. Please note that staff are off duty at 2:30.
- ★ If you need to pick up your child before dismissal, please email the teacher and the Executive Secretary, Diane Herling at dherling@naperville203.org. Please know that we will not call the student to the office for pick up until you arrive at the building and sign your child out. Please expect a few minutes while your child collects their belongings.

School Lunches: Please refer to the District 203 website (under Nutrition information) for information on our lunch program and systems for payment.

Recess: All students at Steeple Run will attend recess daily. We are not staffed for students to remain indoors unless we have written documentation from a physician.

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Important Dates Ahead:

8/5/26: Classroom teacher and transportation information available for parent access at 5:00pm through Infinite Campus.

8/11/26: Kindergarten Sneak Peek 11:30-12:15; Treats with the Teachers 12:15-1:00 and New Family Tours 1:00-1:30.

- ★ Kindergarten Sneak Peek: Kindergarten families are invited to stop in the kindergarten classrooms from 11:30-12:15 for a quick meet the teacher and supply drop off. Please come to Door 6 (Kindergarten entrance).
- ★ Treats with the Teachers: All students in grades 1-5, along with their families, are invited to meet their teachers on August 11th from 12:15-1:00 on the black top near the playground. This brief meet and greet gives teachers a chance to connect with their newest students. Students do not bring supplies to this event. Meet on the blacktop.
- ★ New Family Tours: All families that are new to Steeple Run, in grades 1-5, are invited to take a tour of Steeple Run with a Home & School volunteer from 1:00-1:30pm. Please meet at Door 1.

8/13/26: First day of student attendance

8/27/26: Curriculum Nights (Adults Only)

9/11/26: Picture Day

We are ready for a joyful, connected and inspiring year-and we're so glad you're on this journey with us. Let's make it our brightest year yet!

WE SHINE!

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