

Welcome JPLIS Families!



First, some introductions

Our student support team



Mr. Nick

Weaver

Multi-Tier System of Supports
(MTSS)



Mrs. Cheryl

Heurich

Reading Specialist



Mrs. Luciann

Gavin

Title I Specialist

Our School Counselors

and School Psychologist



**Mrs. Lauren
Devonshire-Kocis**

School Counselor



**Mrs. Ambria
Contessa**

School Counselor



Dr. Kristin Stiles

School Psychologist

Our School Nurses

Caring for our students' health and well-being



**Mrs. Elissa
Harwick**

School Nurse



**Mrs. Lindsay
Fenstermacher**

School Nurse



Our Special Area Teachers

Inspiring creativity, health, and discovery every day



PE & Health

Mrs. Dianna Riegel
Mr. Dave Diaz



STEM

Mr. Andrew Miller



Art

Mrs. Jen Gerhart



Library

Mrs. Carli Rasich



Music

Mrs. Heather Lippincott
(Mrs. Cooperman)

Instrumental Music

Guiding our young musicians



Ms. Vera Marston

4th Grade



Mr. Larry Fisher

4th Grade



Mrs. Carol Yale

3rd Grade

Let's start from the beginning...



- Arrival- doors open at 8:35 AM
- Buses- use the bus circle
- Parent drop off- use the main entrance
- Please, please, please, do not drop off in the parking area unless you need to walk your child into the building for a meeting, to transport an instrument/ heavy item, or have a child with an injury that needs assistance.



Entry from
Rt. 378. Exit
back to
Rt. 378 or
out past
SLMS and to
Preston Ln



Entry from
Preston LN.
Exit to
Rt. 378 or
out past
SLMS and
back to
Preston Ln



Morning Information



Breakfast

- Available regular school day (exception is a 2 hour delay)
- 4th grade can eat in the cafe (time permitting)
- We will deliver 3rd grade breakfasts to the 3rd grade wing

Homeroom

- Attendance purposes — this course exists on the schedule specifically for daily attendance.
- Morning meetings will follow immediately after, or after WIN for some 3rd grade classrooms.



What I Need (WIN) & Enrichment/Focus (EF)

WIN & EF Structure

- 3rd Grade WIN: Has two WIN periods scheduled.
- 4th Grade EF: Has one EF period scheduled.
- Usage: Both programs are utilized in highly similar, supportive ways.
- Timing: Exact schedule timing remains dependent on the homeroom.

Purpose & Supports

- Targeted Assistance: Dedicated to instrument lessons and key academic supports.
- Outside of Core: Scheduled outside primary classes (Math, ELA, Science, Social Studies).
- Creative Collaboration: 4th grade EF moves once per cycle to secure joint rehearsal times for Band, Orchestra, and Chorus.

Core Instruction



3rd Grade Schedule

- Daily Pattern: All 3rd grade schedules follow the same consistent pattern.
- Before Lunch & Recess: Dedicated to ELA and WIN.
- After Lunch & Recess: Scheduled for Specials, Math, Science, or Social Studies.

4th Grade Schedule

- Variable Structure: Schedules do not follow a uniform, single grade-wide pattern.
- Team Assignment: Specific timing and class structures vary based on team assignments.

Recess



Overview & Setup

- Grade Level: Lunch and recess are whole grade level.
- Supervision: Increased supervision to start.

Expectations & Challenges

- Blacktop Days: Blacktop only days will be our biggest challenge.
- Activity: There is a lot to do!

Specials and Day Cycle



Specials include Art, STEM, Music, Library, and Health/Physical Education.

Semester Courses

- Art & STEM: Scheduled twice in a 6 day cycle.

Full Year Courses

- Health & PE: Scheduled twice in a 6 day cycle.
- Music & Library: Scheduled once in a 6 day cycle.

Dismissal Information



Schedule & Timing

- **Parent Pick-ups: 3:25 PM**
Starts early at 3:15 PM during the first week.
- **Bus Dismissal: 3:30 PM**
Usually takes 10-15 minutes longer during the first few days of school.

Pick-up Locations

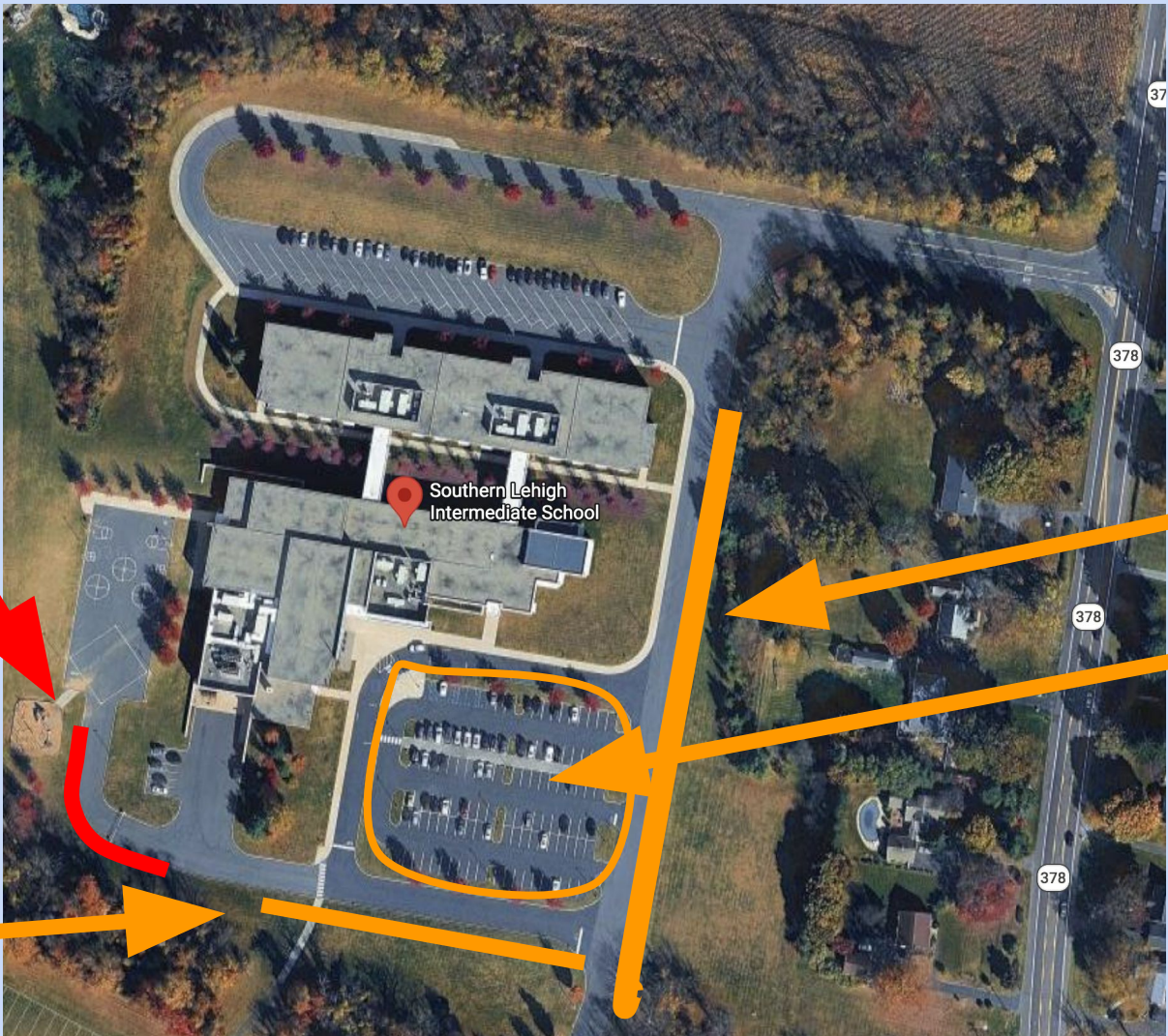
- **3rd Grade & Older Siblings**
Dismissed from the cafeteria for parent pick-ups.
- **4th Grade Only**
Dismissed from the main office doors for parent pick-ups.

**3rd
Grade
and
older
sibling
parking**



3rd grade
overflow

4th
grade
parking



4th grade
parking

Pick-up Patrol

Core Dismissal & PM Plans

- Used for registering and managing your student's **"default plan"** (Pick-up or Bus).
- Track afternoon plan changes, temporary leaving and returning, as well as early dismissals.
- Keeps the main office up to date in real time and helps classroom teachers organize and prepare.

Submission Deadline

2:30 PM

All daily plan changes must be submitted prior to this time. For last-minute changes after 2:30 PM, please **call the main office directly**.

Doctor's Appointments

Early Dismissal Notes

Please bring physical medical notes straight to the main office upon return. You **do not need** to submit these notes in Infinite Campus (IC)—our office staff will update your records for you.

Attendance & Infinite Campus

Online Attendance Entry

Please use the Infinite Campus portal for entering a student's FULL Day absence, late arrivals, or educational requests.



Timely Approvals

Submitting directly through Infinite Campus helps with immediate attendance input and ensures the timely approval of all parent requests.

Nurses Office & Medications

Administration Guidelines

- School nursing staff may administer medications in accordance with a doctor's order.
- A parent/guardian may also come to school and personally administer medication.
- Medication needs to be delivered to the nurse's office by the parent/guardian.



Student Handbook

Please reference the medication in school (prescription and non-prescription) section of the student handbook for additional details.

Infinite Campus

Parent Portal Features

- Submit First Day Forms online quickly.
- Update and submit absence excuses.
- View report cards and in-progress grades.
- Receive direct school and district emails.



Stay Connected

Access your student's academic progress, attendance records, and school communications in real-time from any device.

iPads & Chromebooks

Device Distribution

- 3rd grade will continue to use iPads.
- 4th grade will use Chromebooks.



Battery & Charging

Both can hold a charge multiple school days. Not a bad idea to charge at night.

Field Trips



3rd Grade

Destination Options

-  Burnside Plantation
-  Philadelphia Zoo
-  DaVinci Center



4th Grade

Travel Destinations

-  Jacobsburg Environmental Center
-  Easton Canal Museum

Clubs & Activities



Academic & STEM

Explore & Solve

- First Lego League
- STEM Club
- Math 24 & Mathcounts
- Reading Olympics



Arts & Community

Create & Connect

- Band, Orchestra & Chorus
- Spartan Service Corps
- Girls on the Run
- Homework Club

A few words from the wise



Don't Stress about
the lockers!

Dear 3rd grader,
Don't be afraid
of new lockers or
the teachers. Both
are exciting!

Would you like to join our team?



Cafeteria Monitors

Support Our Students

- Help during lunch hours
- Ensure a safe environment
- Assist school staff & kids



Instructional Assistants

Help in the Classroom

- Work with classroom teachers
- Support student learning
- Provide small group guidance

JPLIS Parent Teacher Group

Use this link, or the QR code:

<https://jplis.ptboard.com/>



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