



Welcome to Kindergarten

Norton Elementary School
2020-2021

School Hours

School opens at 7:45.

Students will go to their designated spot on the playground and their teachers will bring them into the building as a group.

Dismissal is at 2:00. Students who are being picked up will go out to their designated spot on the playground with their teachers and can be met there.

School Hours, continued

If you are dropping your child off, please remember drop off and pick up times are very busy and children are not always looking out for cars. We ask that you are cautious at all times in our parking lot and keep an eye for our students.

Bussing

- If your child goes on the bus, please go over bus safety rules with him/her. Sitting in his/her seat while the bus is moving, using a low voice and not eating on the bus are all ways that every student can help our bus drivers to make sure everyone makes it to school and back again safely.
- If your child will be going somewhere other than his/her home address after school, please contact Transportation at District Office to make arrangements.

Attendance Matters

- The more time spent in school the more chance our children have to reach their full potential.
- Being present and on time has a huge impact on their success at school.
- Attendance data is tracked by the district and contact with the home is made if we are concerned about the number of days your child misses. Having said that, we are here to help if you require support in this area.

Home and School Connections

- Don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher anytime if you have questions or concerns. The best time to call is after 2:15.
- Please make sure that phone numbers and email addresses are kept current. This is very important, particularly in the event of early school closure or a child's illness during the day.

Helpful Tips

- We ask that each child come to school with a clean mask and water bottle each day. Fountains will be turned off and will be replaced with water bottle filling stations, to lessen the risk of transmitting germs.
- We also ask that your child have a clean mask at school to use when s/he needs it.
- Independence can go a long way in helping your child feel successful at school. Teaching them to zip zippers, manage their belongings and open and close their lunch and snack containers will help your child have a great day at school.