



Summer 2025

Dear Parents of Kingsley Families,

We hope you are having a wonderful summer break! In the coming weeks, we look forward to starting the 2025-2026 school year together! Our Kingsley staff and I are excited to welcome the students in August. This year promises to be one of continued collaboration, growth and celebration. We value the opportunity to build strong relationships, to inspire one another, and support a sense of community here at Kingsley. We are proud to be Kingsley Knights, and the partnerships we have with our families are important to us. As we move forward together, we continue to live our motto “Good better best, never let it rest until your good gets better and your better gets best!” This is not just something we say, but something we believe to be the foundation of our work as we celebrate the growth and accomplishments of each other. Let the adventures of a new school year begin!

As we prepare for the opening of school, we have some important information to share. Whether you are new or returning to Kingsley, there will be several opportunities available to you during August and September (and throughout the year) to meet and get to know other Kingsley families. We hope you celebrate the new school year through participating in these events!

The **2025-2026 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 “2025-2026 Back to School Update” tab in the drop-down menu. You can also click on the website’s Back to School Update banner.

Class Assignments

Classroom and teacher assignments for Kindergarten through fifth grade will be posted through Infinite Campus on **Wednesday, August 6 at 3:00 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.

Kindergarten and First Grade Social

Kindergarten and First Grade students and their families are invited to a community social on **Thursday, August 7th** at 6-7pm on the Kingsley playground.

Teacher Meet and Greet/Ice Cream Social

Students and their families are invited to Kingsley to meet their teacher and visit their classroom *tentatively scheduled* on **Tuesday, August 12th** from 1:00-1:45. Following the meet and greet, students and their families are invited to the Ice Cream social from 1:45-2:30 on the playground.

First Day of School

- The first day of school is **Thursday, August 14th** for all students in grades **K-5**.
- Staff supervision begins at 8:00 am, attendance hours are 8:15-2:30 and instruction begins at 8:15.
- On the first day of school, students in grades first through fifth will meet their teachers on the back blacktop/recess area (*weather dependent*). Students should look for grade level areas, designated by signs. Adults wearing **green** Kingsley Staff shirts will be available to guide students in the right direction.
- Kindergarten students and families should plan to meet on the grass near Door 1, near our front entrance. *Please be prepared to say your good-byes at the door as it makes the transition smoother for students. Kinder students should wear their red Kinder shirts (or a red shirt) on the first day of school.*
- Please make dismissal arrangements with your child. Classes will be dismissed out of several doors at 2:30 pm and students must know where you plan to meet. Bus and car riders will be directed to these specific locations.



Arrival and Dismissal

- Arrival and dismissal at Kingsley are busy times of the day. It is important that we work together to maintain safe and orderly procedures. First day procedures/locations are outlined above.
- After the first day, students arriving by car or walkers can enter the building on the parent drive (doors 4 and 5) or follow the sidewalk to Door 1. Bussers can enter through Door 1 or follow the sidewalk to the parent drive to enter through door 4 or 5.

Bus Transportation

- All bus riders will be met by staff members at the start of the school year to guide children to their grade level classrooms.
- While transportation information can be accessed in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal (<http://www.Naperville203.org>) starting on **August 6 at 3:00 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.
- **Bus riders** will be dropped off in the bus lane that is east of our building.
- **The car lane** is located on the north side of the building.
- **Parent parking** is located inside the fenced area adjacent to the playground.

School Supplies

- If you purchased school supply packets, they will be delivered to your child's classroom prior to the Meet and Greet.
- If you purchased your own supplies, you can bring them with you to the Meet and Greet or on the first day of school.
- Supply lists are posted on the [website](#).

Absence Reporting

If your child must be absent from school, please call the Attendance Line prior to the start of the school day at **(630)420-3212** or use the online procedures posted on the [website](#).

Important Dates for the Beginning of 2025-2026

Kindergarten and First Grade Social: Thursday, August 7 @ 6-7 pm

Teacher Meet and Greet: Tuesday, August 12 from 1:00 - 1:45 pm

Ice Cream Social: Tuesday, August 12 from 1:45 - 2:30 pm

First Day of School K-5: Thursday, August 14 from 8:15 am - 2:30 pm

Fall MAP Window: August 18 - September 8 (day/time per grade level TBD)

Parent Curriculum Night: Thursday, August 28 (times TBD)

Fall Picture Day: Friday, August 22

First Home and School Meeting: Wednesday, September 10 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm (Kingsley LC)

Thank you for your support and dedication to the Kingsley School community. If you have any questions or feedback about Kingsley, please contact me by phone at (630)420-3208, drop a note in the office or email me at tfurbee@naperville203.org.

Good, Better, Best!

Traci Furbee

Traci Furbee, Principal