

Dear Families,

Welcome to Meadow Glens School for the 2024-25 school year! I hope you are enjoying your summer vacation and are beginning to get excited about another stellar year at Meadow Glens. It is my pleasure along with the staff at Meadow Glens to welcome every new or returning family to the Meadow Glens community.

The following information includes important topics and dates to help your family prepare for the opening of school. Our teachers and staff are excited to begin the 2024-25 school year and look forward to a successful year of learning for all of our students. If you are new or returning to Meadow Glens, there will be opportunities to connect with other families and find out more about our school. We hope that you will join us in celebrating the new school year by participating in these compelling happenings.

The 2024-25 Summer Update Information will be found on our website by hovering your cursor over the “Our School” tab in the upper left hand corner and then clicking the “2024-25 Summer Update” tab in the drop down menu. You can also click on our website’s Summer Update banner. In the Summer Update Information, you will find the School Event Schedule, District Calendar, Home and School Information, Instructions for Viewing Class Assignments, Lunch Information, and the Naperville Education Foundation Letter. Please flag these valuable resources for your later reference.

Popsicles at the Park

Meadow Glens’ Home & School will be hosting a Popsicle get together for all new and returning students for the 2024-2025 school year on August 12, 2024 at 1pm. Home & School, parents, and students are invited to meet on the blacktop and playground area for a Popsicle treat. We hope that you will join us to reconnect or meet our Meadow Glens friends and families.

Meet and Greet

All students and parents are welcome to come meet their teachers on August 12, 2024 from 2pm-3pm. Doors will open at 2pm for all MG students and parents to meet their teachers, help with school supplies, and explore their classrooms. We hope that you can reserve this time to come with your child(ren) and begin building important relationships and connections. This is an informal gathering with more detailed information about classroom activities and curriculum during Parent Curriculum Night on August 21 (PI+, PI/HM, and 4th/5th grade) and August 28 (K-3rd grade and MN).

New Family Tours

Our H&S volunteers and Student Council Leaders are finalizing plans to provide **new student tours**. Please look for a Meadow Glens Talk203 soon with more details.

Class Assignments

Classroom and teacher assignments for kindergarten through fifth grade will be posted through Infinite Campus on Wednesday, August 7th 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 helpdesk by email at parentsupport@naperville203.org.

First Day of School

The first day of school for all students in kindergarten-fifth grades will be Thursday, August 15! Instruction for all grades begins promptly at 8:15 am with students entering the building after 8:00 am. Please make sure that your child is not



dropped off prior to 8:00 am for supervision by staff begins at 8:00am. Students arriving after 8:10 am are considered tardy and must use the front door (Door 1) to enter the school and parents will need to sign them in at the front office. Dismissal for all students is at 2:30pm.

School Supplies

School supplies ordered online will be waiting for your child in his/her classroom during Meet and Greet on August 12th. If you missed ordering school supplies, grade level lists are available on our website. Please have all supplies labeled with your child's name (Grades 1-5). Kindergarten students use community supplies (share) and they do not need to be labeled with your child's name. If you ordered school supplies through H&S, your child's supplies will be in their classroom and can be picked up for labeling during Teacher Meet and Greet and brought back on the first day of school.

Arrival & Dismissal

Arrival and dismissal at Meadow Glens School are busy times of the day with over 500 students entering or exiting the building. It is very important that we work together to maintain a safe arrival and dismissal for all students. Please review the Meadow Glens Arrival and Dismissal Procedures, traffic flow, and Maps on our website. If a student needs to be picked up before dismissal, use the intercom at Door 1, present current identification to the office staff, and then the office team will connect with the classroom teacher.

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 Campus Portal starting on August 7th at 3:00pm, please check back frequently, including the day before school begins, 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.

Absence Reporting

If your child must be absent from school, please call the Attendance Line prior to the start of the school day at 630-420-3203 or report via the online system prior to 8:00 am.

Important Dates for the Beginning of 2024-25

- ▯ H&S Popsicle in the Park – Monday, August 12th from 1:00pm-2:00pm
- ▯ Meet and Greet – Monday, August 12th from 2:00pm-3:00pm
- ▯ First Day of School K-5 - Thursday, August 15th from 8:15am-2:30pm
- ▯ Parent Curriculum Night - August 21st (PI+, PI/HM, and 4th/5th grade) and August 28th (K-3rd grade and Primary and Intermediate Multi-Needs)
- ▯ H&S Meeting Tuesday, September 10th at 7:00pm
- ▯ Fall Picture Day Friday, September 6th during the school day

Thank you for your support and dedication to the Meadow Glens School community. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 630-420-3200.

Sincerely,

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