



Rooks Creek Community School District #425

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Welcome to the 2024 - 2025 school year at Graymont Grade School.

Our first day of school will be Wednesday August 14, 2024 with a regular school day. Graymont Grade School starts at 8:00 with a dismissal at 1:00 for Kindergarten, and 3:00 for 1 – 8 grade.

Breakfast and lunch menus are on the Rooks Creek website (www.rookscreek.k12.il.us), or Teacher Ease.

Registration in person is only required for new students to Graymont. Returning students need to bring the required paperwork and registration fee on the first day of school.

Only students who are residents of the District may attend Graymont Grade School without a tuition charge, except as otherwise provided by State Law. A student's residence is the same as the legal residency of the person who has legal custody of the student.

Bus routes will be sent home around the first week of August. If you do not receive one, please let me know. **IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE RIDING THE BUS TO SCHOOL ON ANY DAY, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE, (815)743-5346.**

Immunizations, Health, and Dental Exams:

A student's parent(s)/guardian(s) shall present proof that the student received a health examination and the immunizations against and screenings for, preventable communicable diseases, as required by the Illinois Department of Health, within one year prior to:

1. Entering kindergarten or first grade
2. Entering sixth and ninth grade
3. Enrolling in an Illinois school, regardless of the student's grade including nursery school, special education, Headstart programs operated by elementary or secondary schools, and students transferring into Illinois from out of state or out of country). **All Illinois children in kindergarten, second, and sixth grades are required to have an oral health examination by a licensed dentist and to submit proof prior to May 15 of the school year.** School dental examinations must be completed within 18 months of the deadline.
4. Birth Certificates must be in our office by the first day of school for all kindergarten students and all new students to Graymont Grade School.

Phone numbers:

School 815.743.5346



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GRAYMONT GRADE SCHOOL
2024 - 2025
REGISTRATION FEES

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Registration fee:

Kindergarten – 8th grade - \$50.00

Breakfast - \$1.60/per day

Lunch - \$2.85/per day

Milk - \$.35/per milk

TOTAL

Please make checks payable to Rooks Creek CCSD 425

I give my permission for Graymont Grade School and Graymont PTO to use my email address and/or cell phone number for all communications.

Cell # _____

Email _____



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May 15, 2024

To All Graymont Grade School Parents;

For the 2024-25 school year, we request your cooperation in establishing Graymont Grade School as a latex-free district. This year, we will have a student with a severe allergy to products containing latex. These reactions could be life-threatening, and as a district and educational community, we are doing everything we can to help this individual have a healthy school year.

Items that contain latex are balloons, rubber gloves, elastic/rubber bands, spandex, mouse pads, goggles, and potentially lotions and sanitary wipes. The protein in food that can trigger a reaction can be found in avocados, bananas, chestnuts, and kiwis. So, a kiwi-scented wipe can result in a severe allergic reaction requiring a trip to a specialist hospital in Chicago. We ask that any school supplies you purchase for the upcoming year be latex-free, and it is usually annotated on the packaging.

To help with meeting this request, the district will provide pencils and erasers for everyone this coming year, ensuring all students have the necessary supplies without any risk of latex exposure. Balloons are the biggest hazard, and we ask that all celebrations at the school, like a student's birthday, be balloon-free.

For more information on latex-free school products, please contact the school at 815-743-5346 or Jamie Drilling at 815-510-2120.

Thank you for your assistance in keeping our students safe.

It shall be the policy of the Board of Education of Rooks Creek School District 425 to limit attendance in the District's schools to those students who reside within District boundaries. For the purpose of determining the residency of a pupil, the residence of the person who has legal custody of such pupil shall be presumed to be the residence of the pupil. For the purpose of this policy, "legal custody" means one of the following:

1. Custody exercised by a natural or adoptive parent with whom the pupil resides;
2. Custody granted by order of a court of competent jurisdiction to a person with whom the pupil resides for reasons other than to have access to the educational programs of the District;
3. Custody exercised under a statutory short-term guardianship, provided that within sixty (60) days of the pupil's enrollment a court order is entered that establishes a permanent guardianship and grants custody to a person with whom the pupil resides for reasons other than to have access to the educational programs of the District;
4. Custody exercised by an adult caretaker relative who is receiving aid under the Illinois Public Aid Code for the pupil who resides with that adult caretaker relative for purposes other than to have access to the educational programs of the District; or
5. Custody exercised by an adult who demonstrates that, in fact, he/she has assumed and exercises responsibility for the pupil and provides the pupil with a regular fixed nighttime abode for purposes other than to have access to the educational programs of the District.

In the event a question concerning the residency of a child arises, The District shall:

1. Require the child's parent or guardian to complete a questionnaire in order that the District may determine residency. Such questionnaire shall be routine at the time of original enrollment, and may be required at such other times as the administration deems necessary;
2. Conduct an informal investigation to acquire information that may aid the District in determining residency. The administration may require the parent or guardian to submit evidence of residency within the School District, which may include such items as:
 - a) Proof of payment of rent or mortgage, such as receipts or cancelled checks;
 - b) Utility bills including electricity, water, telephone, and propane/natural gas;
 - c) Valid voter's registration card; and
 - d) Current Illinois Driver's License or other valid information
3. Provide the child and/or the parents or guardians of the child an opportunity to present pertinent information to the District which would aid in determining residency;
4. Permit the child and/or the parents or guardians of the child to appeal unfavorable residency determinations to the School Board, provided that the School Board's residency determination after hearing shall be final and binding; and
5. Allow the child to attend Rooks Creek School District 425 until the District makes final determination of the child's residency, provided, however, that the child's parents or guardians shall be responsible for payment of the costs (tuition equivalent) incurred by the School District for this interim period of time the child was permitted to attend Rooks Creek School District 425

Any person who knowingly or willfully presents to the District any false information regarding the residency of a pupil for the purpose of enabling the pupil to attend school in the District without the payment of nonresident tuition, or any person who knowingly enrolls or attempts to enroll in the schools of the District on a tuition-free basis, a pupil known by that person to be a nonresident of the District shall be guilty of a Class misdemeanor. Non-resident pupils who attend the school in the District for less than an entire school year shall have their tuition apportioned. Pupils who begin a school year as residents but become non-residents during the school year shall not be charged tuition for the remainder of the school year in which they became non-resident pupils.

GRAYMONT GRADE SCHOOL
ENROLLMENT/EMERGENCY CARD

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

SID # _____

Enrollment Date _____ Home School District _____ Serving School District _____

Grade Level (circle one) ECE PK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

STUDENT _____ Male _____ Female _____

Last Name First Name Full Middle Name

Date of Birth _____ City/State of Birth _____ Social Security # _____ Medicaid # _____

Ethnicity/Race (Please select one as required by the state) 1. Caucasian (white) _____ 2. American Indian/Alaskan Native _____

3. Asian _____ 4. Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander _____ 5. Black/African American _____

Is your child also Hispanic or Latino? Y N (Please circle) Home Language _____

Parent/Guardian 1 Name _____ Relationship to Child _____ Email Address _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Street Address P.O. Box #

Primary Phone _____ Other Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Ext. _____ Employer _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Name _____ Relationship to Child _____ Email Address _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Street Address P.O. Box #

Primary Phone _____ Other Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Ext. _____ Employer _____

Parent/Guardian 3 Name _____ Relationship to Child _____ Email Address _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Street Address P.O. Box #

Primary Phone _____ Other Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Ext. _____ Employer _____

Child lives with _____ Mother's Maiden Name (for state purposes only) _____

Siblings (First and Last Names) Please include additional siblings on the back of page

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Grade Level _____

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In case of Emergency, Contact: (Person who is authorized to pick up child other than parent/guardian)

Name _____ Relationship _____ Daytime Phone _____ Other Phone _____

Name _____ Relationship _____ Daytime Phone _____ Other Phone _____

Name _____ Relationship _____ Daytime Phone _____ Other Phone _____

Name _____ Relationship _____ Daytime Phone _____ Other Phone _____

Medical Concerns: Diabetic? Yes No Heart Disease? Yes No Asthma? Yes No

Allergies (please list) _____ Other Medical Concerns/What action is necessary? _____

Family Doctor _____
Name City Phone

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Home Language Survey

The state requires the district to collect a Home Language Survey for every new student. This information is used to count the students whose families speak a language other than English at home. It also helps to identify the students who need to be assessed for English language proficiency.

Please answer the questions below and return this survey to your child's school.

Student's Name: _____

1. Is a language other than English spoken in your home?

Yes _____ No _____

What language? _____

2. Does your child speak a language other than English?

Yes _____ No _____

What language? _____

If the answer to either question is yes, the law requires the school to assess your child's English language proficiency.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Rooks Creek CCSD 425
Graymont Grade School
2024 - 2025
Parental Consent Form

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Is parent a member of the military: Yes _____ No _____
If yes, are you currently active: Yes _____ No _____

PLEASE INITIAL THE APPROPRIATE SPACE BELOW FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

1. If I cannot be reached when my child becomes ill or injured at school and needs emergency care, I authorize responsible school authorities to send my child, properly accompanied, to an available hospital or physician. I understand I assume all responsibility and expenses including transportation incurred by emergency care.

_____ Yes _____ No

2. I have received and read the Graymont Grade School Student Handbook that explains school policies.

_____ Yes _____ No

3. From time to time throughout the school year, classes will have the opportunity of taking field trips. Notification of these trips will be made prior to the trip. I give my permission for my child to go on field trips with his/her class.

_____ Yes _____ No

4. I have read the Student Internet Use Agreement. I understand that access is designed for educational purposes and that the District has taken precautions to eliminate controversial material. I will hold harmless the District, its employees, agents, or Board members, for any harm caused by materials or software obtained via the network. I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's use is not in a school setting. I have discussed the terms of this Agreement with my child. I hereby request that my child be allowed access to the District's internet.

_____ Yes _____ No

The district may request or require a student to provide password or other related account information in order to gain access to the student's account or profile on a social networking website if the district has reasonable cause to believe that the student's account on a social networking website contains evidence that the student has violated a disciplinary rule or policy.

5. I give my permission for my child to be photographed and have his/her name accompany photographs for newsletters and newspaper articles that are published in recognition of individual or class/team awards and accomplishments at Graymont Grade School.

_____ Yes _____ No

Parent Signature

Date



I Need to Stay Home if...



I have a Fever	I am Vomiting	I have Diarrhea	I have a Rash	I have Head Lice	I have an Eye Infection	I have been in the Hospital
Temperature of 100°F or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Itchy head, active head lice	Redness, itching, and/or "crusty" discharge from eyes	Hospital stay and/or ER visit

I am Ready to Go Back to School When I am...

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals without the use of medications	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours without the use of medications	Free from rash itching or fever and evaluated by doctor if needed	Treated with appropriate use of treatment at home and proof is provided to nurse	Eye has returned to normal or have a note from doctor to return to school	Released by my medical provider to return to school
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Graymont 2024-2025

August

12 & 13 - Teacher Institute
14 - First Day of School
26 - Vision and Hearing Screening

September

2 - No School - Labor Day
9 - Vision and Hearing Rescreen

October

14 - No School - Columbus Day
24 - Dismiss at 2:00
P/T conferences
25 - No School

November

5 - No School
26 - Dismiss @ 2:00
27 - 29 - No School - Thanksgiving Break

December

20 - Dismiss @ 2:00
23-31 - No School - Christmas Break

January

1-3 No School - Christmas Break
6 - No School - Teacher Institute
7 - School Resumes
20 - No School - Martin Luther King Day

February

17 - No School - President's Day

March

20 - Dismiss @ 2:00
P/T Conferences
21-28 - No School - Spring Break

April

18 - No School - Good Friday
21 - No School - Easter Monday

May

22 - Last Day - Fun Day
Dismiss @ 2:00

Calendar

Calendar: School Year
Academic Year: 2024-25

August 2024						
S	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
	12 TI	13 TI	14 X	15 X	16 X	17
18	19 X	20 X	21 X	22 X	23 X	24
25	26 X	27 X	28 X	29 X	30 X	31

September 2024						
S	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
1	2 HOL	3 X	4 X	5 X	6 X	7
8	9 X	10 X	11 X	12 X	13 X	14
15	16 X	17 X	18 X	19 X	20 X	21
22	23 X	24 X	25 X	26 X	27 X	28
29	30 X					

October 2024						
S	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
		1 X	2 X	3 X	4 X	5
6	7 X	8 X	9 X	10 X	11 X	12
13	14 HOL	15 X	16 X	17 X	18 X	19
20	21 X	22 X	23 X	24 X	25 FPI	26
27	28 X	29 X	30 X	31 X		

November 2024						
S	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
					1 X	2
3	4 X	5 HOL	6 X	7 X	8 X	9
10	11 X	12 X	13 X	14 X	15 X	16
17	18 X	19 X	20 X	21 X	22 X	23
24	25 X	26 X	27 NIA	28 HOL	29 NIA	30

December 2024						
S	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
1	2 X	3 X	4 X	5 X	6 X	7
8	9 X	10 X	11 X	12 X	13 X	14
15	16 X	17 X	18 X	19 X	20 X	21
22	23 NIA	24 NIA	25 HOL	26 NIA	27 NIA	28
29	30 NIA	31 NIA				

January 2025						
S	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
			1 HOL	2 NIA	3 NIA	4
5	6 TI	7 X	8 X	9 X	10 X	11
12	13 X	14 X	15 X	16 X	17 X	18
19	20 HOL	21 X	22 X	23 X	24 X	25
26	27 X	28 X	29 X	30 X	31 X	

February 2025						
S	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3 X	4 X	5 X	6 X	7 X	8
9	10 X	11 X	12 X	13 X	14 X	15
16	17 HOL	18 X	19 X	20 X	21 X	22
23	24 X	25 X	26 X	27 X	28 X	

March 2025						
S	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3 X	4 X	5 X	6 X	7 X	8
9	10 X	11 X	12 X	13 X	14 X	15
16	17 X	18 X	19 X	20 X	21 FPI	22
23	24 NIA	25 NIA	26 NIA	27 NIA	28 NIA	29
30	31 X					

April 2025						
S	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
		1 X	2 X	3 X	4 X	5
6	7 X	8 X	9 X	10 X	11 X	12
13	14 X	15 X	16 X	17 X	18 NIA	19
20	21 NIA	22 X	23 X	24 X	25 X	26
27	28 X	29 X	30 X			

May 2025						
S	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
				1 X	2 X	3
4	5 X	6 X	7 X	8 X	9 X	10
11	12 X	13 X	14 X	15 X	16 X	17
18	19 X	20 X	21 X	22 X	23 TI	24
25	26 HOL	27 ED	28 ED	29 ED	30 ED	31

June 2025						
S	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
1	2 ED					

Total number of school days: 174 days
Total days toward pupil attendance: 176 days
Total time in school (adjusted for half days): 174 days

Attendance Key			
Code	Description	Time In School	Attendance Credit (Days)
X	Student Attendance Day	Full Day	1
NIA	Not In Attendance		
HOL	Holiday Section		
TI	Teacher Institute		
HD	Half Day	Half Day	0.5
ED	Emergency Day		
FI	Full Day Inservice		
AOG	Act of God Day		
WFS	Full-Day School Improvement		
S	Strike		
MD	Make-up Day	Full Day	1
FPT	Full-Day Parent/Teacher Conf.		
XHPT	Half-Day Parent/Teacher Conf.	Half Day	1
XHI	Half-Day Inservice	Half Day	1
XHS	Half-Day School Improvement	Half Day	1
RO	Religious Observance		
XID	Interrupted Day	Full Day	1
XDS	Delayed Start Day	Full Day	1
PI	Parent Institute		
TIH	Teacher Institute Workshop Holiday Waiver		
XED	Proposed Emergency Day		
XH	Holiday Waiver		
XELD	eLearning Day	Full Day	1
XRLD	Remote Learning Day	Full Day	1
RPD	Remote Learning Planning Day - Full Day		
XRPH	Remote Learning Planning Day - Half Day	Half Day	0.5

GRAYMONT GRADE SCHOOL WILL BE PROVIDING ALL PENCILS AND ERASERS FOR STUDENTS

Graymont Grade School Kindergarten Supply List 2023-2024

- 1 4-pack of Expo dry-erase markers
- 1 8-ct. pack of markers
- 1 8-ct washable watercolor paints
- 1 Box of 24-ct crayons
- 2 Homework folders with 2 pockets
- 8 Glue sticks
- 3 4-oz bottles of Elmer's school glue
- 1 Pair of Fiskar scissors (blunt cut)
- 1 Bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 Container Baby Wipes
- 1 Paint smock (an adult button shirt works well)
- 1 2-pack Jumbo beginner pencil
- 1 Box Ziploc bags

Tennis shoes for PE

Please have all supplies marked with your child's name or initials (including each individual marker, crayon, and pencil).

1ST & 2ND Grade Supply List 2024-2025

- Box 24 ct crayons-Crayola preferred
- 1 Set of Crayola washable watercolor paints-16 colors
- 1 Box of 10 ct broad tip washable markers-classic colors, Crayola preferred
- 1 4-pack chisel tip dry-erase markers
- 2 4 oz bottles Elmer's school glue
- 1 Pack of 6-8 glue sticks
- 1 Scissors - Fiskars or sharp stainless steel
- 1 Wide ruled 3 subject notebook
- 1 Fine point black Sharpie
- 1 4-pack Play-Doh (4 oz cans)
- 2 Plastic folders with pockets
- 1 6 qt. clear plastic storage box with lid
- 1 Large box of Kleenex
- 1 Bottle of hand sanitizer-boys only
- 1 Pack of baby wipes or wet wipes-girls only
- 1 Headphones or earbuds for computer
- 1 Wireless mouse
- 1 Book bag

****Most kiddos are ready for new markers, crayon, and dry erase markers after Christmas break. I like to get them at the beginning of the year when they are on sale and save them at home until that time.****

Please have all supplies marked with your child's name or initials...including each individual marker, crayon, and pencil. I know that is the worst part, but it truly saves us so much headache throughout the year!

**Graymont Grade School
3rd - 4th Grade Supply List
2024 - 2025**

- 1 box of 24 Crayola Crayons
- 1 box of 10 broad tip washable markers (classic colors)
- Scissors
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 pencil case
- 1 highlighter
- 1 package of EXPO Dry Erase Markers
- 1 package of notebook paper
- 1 composition notebook
- 1 spiral notebook
- 2 pocket folders
- 1 in. 3-ring binder - **NO TRAPPER KEEPERS PLEASE**
- 2 blue or black ball point pens
- 2 large boxes of tissues
- Wireless mouse (optional)
- Headphones
- Book bag

Please label supplies with child's name.

Thank you.

**5th - 8th Grade Supply List
2024-2025**

- 1 Bottle Germ X
- 1 Boxes of Kleenex
- 2 Box of crayons
- 3 Box of markers
- 1 Scissors
- 2 Glue sticks
- 2 Red ball point pens
- 1 Package highlighters
- 1 Trapper keeper or 3-ring binder (required)
- 8 Folders with pockets
- 5 Notebooks
- 2 Package dry erase markers
- 2 Package graph paper (not spiral bound)
- 2 Scientific calculator - Model TI-30 XII -
Preferably solar powered
- 2 Flash drive
- 2 Package of 100 lined notecards
- 3 Wireless mouse
- Ear buds
- 1 Tennis shoes for PE

Please have all supplies marked with your child's name (including each individual marker, crayon, and pencil).

Thank you.