

Welcome to Northside Elementary



Open House
2021 - 2022

Reminders

- ▶ Pirate Pride T-shirts - \$12.00
- ▶ Workbook fee - \$16 (checks to Northside Elementary)
- ▶ Please send a water bottle with your child each day. We will not use the water fountains this year. We have a bottle filler on our hallway.
- ▶ Please wear tennis shoes on Fridays for P.E.
- ▶ All students, staff, and visitors should wear a mask when inside the building. Masks will be worn on the school bus as well.

Transportation Text Alerts

- ▶ To receive text alerts related to Northside bus routes: Text @busnsele to 81010.
- ▶ These alerts will let you know about substitute buses and late buses.

Transportation

- ▶ If your child's departure from school will change, please send a handwritten note on the day of the change. Please do not send me an e-mail or school status message about a change in afternoon pickup! Those requests must be in writing and approved.
- ▶ Students can only ride one bus throughout the school year. (District policy)

Arrivals/Dismissals

- ▶ Arrival - students may arrive at school between 7:00 - 7:30 a.m.
- ▶ Students arriving after 7:30 are considered tardy.
- ▶ Early Dismissal/Checkout- If you need to check your child out early, please do so before 1:30 (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday) and 1:00 (Wednesday).
- ▶ A valid photo ID is required to check out a student.
- ▶ Students must be at school 63% of the day to be counted as present.
- ▶ Please send an excuse with your child after every absence. Please see page 6 of PPSD's Student/Parent Handbook.

Classroom Rules & Expectations

► Classroom Rules/Expectations

- Respect others and yourself
- Everyone tries his or her best
- Soft voices and appropriate language are used
- Please keep our classroom and school clean
- Everyone keeps hands, feet, and objects to yourself
- Change tasks quickly and quietly
- Teacher's directions are followed
- EXPECTATIONS

Lunch Reminders

- ▶ Student meals are free this year for both breakfast and lunch.
- ▶ To allow for social distancing, we will rotate weekly eating in the cafeteria and your child's classroom. For the weeks we are eating in our classroom, if weather permitting, please send a towel or blanket for your child to sit on for outside lunch!
- ▶ Unfortunately, we will not be allowed to have lunch guests this year.
- ▶ Any treats sent to school must be store bought (no homemade goodies, please).

Healthy Pirates at School

- ▶ Students **SHOULD NOT** attend school if they have any of the following:
- ▶ Fever of 100° or greater; chills; nausea/vomiting; diarrhea; severe sore throat/earache/headache; persistent cough; contagious rash; pink eye.
- ▶ Your child's temperature will be checked upon entering the building each morning. If your child has a temperature of more than 100°, we will contact you to come to check your child out from school.

Communication

- ▶ Ways to communicate:
 - ▶ School Status
 - ▶ Planner
 - ▶ Notes in blue take home folder
 - ▶ Email
 - ▶ Call the office (601-932-7971)
- ▶ Planners will come home each day with your child. Please check this daily as it is one of the main ways your teacher will communicate with you.
- ▶ Please visit our school, district, and teacher websites often. You will find valuable resources and important information housed on these websites. www.pearlk12.com

Signed Papers

- Signed papers will come home weekly. Please look over these with your child, sign them, and return them to school the next day. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.
- Active parent will be updated weekly. Please check it often for your child's grades.
- Newsletters will go home on Fridays.
- Grades are as follows
 - A= 90-100
 - B= 80-89
 - C= 70-79
 - D= 65-69
 - F= 64- below

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Homework

- Please check the newsletter and planner each day for homework. Your child's homework will be written in their planner each day, by your child. Generally, your child will have math and reading homework Mon. - Thurs. Every night please let your child read a story to you, which can consist of the reading passage from homework. Ask your child questions about the story. Study spelling along with the vocabulary words.
- Homework for the week will be sent home on Monday and students will have all week to work it. Students will turn in their weekly homework on Fridays.

Google Classroom

- ▶ Students will be learning how to use Google Classroom while at school. In case we must use the virtual model for school at any point during the school year, students will be familiar with using this learning system.

► We are excited for a
great year!



Questions?

Please write down any questions and we can discuss them at our virtual open house on Thursday, August 26th at 6:00pm.