

Welcome to Kindergarten! We are so excited to have you join our NES Family. Please read below for important information and dates.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, August 7, 2017 – Parent Orientation:

Parents of boys attend at 3:00 p.m.

Parents of girls attend at 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 8, 2017- BOYS Meet and Greet (3:00pm-3:30pm)

GIRLS Meet and Greet (3:45pm-4:15pm)

Wednesday, August 9, 2017 – **ONLY** Kindergarten **BOYS** attend school

Thursday, August 10, 2017 – **ONLY** Kindergarten **GIRLS** attend school **Friday,**

August 11, 2017 – **BOTH** Boys and Girls attend school

FEES

Each Kindergarten student must pay a \$60 supply fee. Therefore, parents will not be responsible for purchasing any supplies and this fee also covers the cost of the field trip t-shirt. You can make a check payable to “NES” for \$60. You may also use cash or a money order. At this time the school is not set up to take payments with a debit or credit card. * Please note that Northwestern Elementary will sell spirit shirts and sweatshirts at the beginning of school. We will send that information home September 1, 2017. Field trip payments will be collected once in the fall and again in the spring. You will receive more information from your child’s teacher.

SCHOOL LUNCH

Families can apply for school lunch benefits (free/reduced lunch) online at www.applyforlunch.com after July 1, 2017.

DURING THE SUMMER...

If you have some free time during the summer, allow your child to practice some of the following skills:

- Writing his or her first and last name with only the beginning letter capitalized
- Recognizing upper and lower case letters: You can find letters in magazines, on cereal boxes, in the newspaper, in environmental print around town, or in your child’s favorite book.
- Recognizing & writing numbers 1 – 20: You can find numbers on the telephone or make numbers on the television using the remote.
- Fine motor skills: cutting, coloring, using Play Doh to make his or her name, and practice holding pencil appropriately
- Read to your child daily. Let your child predict what will happen next, recall what happened in the story, and share his or her favorite part.