

North Schuylkill Elementary

Kindergarten

Orientation

2020-2021



Meet the Team

- * Mrs. Jessica Borden
- * Mrs. Sofia Capone
- * Mrs. Justene Frushon
- * Mrs. Alicia Jones
- * Mrs. Nancy Kaminsky
- * Mrs. Stacie Green
- * Miss Kelsey Somers
- * Mrs. Jamie Swartz



School Hours

- Doors open @ 8:20 AM. Students will enter through the Kindergarten doors.
- Our day begins at 8:45 and ends at 3:00.
- Walkers/Parent Pick-ups will be dismissed through the Kindergarten doors at 3:00 PM.
- All bus students will be dismissed through the Kindergarten Hallway
 - All Kindergarten students must be picked up by an adult, either at school or at the bus stop.
 - For security purposes, parents are asked to leave students in the drop off loop.
 - No cars are permitted in the bus loop.

CSIU

CSIU will be used to access bus numbers and report cards.

To set up an account on CSIU:

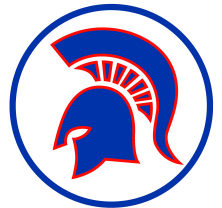
- Go to northschuylkill.net
- Click Elementary
- CSIU Parent Portal
- Parent Portal Registration

If you have any trouble contact the Elementary Office.

Transportation

- Bus Tags - Check Bus Number on your tag.
- Any changes must be made through the Transportation Office.
 - Practice Bus Run

August 24th Rain Date August 25th



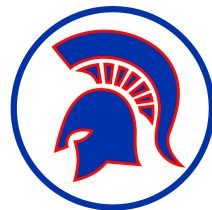
Attendance Policy

- Absence Policy remains in place.
- Students who are ill or have symptoms are able to stay home from school and learn virtually for the day(s) and will not be recorded as sick for the day(s).
- A student learning virtually who does not “Log On” or complete work in three (3) consecutive days should be referred to the Dean of Students.

ABSENT



Dress Code



-Students are PERMITTED to wear dress code approved clothing. During this time students can also wear sweatpants, shorts, athletic pants, and T-shirts with a Spartan/North Schuylkill logo or a solid colored T-shirt. Students may also wear jeans as long as they are free of tears or rips. Shoes, sneakers, boots or dress sandals in any color are permitted.

-Students are NOT PERMITTED to wear: shirts with logos, leggings, yoga pants, tank tops, sleeveless tops, shells, mesh tops, sheer tops, bare midriffs, sweatshirts/fleece with hoods or pockets or any other garments that expose the upper torso. Cargo or baggy-style pants/shorts are not permitted. Flip flops, shoes with wheels, bedroom slippers and shoes with heels in excess of two inches are not permitted.

-Mask/Face Covering must be school appropriate and not cause an educational distraction. Administration has the right to ask a student to change his/her mask if they believe it is causing a distraction to learning.

Dress Code

- Sneakers are a must for gym class and shoe-tying is strongly encouraged
- Remember to dress your child for the weather. We try to go outside for recess whenever possible. Please send hats, gloves and warm coats when needed
- Please send an extra set of Dress Code approved clothes, undergarments and a mask to keep in their cubby in case of messes.

Bags

-Bookbags/Backpacks: large, traditional backpacks are not recommended for NSE students. Small, drawstring knapsacks are recommended. Students will only need to carry personal items, such as water bottles, eyeglasses, cell phones, extra face masks, etc., small purses, wristlets and/or crossbody bags are also acceptable.

-Reusable Lunch Boxes/Bags are not Permitted. Most recent health guidelines suggest the use of Disposable bags to transport lunches. Brown bags/plastic bags are recommended. All food items must also have disposable containers.



Supplies

Our wonderful PTO is providing almost all of the supplies needed for the classroom.

All students will need a pair of headphones. The District is encouraging bringing your own pair. They should have a 3.5mm jack.



Chromebook Pickup

Chromebook pickup will be held for all 100% Virtual Students on

Tuesday 8/25 10am to Noon

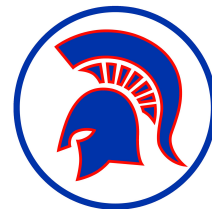
Wednesday 8/26 5 pm to 7 pm

Hybrid students will receive their chromebook on the first day;

Blue Group 8/27 Red Group 8/28

The first day will be an orientation, procedure overview and Chromebook distribution only. No instruction will take place.

Google Classroom



To access our Google Classroom Page

- Go to classroom.google.com
- Log in using your child's login information (replace the # with your child's 5 digit ID number located in your SPARTY folder)
 - Username: #####@gapps.northschuylkill.net
 - Password: nse#####

The first time you login, you will need to accept the invitation to join our class.

You will also need to join classrooms for Computers, Library, Art, Music and Gym. More directions will be sent home with that information.

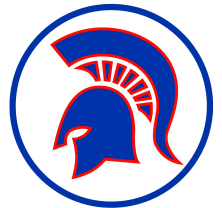
Lunch

- Lunch will be delivered to the classroom.
- Families are strongly urged to use My School Bucks. It is located on the district web page by clicking Elementary then Cafeteria.



Snack

- We have a working snack daily.
- Please send a small snack; you may also send a drink.
- No soda or candy please.
- Student may bring their own water bottle to keep at their desk.



Kindergarten Curriculum

- Happily Ever After Reading Readiness Program
- SuperKids Reading Program
- Guided Math Framework
- Spring Math Intervention
- Thematic Units
- Intervention Blocks
- Gym, Art, Music, Library, Computers



Report Card

- Your child will receive a report card 4 times a year.
 - It will be located on the CSIU portal.



Skills for Independence (Please Practice at Home)

- Using the bathroom and hand washing
- Carrying a lunch tray and using utensils
 - Scissors practice - the safe way
- Buttons, snaps, and zippers they can manage
 - Shoe tying
 - Color within a given boundary
- Stress lowercase use of letters • Start at the top for correct letter formation
 - Use correct grammar and no baby talk

Birthdays

- Birthdays are special in Kindergarten.
- We will make your child's day special. Unfortunately you will not be permitted to send treats or invitations to school to celebrate.



Discipline

Positive Behavior Support Plan

North Schuylkill Elementary follows a Positive Behavior Support plan that allows the opportunity to provide a fair and consistent behavior plan. The plan will focus on following the "SPARTY" way:

S - Safe

P - Participate

A - Act

R - Responsible

T - Team work

Y - because you are worth it!