



June 16, 2023

Dear Parent or Guardian of a Perrysburg Elementary Student,

We sincerely thank you for choosing our district and trusting us with the responsibility of educating your child. We would like to share information about the start of school in the fall and will continue to do some throughout the summer months into August. Please look for additional information from your specific building as we head into the 2023-2024 school year.

**2023-2024 Back-to-School Information/Dates:**

- School times for the elementary schools for the 2023-2024 school year will continue to be 9:05 a.m. – 3:35 p.m. Doors open on a daily basis at 8:50 a.m.
- Friday, August 4:
  - Class lists will be emailed to families at 4 p.m.
  - “Back to School” material that will be sent to families via email. This material will include supply lists.
- Monday, August 7:
  - Email links will be emailed to parents/families for Jacket Jump Start Conferences (see below)
- August 15, 16, and 17:
  - Jacket Jump Start Conferences (**no school for students**)
    - Perrysburg Schools are excited to continue the Jacket Jump Start tradition of providing a more personal touch to start the school year. In lieu of a separate preparation day and building preview night, each elementary school will provide an opportunity for K-4th grade homeroom teachers to meet with families individually and assess students during 30-minute appointments over a three-day period. This will give families and students a special time to get to know teachers, see the classroom, drop off supplies, tour the building and take care of any start-of-school housekeeping issues like updating contact information, paying fees, etc.
- Friday, August 18:
  - First day of school for elementary students.
    - All-day kindergarten through fourth grade students attend classes
    - ½ day kindergarten a.m. classes attend only (**no p.m.** ½ day kindergarten)
- Monday, August 21:
  - First day of school for elementary students.
    - All-day kindergarten through fourth grade students attend classes
    - ½ day kindergarten p.m. classes attend only (**no a.m.** ½ day kindergarten)
- Tuesday, August 22nd - All elementary students begin following the calendar

**Forms:**

- Transportation/bus route information will be sent to families in August.
- Back to school forms will be available through FinalForms starting mid-June. You will receive additional information regarding access to FinalForms.

**Ohio Department of Education Dyslexia Legislation Information:**

- In December 2023/January 2024, we will be giving a short assessment as part of a new requirement from the Ohio Department of Education called Dyslexia Support (ORC 3323.251). The assessments are used to help identify students who are in need of additional support and by classroom teachers to assist in planning lessons and meeting the needs of every child. We appreciate the trust you have placed in our expertise to do everything possible to meet your expectations and provide a safe and nurturing environment to allow your child to fully reach his or her potential. After the testing is completed, we will inform families **only if your child shows characteristics of Dyslexia based on the scores**. This communication may be included in a report from your child's teacher or reading specialist or intervention specialist if your child receives services from these professionals. Perrysburg Schools will also be hosting a Parent Information session for anyone with questions regarding the Dyslexia legislation on Monday, August 28, 2023 from 7-8pm in the Commodore Building Cafeteria - 140 E. Indiana Ave.

You may also visit "Back to School" under the Parents tab of our website for all 2023-2024 Back to School information we have emailed, as well as supply lists, calendars and important dates as we near August.

We strive each day to ensure all students achieve their greatest potential. If at any time you have questions, concerns or ideas on how we can better serve you, please do not hesitate to contact us. Best wishes for a great summer, and we look forward to welcoming your child in August!

Sincerely,

Elementary School Principals