



It's the start of another exciting school year and we can't wait to see our students!

General Information:

- Classes begin for all students **Wednesday, September 4**. Wednesday and Thursday will be early dismissal days, ending at 1:30. As with all early dismissal days, school will begin at 9:05 AM.
- Friday will be a full day of school, starting at 9:10 AM and ending at 3:30 PM.
- School Supply lists are posted on the school website, www.estellmanorschool.com. You may notice that there are some additions to classroom supplies needed, such as tissues, paper towels, ear buds (or headphones), and even post-it notes in some cases. Please contact the main office if you have any questions.
- Speaking of the website, we are very excited to have a new, updated one! It is still a work in progress, so please be patient. We welcome feedback, so if you notice something that needs to be updated or have suggestions, please email Mrs. Abraham at dabraham@estellmanorschool.com.
- The website has a tab on it called "Transportation". If your child is a bus rider, please take a look at it for helpful information.
- The minimum grade for walking or bike riding to school has been changed to 5th grade.
- Back to School Night will be on **Thursday, September 12** at 7:00pm. September 12 will be an early dismissal at 1:30.
- If you like to get ahead of things, please check out the school website for copies of the required "Beginning of the Year" forms that can be printed and filled out before school even begins!

Transportation

Bus:

By now, you should have received your child's bus pass, generated from the transportation coordinator. Please arrive at the designated stop at least 10 minutes prior to the pick-up time listed. The time is an estimate that can change depending on what happens prior to your pick up time, especially for the first week or so. If your child is 5th

grade or younger, please also remember to be at your stop to pick up your child at the end of the day. If no one is there, he or she will be returned to the school and you will need to pick him or her up there.

Parent Drop off in the Morning:

If you will be driving your child(ren) to school, please do not arrive before 8:50. We are anticipating the buses arriving at 8:45 and would like to limit mixed traffic and long lines if possible. School begins at 9:05 on early dismissal days and 9:10 on full days, so children can arrive any time between 8:50 and the start of the day. Please drop them off at the front of the building near the kindergarten steps, not the main entrance. For their safety, children should not exit the vehicle until they reach the orange chain, and if possible only on the curb-side of the car. Please be patient and remain in line. A staff member will be out front to monitor and help maintain traffic flow. If you arrive after the start of the school day, you will need to enter through the main doors and sign your child in.

Parent Pick Up at the End of the Day:

Please notify the office by 2:30 pm if your child is going to be on the parent pick-up list. Changes made after 2:30 will require you to pick up your child in the main office at dismissal, 3:30 pm. Please line up your vehicle in the back of the building at the stop sign prior to dismissal. If necessary, use the enclosed temporary Parent Pick-up Card (expires after 9/6/19) until you can get a permanent one. Permanent cards can be obtained in the main office at any time (the main office is open in the summer Monday through Thursday, 9am-2pm), and you will be required to show identification. If a parent/guardian is late for pick-up, students will report to Wildcat Den. A fee may apply. Take extra care and drive slowly as you exit the parent pick up area, as you will be driving around the back of the building near the playground area.

Meals

Breakfast and lunch are served on all full and single session days. Please see the school website for how to set up an account for payment.

Lunch cost - \$3.00

Milk - \$.60

Breakfast cost - \$1.30

An effort is being made to solicit eligible families for free or reduced lunch/breakfast. Please understand that the number of free lunches assists the school in receiving federal/state aide. We encourage anyone eligible to participate in this program.

Estell Manor School Teaching Staff 2019-2020

Mrs. Fatcher: Kindergarten
Mrs. Jamison: 1st grade
Mrs. Mattera: 2nd grade
Mrs. Dormanen: 3rd grade
Mrs. Storey: 4th grade
Mrs. Malkin: 5th grade homeroom, 5th and 6th grade Language Arts
Mrs. Schoenborn: 6th grade homeroom, 5th and 7th grade Social Studies, 7th and 8th grade Language Arts
Mrs. Baker: 7th grade homeroom, 6th grade math, 7th grade Pre-Algebra, 8th grade Algebra
Mr. Capizola: 8th grade homeroom, 5th – 8th grade Science
Mrs. Romano: Speech and Language, Kindergarten Phonemic Awareness
Mrs. Roselli: World Language K-8, 5th grade Math
Mrs. DeLucca: Resource Center
Mr. Smith: Resource Center
Mrs. Moore: K-8 Art, Library
Mr. Netherby: K-8 Music
Mr. Morgenweck: 6th and 8th grade Social Studies, 7th and 8th grade Math
Mrs. Sharpe: K-8 Physical Education, 4th-8th grade Health
Mrs. Wanner: School Nurse, K-3 Health
Mrs. Kuppel: Guidance Counselor, In-class support
Ms. Drake: Classroom Aide
Ms. Klickovitch (Miss Erica): Classroom Aide
Mrs. Normand: Classroom Aide
Mr. Borkowski: Classroom Aide
Mrs. Clark: Classroom Aide
Mrs. VanGilder: Classroom Aide
Mrs. Wray (Miss Judy): Playgroup
Mrs. Lorito (Miss Judy): Wildcat Den (before and after school care)

As always, feel free to contact the office with any questions or concerns at 476-2267. The staff and I are looking forward to welcoming your children and you back Wednesday, September 4, to what will be a very exciting school year!

Sincerely,
Dianna Abraham
Superintendent

