



North Palos School District 117

August 2023

Hello Dorn Families!

The Dorn Staff and I are so excited to meet your children and begin the 2023-2024 school year. The beginning of the year can seem a bit overwhelming, especially if this is your child's first experience attending school. This letter should give you all of the important information you need for the first week of school, so please read it carefully. Your child's teacher(s) will be:

On **August 16th**, we will hold our **PARENT ORIENTATION** in the evening. It is a parent only event. This is a time to meet your child(ren) teacher(s), drop off your child(ren) supplies, tour the building, hand in any medical forms to our School Nurse and receive your child(ren) bus or walker tag and information. **It is critical for you to attend on this evening as this is the only time before school begins to receive your child(ren) bus or walker tag and information.**

Due to our limited space, please do not bring any children with you and please follow the time frame below:

If your last name begins with A-L, as soon as you arrive report to the APR from 5:00-5:20, you will then go to your child's AM teacher from 5:20-5:40 and then to your child's PM teacher from 5:40-6:00.

If your last name begins with M-Z, as soon as you arrive report to the APR from 6:00-6:20. You will then go to your child's AM teacher from 6:20-6:40 and then to your child's PM teacher from 6:40-7:00.

If your child has only ONE teacher, you will attend the principal's session in the APR and then spend the rest of the hour in your child's classroom.

On **August 17th & 18th** the Pre-K teachers will be holding HOME VISITS to new students' homes. Pre-K parents will be notified of their times in a different letter.

The first day of school for Kindergarten and First Grade Students will be on **August 18th**. It will be a regular day of school, including bus service.

August 22nd is the day that ALL STUDENTS (Pre-K, K and First Grade) will be in the building for a regular day of school.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the office at 708-233-5600

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