



Welcome to Avalon Elementary School. We look forward to a great school year! Below you will find important information to assist you in planning for school. Contact the office at (614) 365-5361, if you have questions.

<p>First Day of School</p>	<p>Grades 1, 2 and 3 only will return to school on Thursday August 22nd. Kindergarten assessments will be Thursday August 22nd, Friday August 23rd and Monday August 26th by appointment only. Kindergarten teachers will contact families to set up a time for a testing appointment. The kindergarten testing appointments will last about 45-60 minutes. <u>The first full day of school for kindergarten is Tuesday August 27th. No kindergarten students will have class August 22nd, 23rd and 26th.</u></p>
<p>Arrival and Dismissal</p>	<p>Class begins at 9:00 A.M. and we dismiss at 3:15 P.M. STUDENTS ARE TARDY AT 9:01.</p>
<p>Breakfast and Lunch</p>	<p>Breakfast and lunch are free for all. Breakfast is served from 8:30 a.m.-8:55 a.m. Students who want to eat breakfast should arrive no later than 8:45 a.m.</p>
<p>Drop off and Pick-up Car riders</p> <p>Bus Routes</p>	<p>Grades 1-3 car riders are dropped off and picked up at the front door. Kindergarten car riders may be dropped off at the front door, <i>but must be picked up at rooms K1 and K2</i> at the front of the building. <i>Parents do not enter the building once dismissal begins and early leaves must be signed out before 3:00P.M.</i></p> <p>Parking is limited to Maplewood, Teakwood and Green Apple. Parking is not permitted on Avalon Avenue or in the bus turn around in front of the school.</p> <p>Bus route information is sent by the Transportation Department. Contact (614) 365-5074 for route questions or concerns. If your address has changed, you will need to provide proof of the new address to the school with a current electric bill, gas bill or lease. Routes are set based on addresses in our data base and bus routes will not be changed until proof of address is provided. The playground may be used for parking for kindergarten only.</p>
<p>Supplies/ Uniforms</p> <p>Summer Office Hours</p>	<p>Uniforms are mandatory.</p> <p>Please see the enclosure for uniform details and note that we expect students to be in uniform daily. When students are not in uniform, they may be referred to the office and we will attempt to contact the parent. However, if we are unable to reach a parent, students will be offered clothing from our uniform supply closet.</p> <p>School Supplies: a list of supplies is included with specific requests per grade level.</p> <p>Summer Office Hours (8:30-4:00)</p>
<p>Back to School Social Tuesday, Aug. 27th</p>	<p>The annual "Back to School Night" will be Tuesday August 27th from 5:30-6:30. This will be a great kick-off to the school year. Please be sure to attend.</p>

Enclosures: Uniform requirements, staff roster, the school supply list and HOMEROOM ASSIGNMENTS ON FRONT LABEL. Please make sure your child knows his/her teacher's name and grade level when they arrive on the 1st day of school.