



New Manchester Elementary School

Welcome Back for 2022-2023!

"It Takes a Team to Educate a Child"

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Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome Back! I want to officially welcome everyone back to the 2022-2023 school year. I hope everyone had a fun and relaxing summer break! New Manchester Elementary is ready to begin this school year and looking forward to accomplishing many wonderful things with our students, families, and staff.

Working with our stakeholders, I am looking forward to continuing our goal of "It Takes a Team to Educate a Child". Elementary school years are critical times of development for students and families. We should all be committed to working together to encourage our children to become life-long learners, teaching them the importance of attending school daily while encouraging independence, problem solving, and decision-making skills. It is important to encourage healthy habits of getting to bed early, studying math facts, reading daily, and coming to school each day on time.

New Manchester Elementary School provides a variety of opportunities to increase positive influences on our children's education. Grade levels offer family engagement activities throughout the school year. Students and staff work together to set individual and classroom goals. Students are recognized for their continuing efforts with Academics along with Positive Behavior, Reading through AR, Attendance, and Character.

In the coming days, your child's teacher will contact you through Class Dojo. This is how you will be notified who your child's teacher is in 1st - 4th grades. Preschool and Kindergarten families will be notified by telephone. It is very important that ALL families are connected to Class Dojo.

We will see you soon! I am excited for the year!

Mrs. Yeater

Your child's safety is our number one priority. Please be sure your child knows how he or she is getting home each day. Please send the included slip to school with your child on the first day to inform your child's teacher of his/her daily transportation home that includes his/her bus number and bus stop.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS:

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Jennifer Enochs

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER: Matt DeAngelis

2nd GRADE TEACHER: Miss Ruiz



PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS WILL BE CONTACTING FAMILIES IN THE COMING WEEKS TO DISCUSS SCHOOL VISITS AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE

Dates to Remember

August 23	First Day of School 1 st - 4 th Grades
August 26	PreK and K Orientation 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
August 30	First Day of Kindergarten
September 1	First Day of Preschool (1/2 class)
September 2	First Day of Preschool (1/2 class)
September 5	No School - Labor Day
September 22	Open House (tentative)

These events, dates, times, and/or mode of delivery may be changed due to various circumstances

SCHOOL TIMES

Office Opens	7:45 a.m.
Bus Arrival	7:50 - 8:10 a.m.
Walker Drop Off (in bottom lot)	7:50 - 8:15 a.m.
Preschool Drop Off	8:15 - 8:25 a.m.
Preschool Pick Up	1:15 p.m.
Bus Dismissal	3:00 - 3:05 p.m.
Walker Pick Up (in top lot after busses depart)	3:10 p.m.

Grab & Go vs. Hot Breakfast

Your child has the choice of which type of breakfast he/she would like each morning. They are **NOT** permitted to get both breakfasts as they have to choose Hot or Grab & Go.

HOT BREAKFAST: If a child chooses hot breakfast, they will immediately go to the kitchen upon arrival at school to receive their hot breakfast. This is usually french toast sticks, breakfast pizza, etc. Hot Breakfast will quit being served at 8:05.

GRAB & GO BREAKFAST: Students who choose this breakfast will go to the kitchen between 8:20 – 8:40 a.m. to receive a bag with a quick option such as a cereal bar, muffin, etc. They will take this breakfast to eat in their classrooms.

Both breakfast choices come with a milk and a juice. Both breakfast choice menus will be posted on our school website, Class Dojo, and our electronic newsletters monthly.

Importance of Student WVEIS Identification Number

Hancock County School utilizes the students' student WVEIS identification number for a variety of reasons throughout the schools. For example, the students will utilize this number to log into technology tools and applications. The students will also be utilizing this number this school year for breakfast and lunch distribution. Students will enter their last five (5) numbers of their student WVEIS number into a key pad as they go through the food service line. (Student breakfast and lunch will remain free for all students this school year)

It is very important that students practice this number at home and memorize it as they will use this information throughout their academic career. We will also work on student memorization of this number at school.

Edible Treats in the Classroom

Due to Hancock County Nutrition and Wellness Policy as well as children's allergies, edible treats are **NOT** permitted to be brought in by students or parents/guardians for their class. Non edible treats such as pencils, stickers, etc. are acceptable alternatives. The PTA, school, and/or teachers may provide edible treats only after reviewing allergy lists with the school nurse.



TIPS FOR BRINGING A LUNCH TO SCHOOL

If you choose to pack a lunch for your child, please read the tips below:

*Before you pack your child's lunch ask yourself, "Can my child open this himself/herself? Have your child practice at home opening lunch items as well as placing straws into various juice box containers.

*Don't overdo packing a lot of food in your child's lunch as they have 30 minutes to eat lunch.

*Don't pack your child energy drinks or other sugary drinks and do not send in meals from fast food restaurants.

*If your child forgets his/her lunch at home, it is okay. We will order a hot lunch for your child. You might be surprised to find that your child may try something at school that they normally would not try at home.

STUDENT PUBLICATION RELEASE

During participation in activities related to the education programs at NMES/Hancock County, students and student products may be photographed for the purpose of showcasing student work and participation. They may be published in order to positively recognize students and share learning experiences. These materials may be posted online, television, and print media outlets including names and photographs. Please contact the school **IN WRITING** within 10 calendar days of receiving this statement if you **DO NOT** want your child's picture or name to ever appear online, in the newspaper, or TV.

"Let us remember:

One book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world."

--Malala Yousafzai

PLEASE SEND THIS SLIP WITH YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL ON THE FIRST DAY

(Please duplicate this page if necessary for additional children)

STUDENT NAME: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT PHONE NUMBER: _____

Please check the appropriate box

I WILL BE A CAR PICK UP
PERSON PICKING ME UP: _____

I WILL BE RIDING THE BUS HOME FROM SCHOOL
BUS NUMBER: _____ BUS STOP: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT PHONE NUMBER: _____

Please check the appropriate box

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