



Phone 616.361.3470 Hours: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm



September 14 ~ Welcome Back ALL Students!
September 16 ~ Virtual Learning Day
September 17 ~ Fire Drill @ 1:30 p.m.

Dear West Oakview Families,

As we welcome back both cohorts of students next week- please know that our staff has been working diligently to provide the safest environment for your students. We are extremely excited to have so many members of our West Family back together and in person. It will bring some challenges, but we look forward to taking those head on- as we have the start of the school year. We truly do appreciate all of the flexibility and grace you have provided West during this unique start to the school year. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Best,
Tony



ATTENDANCE/ TARDY

Per our handbook, a student, who is not in his/her assigned location **by 9:30 a.m.** shall be considered tardy. Any student arriving late to school is to report to the school office before proceeding to class. If you leave **prior to 3:05 p.m.** on days, this is recorded as a leave early and counted as a tardy. There is still school instruction taking place and we encourage your child to stay in school for the full day. If your student is going to be out of school, for any reason, it is important that you call the office to let them know.

END OF DAY DISMISSAL

Next week we will have both cohorts at school M, T, TH and F. Please know that you may start picking up students at 3:10pm. Classrooms will be dismissed to busses at 3:25, in order to be on busses that will be leaving at 3:30.

Thank you in advance for your patience as we work through the first couple of days with both cohorts at West.

A Couple Reminders:

If your child's end of day routine will be different than usual, or if they will be picked up by someone other than a parent/guardian, please email the school and teacher with the change you are requesting. ***This request must be made by 2:00 pm. For half days, by 10:00 am.***

Please, when waiting in the pick up line, **DO NOT BLOCK DRIVEWAYS**. We are getting calls from the neighbors on Stuyvesant that they can not get out or into their driveways.

If you need to get out of your car, you NEED TO PARK IN A PARKING SPOT.

Please no cutting in the line of cars waiting- we have a process and adults are trying their best to send cars to designated areas.

If you DO NOT HAVE A HANDICAP PARKING TAG, PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE HANDICAP SPOTS.

It has been brought to our attention that there are numerous cars out back in the cul de sac during pick up. We will only dismiss children to our pick up line in the front of our building.

When picking up your children from school, **NO DOGS** should be out of the car. If you walk to pick up your child, **PLEASE LEAVE YOUR FURRY FRIENDS HOME.**

OFFICE STAFF

Let's meet the office staff for this 2020-2021 school year.

Tony Quinn, West Oakview Principal

Laura Niedzielski, Building Administrative Assistant (BAA).

Tiffany Haven, Office Paraprofessional

Please feel free to email Laura and Tiffany when your student will be absent or if you have any transportation changes.

Laura (lniedzielski@nvps.net) and Tiffany (thaven@nvps.net).



NORTHVIEW BUS TRANSPORTATION

Please visit Northview Transportation webpage:

<http://nvps.net/transportation> to find transportation registration for 2020-2021 school year. Also please download the transportation app: Traversa Ride 360

Transportation will be using this app to send out any notifications.

CONTACTS FOR YOUR CHILDREN

PLEASE make sure that you are always contacting the office on phone and email changes. This is crucial when we need to contact you if your child is sick here at school. If you have an address change you will need to show Proof of Residency and brought to our Central Office.

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER!



30's AND below - Coat/Jacket IS required. 40's - Coat/jacket, sweatshirt or sweater required. 50's - Coat/jacket are suggested, but optional. Don't forget those hats, gloves/mittens too! If your child **DOES NOT** have boots and snow pants when snow is on the ground, they will have to stay on the blacktop to play and to keep dry.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

With these unprecedented times please make sure to follow the guidelines below.

Cold and flu season is upon us. Please tell your children to wash and dry their hands periodically throughout the day. **If your child has a fever, they must be fever free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school.** You must also call in your child's absence in order for it to be excused. School means many things - new teachers, friends, routines and unfortunately communicable diseases such as lice, hand foot mouth disease, strep, colds, and stomach bugs. If you find lice, don't worry or be embarrassed. Head lice are a normal part of childhood - nearly 1 in 10 primary school children could have head lice at any one time. Lice spread when heads come in contact. So sleepovers, after school activities, playing with friends and visiting family are also common places for children, and adults, to pick them up and pass them on.

You can find the Health Departments General Fact Sheet about Lice [here](#).

You can find Northview's Policy [here](#).

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HELPFUL HINT

Packing an extra set of clothing in your child's backpack may save a trip to school! Bathroom accidents and spills happen, even with our older students.