

PERRY ELEMENTARY, A COMMUNITY SCHOOL

WELCOME PACKET 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

955 W. 29th St - 814-874-6485 - www.eriesd.org

SCHOOL STARTS AT: 8:00 AM

SCHOOL ENDS AT: 2:30 PM

MORNING ARRIVAL: **Car Riders/Walkers:** Enter at grade level doors listed to the right.
Bus Riders: Enter at the W. 29th street doors.

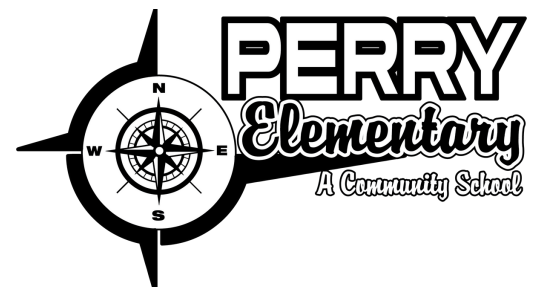
AFTERNOON DISMISSAL: **Car Riders/Walkers:** Exit out of grade level doors.
Day Care/Bus Riders: Exit out assigned doors toward their transportation on W. 29th or gym parking lot doors.

LATE ARRIVAL: Students or visitors arriving after 8:30 AM must enter through the Cascade street entrance.

QUESTIONS, CALL: 814-874-6485

GRADE LEVEL DOORS FOR ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

- **Pre-K + K + 1st:** Cascade street doors
- **2nd Grade:** West 30th street doors (small parking lot)
- **3rd Grade:** Parking lot doors by the gym
- **4th Grade:** West 30th street doors (small parking lot)
- **5th Grade:** West 29th street doors



WELCOME BACK, ADMIRALS!

VISITORS



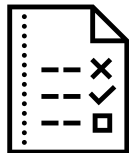
- All visitors are required to enter through our single point of entry at the Cascade street doors where you can buzz for entry to the main office.
- Students who arrive after 8:20 AM must also enter at the Cascade street doors and get a tardy slip before going to class.

DRESS CODE



- Erie's Public Schools has relaxed the dress code for the 2023-2024 school year, eliminating the requirement for uniforms.
- The full dress code policy can be viewed at <https://www.eriesd.org/dresscode>.
- Students do participate in gym and recess, so sneakers are often the safest option.
- Slippers, sandals, and flip flops are unsafe and should not be worn to school.

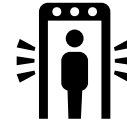
ATTENDANCE



- We look forward to seeing every child, every day at Perry.
- To motivate students to attend school daily, we have many contests and challenges planned throughout the school year.
- Excuses can now be sent to school on paper or be emailed to: cmontifiori@eriesd.org

METAL DETECTORS

NEW THIS YEAR



- All students and visitors will be required to pass through metal detectors upon entrance.
- Please refrain from bringing unnecessary items into the school that may set off the alarm, as this will help make the process quicker and easier.
- We know this is a change, but it is all for the safety of our students - your children. Thank you for your patience as we get used to this new process.

TECHNOLOGY



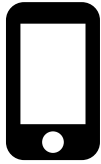
- All Erie's Public Schools students in Pre-K through 1st grade will be assigned an iPad and all 2nd-5th graders will be assigned a Chromebook.
- Some teachers may have students bring iPads or Chromebooks home with them daily. It is important to remember to send them back to school with them each day.
- There will be times that students have "Flexible Instruction" days, as indicated on the school calendar. These will be remote learning days from home. Students will need their technology at home to log in to Schoology and complete assignments posted by their teacher.
- If you are new to our school or need a new device issued, a device agreement must be completed in our main office.
- If technology support is needed, please call the IT Help Line at 814-874-6181.

MORNING ARRIVAL



- School starts at 8:00 AM. After 8:20, students need to get a tardy slip before going to class. Tardy slips are given out in the main lobby from 8:20-8:45 AM and in the main office after 8:45 AM.

UPDATES



- Please check the Erie School District website or Facebook page for school updates.
- It is very important that we have your most current contact information at all times. To update a phone number or address, please call 874-6485 or email cmontifiori@eriesd.org.
- The district currently uses the "One Call" system to send out calls with important information.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH



- Free breakfast and lunch are provided for all students.
- Students eat breakfast in their classrooms in the morning. It is important that they arrive on time to take part in this daily routine with their class to start their day off right.
- Thank you for including healthy lunch options if you choose to pack a lunch for your child instead of receiving the free school lunch.

DISMISSAL



- Walkers and car riders will be dismissed from their grade level doors at 2:30 PM. ***Pre-K dismisses at 2:20 PM.***
- It is encouraged to meet your child at their door.
- Please familiarize yourself with the grade level doors if you are picking up your child after school. (They are listed on the front page of this packet.)
- Daycare and bus riders will be dismissed to their transportation at dismissal time.
- Those students not picked up by 2:35 PM will be escorted to the library.
- Upon arrival after 2:35, the parent/guardian will need to come to the library to sign their child out in the main office. *Please have Photo ID ready.*

DISMISSAL CHANGES



- Contact the main office 814-874-6550 to arrange for any early student pickup or to communicate any changes to normal dismissal plans.
- Please limit early student pick up to necessary appointments only. Minutes out of school count toward attendance, so provide a doctor's excuse whenever possible and try to schedule after the school day.
- Student pick up and sign out will occur in the school's main office. Please have your photo ID.
- Children will only be released to adults authorized to pick up.
- If you need to change your child's dismissal plans, please inform the main office as early as possible. After 2:00 PM, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to accommodate your change because of how busy the office is at that time.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS



Principal: Mrs. Gunns

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