

Norton Creek Elementary School

Community Unit School District 303



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Principal

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Welcome to the Norton Creek school community!

We are very excited to have your child join our kindergarten class for the 2017-2018 school year. Kindergarten is a wonderful year of learning for students. We want the transition to kindergarten to be as smooth as possible for you and your child. Please keep this information and feel free to call the office at (331) 228-2700 if you have any additional questions.

Kindergarten Connection

Our *Kindergarten Connection* will be held on **Wednesday, May 17, 2017**. This is an introduction to our Norton Creek school community.

Students will. . . .

- Meet our kindergarten teachers
- Explore the kindergarten classrooms
- Enjoy a story
- Work together in centers

Parents will. . . .

- Meet the principal and kindergarten teachers
- Tour the building
- Learn about activities that will prepare students for the start of school
- Become informed about opportunities to get involved

Please sign up for a Kindergarten Connection time slot when you register your child for kindergarten. We will do our best to accommodate your choice of time. Letters will be sent out to families in May confirming your time slot. Please call the office if you have any questions.

2017-18 Registration – Spring 2017

Watch the eNews for information regarding additional 2017-18 registration materials. This information will include fees and various registration forms, some of which will need to be returned to the school.

Physical, Dental and Vision Examinations – August 2017

Please carefully read the information about the required examinations for all incoming kindergarten students. Completed physical forms may be sent to the school office anytime before the first day of school. **State of Illinois Law and School Board policy state that students will not be allowed to start school unless the completed physical form and immunization record is on file in the school health office. There can be no exceptions to this policy.** Please call the Norton Creek Health Office at (331) 228-2709 if you have any questions regarding the required examinations for incoming students.

Bus Eligibility – August 2017

If your child is eligible for bus service, information regarding bus stop locations and times will be available through Home Access Center (HAC) the week prior to the start of school (on or after August 17th).

IMPORTANT! - Sign Up to Receive Norton Creek News & Information!

Norton Creek Elementary uses email to communicate with our parents. Follow these simple directions to add your email address to our list:

1. Visit the District 303 website at www.d303.org;
2. Click on the parent tab on left side of screen and select “Subscribe to E News”;
3. Enter your First Name, Last Name and Email Address;
4. Select Norton-Creek-News;
5. Click “Subscribe” located at the end of the school choice list.

You will receive an email requesting confirmation of your request to receive email updates from Norton Creek. Please click on the link in the email and your email address will be added to our distribution list.

E-News updates are sent every Thursday during the school year. More information about Norton Creek is available on the Norton Creek website (click [HERE](#)) or go to www.d303.org (select Our Schools-Elementary Schools-Norton Creek Elementary from the drop-down menu at the top of the screen.)

We look forward to getting to know you and your child and we will work hard to make kindergarten a wonderful experience for your family!

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