# North is a place where children grow. Welcome to Kindergarten

Let's take a peek at what your child will experience here at school.

#### The Main Office



#### Mrs. Fogg

#### Mrs. Fortier





#### Meet the Principals

#### Ms. Kelsey Kolic, Principal

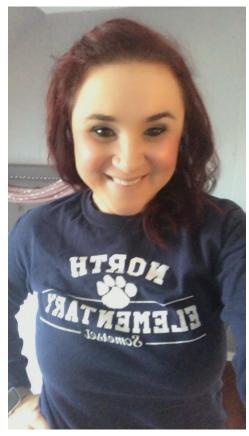


#### Mrs. Woodcock, Assistant Principal





Ms. Roy





#### Our Partnership with You

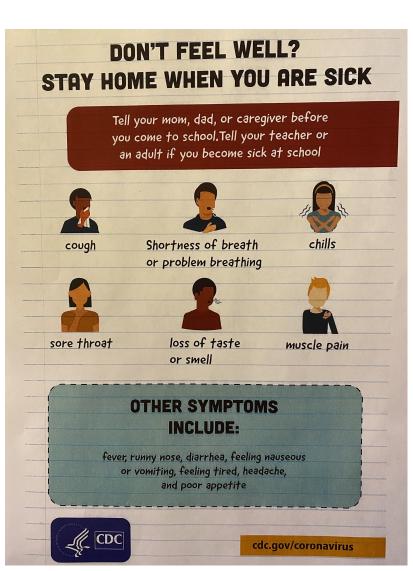
- Our Partnership with you is important.
- Communication is important.
- Please make sure we have the correct information in our system.



#### Health and Safety

## Stop the spread of germs that can make you and others sick!





#### Handwashing

Hand washing and hand sanitizing is a major prevention measure. Please work on proper hand washing with your children (washing at least 20 seconds with soap and water). Also please teach them to wash their hands after they use the restroom. We will have hand sanitizing stations throughout the building and will be reminding students to do this as well especially before they eat and after they come in from recess. Please teach your child/children the "proper way to sneeze or cough" and how to use tissues if they need to. Our nurses will be talking to students about these important habits but we need your help to introduce, reinforce, and set the expectation as well.



#### **School Day Times and Procedures**

- 8:45-3:15 School Day
  - Drop off at 8:35 (no supervision before that)
    - If late, need to come in and sign child into school
    - Please have students ride the bus-minimizes traffic on school grounds
  - Going to dismiss early-need a note with name, teacher,

- Time of dismissal, who is picking up

- QR Codes for Parent Pick-up We still need a note
- Going to be out, please call school and leave a message (#5)
- Email teacher and Mrs. Fogg
- 3:16 PM: Follow traffic pattern at Parent Pick up



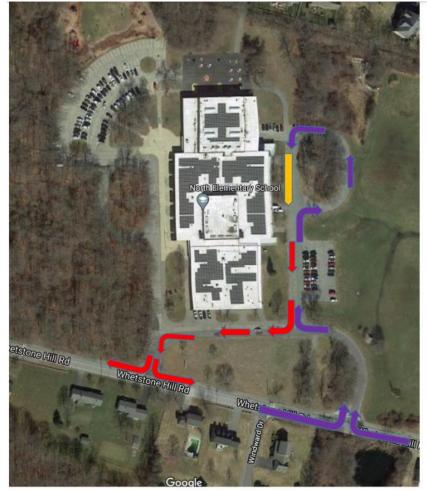


# Morning Arrival

- No supervision before 8:35.
- Buses only down the front until 9:00 am.
- Parent drop off by visitor parking/U-turn from Whetstone Hill Rd.
- Please park in designated parking places only. You may get ticketed otherwise.
- Please be patient.
- If your child needs more time, please park in the lot near soccer fields.

### Dismissal/ Parent Pick Up

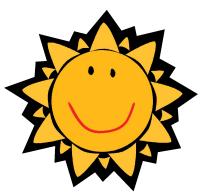
- Parent Pick-Up begins at 3:15-3:30. Follow the map.
- Please be patient
- Please remain in the car.
  Staff will help your child get into the car if they need help.
- Have your QR code ready.
- Practice having your child buckle and unbuckle their seat belt.



Please follow the arrows for correct traffic flow

Coming into School Leaving the School Stop and Wait in Car for your Child

## Each class has routines.



hang up backpack





order lunch





take out folder & give notes to teacher



check daily schedule



- Kindergarten Lunch and Recess-1 hour
  - Lunch and Recess 11:30-12:30
  - Breakfast and Lunch are free

For Snacks: Student's Lunch Account: Myschoolbucks.com

Menu and More Info:

http://www.somersetschools.org/Students/Lunch-Program/index.html

All Classrooms are Allergy Aware Classrooms - No Peanuts or Tree Nuts in Snacks Please.



#### Lunch and Recess





- Respect
- Responsible
- Safe
- Building Friendships

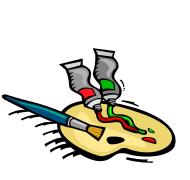
Dress for the weather. We go out unless it below 22°F.



# Your child will have more than one teacher at North.

# Specialists help reinforce classroom learning in their integrated lessons

- Health
- PE
- Music
- Art
- Technology





Check out some of the specialists websites online for more information.

## Health Mrs. Carr





Art

Mrs. Wilson

- Learn related vocabulary
- Explore different mediums
- Learn history & technique
- Learn about artists like Van Gogh & Picasso









#### **Physical Education**

#### Ms. Munce









Weekly lessons focus on song, dance, instruments, & sound. They integrate seasons, holidays, as well as other concepts taught in our classrooms.

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#### Music





# There are many things we do as a whole school.



#### Spirit Weeks and Book Fairs





# We even have fun PTO sponsored activities for the whole entire family! Please join PTO! We need you!!!





#### North Elementary looks forward to welcoming you to our family!