

August, 2018

Dear Spring Mill Families,

Welcome to a brand new year at Spring Mill Elementary. We look forward to welcoming your family to our school in August.

This initial mailing will include most of the key information you will need to get started. Please take the time to read through all of this information to orient yourself to the new school year.

We want to invite our kindergarten students and their parents for an orientation on July 30, 2018 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. You will get to meet the teachers, drop off supplies, learn about the kindergarten curriculum and expectations and join the Ice-cream Social after this event. Please enter through the South playground entrance for access to the Kindergarten classrooms. Note: Back-to-School Night will not include kindergarten presentations.

At the Ice-cream Social on July 30, 2018, teachers of students in grades 1-5 will wait at their doors to meet students and collect school supplies. Please drop off supplies at this event to avoid having to bring them to school on August 1st. The Summer Packet Celebration will be held during the Ice-cream Social. All students returning to Spring Mill should bring their Summer Packets to this event.

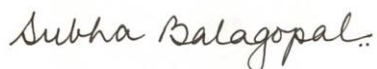
Please take advantage of the links on the MSDWT website to stay informed and prepare for the first day of school. Before school starts, please go to: www.msdt.k12.in.us/transportation where you will find information to do a school/transportation search. When your child's busing information is posted online, you will receive a phone call letting you know that it is available in SKYWARD Family Access.

School reopens on August 1st. We request parents to send students to school on the bus to avoid crowds in our hallways while we welcome students on their first day back. We will have volunteers who will receive students from the buses and accompany them into the building. All kindergarteners will meet teachers in the primary hallway and 1st grade students will meet their teachers in the gym. Students who do not know their class assignment will go to the cafeteria and staff will assist them. Parents are requested to follow the directions of staff and must not walk to classrooms.

We know that with your active involvement and support, our students will make great strides this year.

Enjoy the rest of your summer. See you soon!

Best wishes,



Subha Balagopal, Principal
Spring Mill Elementary
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Note: The Spring Mill PTO and Kindergarten Team would like to welcome our new Kindergarten students and parents to school for an orientation on July 30, 2018 from 4:30-5:30 p.m . You are welcome to visit the classroom, meet the teachers and drop off supplies for your kindergartener. Please enter through the South playground entrance for access to the Kindergarten classrooms. You can attend the Ice-cream Social at 5:15 p.m. We look forward to seeing you!

- PTO Co-Presidents

GENERAL INFORMATION

- July 30** Kindergarten Orientation Night 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- July 30** ICE CREAM SOCIAL & SUMMER PACKET CELEBRATION – K to 5th - 5:15 -6:15 p.m. outside on the west playground (in the gym/ cafeteria if it rains). Class lists will be posted on the front doors, as well as outside at the social. Students should bring back completed summer packets to earn the celebration. School supplies for grades 1-5 can be dropped off in the gym.
- August 1** FIRST DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS
- August 16** BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- September 3** LABOR DAY (NO SCHOOL)
- SCHOOL HOURS** 8:30 a.m. –3:30 p.m. Car riders can be dropped off starting at 8:10 a.m.
- SCHOOL LUNCHES** Students pay by the week. You can add money to your child’s account by using www.mypaymentsplus.com. Price for lunch is \$2.35 and breakfast is \$1.25. *Prices are subject to change*
- AYS CHILD CARE** AYS begins on Wednesday, August 1st at 6:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
**** Parents please send a note the first day of school if your child is to remain for the AYS program. ALL STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH AYS. FOR INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION, PLEASE CALL 283-3817 OR GO TO WWW.AYSKIDS.ORG FOR DETAILS.**
- MEDICATION** Parents/guardians need to drop off all medication and fill out new paperwork. **DO NOT** send medication to school with your child.
- TRANSPORTATION** Please wait to hear about your child’s bus route. Please be patient at first, until schedules become firm and drivers are familiar with their routes. Bus assignment will be available online through www.skyward.msdt.k12.in.us.
- BACKPACKS FOR KIDS** Many students start school without the proper supplies. If you wish to help on the first day of school please donate a filled backpack labeled for grade K-5 to the front office. We will distribute it to students in need. Thank you!
- Book Rental information will be available in September.** Annual book rental should be paid in FULL no later than October 15. ****INSTRUCTIONAL FEES: EVERYONE** is responsible for paying Instructional Fees, regardless of qualification for FREE or REDUCED LUNCH. PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO BOARD APPROVAL.

SUPPLY LISTS BY GRADE

ALL GRADES: Please put names on all supplies and **DO NOT** send Trapper Keepers, sharpeners, toys, purses, jewelry, video games, tables, phones, trading cards, fidgets or sports equipment. Grades 1 thru 5 will need a blue plastic 3 prong folder.

ART CLASS SUPPLIES

Art supplies which remain in the **art room**, must be purchased separately. Place all supplies in a ziploc plastic bag with student name and room # written on the outside of the bag in permanent marker. (ONLY grades 1-5)

2 glue sticks box of crayons Pink pearl eraser Boys–kleenex box Girls-baby wipes 4-#2 pencils markers

SPANISH CLASS SUPPLIES

Supplies remain in the **Spanish** classroom and must be purchased separately. All supplies should be in a Ziploc plastic bag with student name and room # written on the outside of bag in permanent marker.

For Kindergarten: 1 box 24 count crayons 4 glue sticks 4 pencils
For First Grade: 4 glue sticks 1 composition notebook 4 pencils 1 box 24 count crayons
For Second Grade: 4 pencils 4 glue sticks 1 hand sanitizer 1 package post it notes
For Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade: 4 pencils 2 glue sticks 1 tissue box 1 package ruled index card 3" x 5"

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten teachers will provide a list of supplies to each family in a separate mailing or they are available in the Spring Mill front office.

FIRST GRADE

Students supply their own materials. As the year goes by, please replace or renew supplies as needed.

*These items may be shared in your child's classroom.

12 JUMBO glue sticks	4 boxes #2 pencils	8 pink pearl erasers	
1 bottle hand soap	3 boxes of Kleenex tissues	1 composition notebooks (100 page wide-ruled)	1 ream of copy paper
1 box of disinfecting wipes	1 roll paper towels - GIRLS	4 black dry erase markers (girls)	1 pair of Fiskar scissors
1 box 10 count markers thick man	3 boxes of crayons 24 ct.	4 colored dry erase markers (boys)	1 pair of /headphones (NO EARBUDS PLEASE)
1 gallon size baggies - BOYS	2 package of post its		
1 quart baggies	1 blue folder		
1 sandwich size ziploc	1 red folder		

SECOND GRADE

Students supply their own materials. As the year goes by, please replace or renew supplies as needed.

1 ream of copy paper	2 dz #2 pencils sharpened (no mechanical)	2 containers of wipes	2 black and white notebook composition (wide ruled)
3 large boxes of tissues	4 pink erasers	2 spiral notebooks (side Spiral wide) wide ruled	10 small glue sticks
1 box Ziploc bags quart - GIRLS	1 pair pointed scissors	1 backpack (no wheels)	1 each red, green, blue, Purple, yellow pocket Folders
1 box Ziploc bags gallon-BOYS	1 4 x 6 index cards	2 boxes of crayons 24 only	1 Elmers white glue
2 box thick markers	1 medium bottles of hand sanitizer	1 package of black expo dry erase markers	1 pair of headphones for computers
1 box thin markers	1 bottle antibacterial soap	1 ream of copy paper	

THIRD GRADE

Students supply their own materials. As the year goes by, please replace or renew supplies as needed. Teacher will supply additional list at the beginning of the school year.

1 box of colored pencils	1 pair of earbuds/headphones	2 spiral notebooks (wide ruled)	Pencil Pouch or Crayon Box
10 glue sticks	1 red, blue, yellow, green folder	2 composition notebooks (wide ruled)	2 Boxes of tissue
2 dozen #2 pencils (no mechanical)	1 set of markers	1 ream of copy paper	1 box of crayons
4 pink erasers	1 pair of scissors	2 highlighters	Gallon Ziploc bags – BOYS
1 package of baby wipes and 1 bottle of hand sanitizer/soap	2 package of wide ruled notebook paper	1 package of Post It Notes	Quart Ziploc bags – GIRLS
1 box thick markers	1 box thin markers		

FOURTH GRADE

Students supply their own materials. As the year goes by, please replace or renew supplies as needed.

3 pkg of notebook filler Paper (wide-ruled)	1 box colored pencils	1 set of markers	2 spiral notebooks
1 pkg of index cards 3 x 5	1 24 count crayons	1 ruler (metric & standard)	1 pkg. dry erase markers/eraser
4 pocket folders (4 different colors)	1 zipper pencil pouch	1 glue stick & 1 bottle	4 boxes of Kleenex tissues
1 yellow highlighter	1 scissors	1 box gallon Ziplock bags (BOYS)	2 packages Post It Notes
2 pair of earbuds/headphones	3 packages CLOROX wipes	1 USB flash drive	1 small dry erase board
	2 dz #2 pencils (no mechanical)	1 box quart Ziplock bags (GIRLS)	2 reams of copy paper
	1 bottle of liquid hand soap		1 bottle hand sanitizer
	1 black sharpie marker		

FIFTH GRADE

Students supply their own materials. As the year goes by, please replace or renew supplies as needed.

1 box quart ziploc	3 dozen #2 pencils	1 box of colored pencils	2 spiral notebooks – wide
2 ream of copy paper	1 pink pearl eraser	4 glue sticks	1 box colored pencils
1 2" binder	1 ruler inches, centimeters	3 boxes of Kleenex tissues	1 dry eraser
1 3 ring supply pouch	1 hand sanitizer	3 pkg loose leaf paper wide	2 pkgs 3x3 Post-It notes
2 highlighters	2 pocket folders with holes	1 pair of earbuds	2 pkg. dry erase markers (pack of 4)
1 package 3 x 5 index cards	1 box gallon Ziplock bags	1 scissors	
1 package sanitizing wipes	1 box sandwich Ziploc bags		
1 set of 3 ring dividers (8 tabs)	1 bottle of soap		

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Welcome Back!



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We are looking forward to a great start to the school year!!*