

August, 2017

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. This year, 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/backtoschool**

Next, find the school your student will attend and follow the link to:

- update your information in Skyward,
- find your student's bus stop in Skyward
- download any necessary forms to prepare and bring on the first day of school.

As we get close to the start of the school year you will get information from the transportation department about your child's bus route.

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 31, 2017 from 4:15-5:15 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 5:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing you!

- PTO Co-Presidents

GENERAL INFORMATION

- July 31** Kindergarten Orientation Night 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
- July 31** ICE CREAM SOCIAL & SUMMER PACKET CELEBRATION – K to 5th - 5:30 -6:30 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 2** FIRST DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS
- August 17** BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- September 4** 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 2nd 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.msdtw.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 colored pencils 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 pink pearl eraser
For Second Grade: 4 pencils 4 glue sticks 1 hand sanitizer 1 package post it notes
For Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade: 4 pencils 1 blue folder 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 box 10 count markers thin markers
1 bottle hand soap 1 box of disinfecting wipes	3 boxes of Kleenex tissues	1 composition notebooks (100 page wide-ruled)	1 ream of copy paper
1 box 10 count markers thick markers	3 boxes of crayons 24 ct.	4 black dry erase markers (girls)	1 pair of Fiskar scissors
1 gallon size baggies 1 quart baggies	2 package of post its	4 colored dry erase markers (boys)	1 pair of /headphones (NO EARBUDS PLEASE)

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)
2 large boxes of tissues	4 pink erasers	2 spiral notebooks (side Spiral wide) wide ruled	10 small glue sticks
1 box Ziploc bags quart	1 pair pointed scissors	1 backpack (no wheels)	2 each red, green, blue, Purple, yellow pocket Folders
1 box Ziploc bags gallon	1 4 x 6 index cards	2 boxes of crayons 24 only	1 Elmers white glue
1 box thick markers	2 medium bottles of hand sanitizer	1 package of black expo dry erase markers	1 pair of headphones for computers
1 box thin markers			

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	3 two-pocket folders	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
2 pink erasers	1 pair of scissors	2 highlighters	Gallon Ziploc bags - boys
1 package of baby wipes or 1 bottle of hand sanitizer/soap	1 package of wide ruled notebook paper	1 package of Post It Notes	Quart Ziploc bags - girls

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

FIFTH GRADE

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

1 supply case small	3 dozen #2 pencils	1 box of colored pencils	2 spiral notebooks – wide
2 reams 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 and soap	3 pkg loose leaf paper wide	2 pkgs 3x3 Post-It notes
2 highlighters	2 pocket folders with holes	1 USB Flash Drive	2 pkg. dry erase markers (pack of 4)
1 package 3 x 5 index cards	1 box gallon Ziplock bags	1 pair of earbuds	
1 package sanitizing wipes	1 box sandwich Ziploc bags	1 scissors	
1 set of 3 ring dividers (8 tabs)	1 box quart ziploc		

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Welcome Back!



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