

Welcome Northpoint Parents and our New Knights!

Kindergarten Registration for 2023-2024

Unit 5 does not have an early admittance program for Kindergarten classrooms. Your *child must be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2023. (He/she must be born on or before September 1, 2018.)*

Priorities include:

- Please complete your online registration and upload any required documents (residency, birth certificate, etc.). When you are emailed the online registration link, please complete the online registration as soon as possible. If you are a current Northpoint family, you may register ALL of your students in the household at the same time.
- No fees due at this time. You will pay registration fees over the summer.
- Communicate with our nurse regarding health issues, allergies, etc. that impact your child.

Other items:

- Upcoming events:
 - a) **Aug. 14th**- Kindergarten open house/curriculum night with parents only
 - b) **Aug. 15th**- Supply drop-off (*if you aren't able to attend on 8/14*)
 - c) **August 16th**- first attendance day, all students will have a full attendance day
- We have three sections of Kindergarten this year. The number of classes we will have next year will be based on the number of students we have registered. There are **no teacher requests allowed**, however, if you have multiples, please email the office to let us know if you would like them in the same or separate classrooms. Our emails are available on the Northpoint website home page.
- Speech and Language- please communicate with us any concerns or outside services your child already receives, we will review and take appropriate action with our building based team.
- School supply kits will be available for ordering again this year. Please refer to the Northpoint website for the specific supply list for Kindergarten.
- We highly encourage using bus transportation or carpooling for student drop off and pick up each day. If you are driving your student to school, we have a **right turn only** traffic flow each morning from 7:15 until 7:45 am and 2:00 until 2:45 pm.

From the school office:

- Students must have 240 minutes of instructional time to count as a full attendance day. Thus, if your child leaves after 12:35 pm, it will still count as a full day. With that in mind, please make appointments after that time of day if possible. Also relating to this, any time you pick up your child for an appointment or lunch you must sign them out at the office.
- By law, we must call home if a child is absent and has not been reported to us, so *please report your student's absence to our attendance hotline and to the classroom teacher* by 8:30 am. The number for our **attendance line is 557-4469**. Please refer to the student handbook for information on excused and unexcused absences.
- Changes in address or other changes: Please keep us updated regarding changes in address, phone numbers, email addresses, emergency contacts, etc. You may log in to your Infinite Campus portal to make changes to basic information such as phone numbers. You may also view student attendance, lunch account information & personal information in your portal.
- **Label your student's items!** Especially lunches, snacks, backpacks, coats, etc. When bringing in envelopes with lunch money, yearbook money, donations, etc. please mark the envelope with student name, teacher code and purpose for the money.
- In case of bathroom accidents, ***please be sure your child has an extra set of seasonal appropriate clothes in their backpack.***

Helpful websites:

<http://www.unit5.org/Domain/18> Northpoint Website

<https://www.unit5.org/Page/17116> Northpoint FAQ's

<http://www.unit5.org/Domain/4> Unit 5 website

*At Northpoint we believe that... Together We Win!
Knights....U-Knighted!*