Northfield Elementary Portage
2022-2023
Mission

Northfield Public Schools empowers all learners to achieve their full potential.

We believe in fostering this through building strong relationships, creating a personalized and equitable learning environment, and through a flexible learning environment.
Learning Environment

- A daily schedule with a start and end time
  - Attendance taken each day
- Each day begins with a Morning Meeting
- Common lunch and recess time for families to have consistent time together
- Opportunity for individualized help from teacher
- Time on Zoom happens throughout the day; 20-30 minutes at a time up to 120 minutes per day
Curriculum

- Literacy
  - includes reading, writing and word study
- Math
  - asynchronous lessons
  - guided practice
  - independent practice
- Specials
  - asynchronous lessons
- Optional in person gatherings
  - park play days and monthly outings
Schedule

- Morning Meeting each day at 8:30 a.m. (9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays)
- Lessons will be live (synchronous) and asynchronous (recorded)
- Small groups will be synchronous (live Zoom meetings)
- Lexia (beginning year expectations: K-1st grade-12 units a week; 2nd-3rd grade-14 units; 4th-5th grade-16 units)
- IXL (SmartScore of 80 or more)
- Checklist of daily activities and assignments
  - Sample of K-1 Daily Checklist
  - Sample of a 2nd-3rd Grade Daily Checklist
  - Sample of 4th-5th Grade Daily Checklist
- Work completed by 3:00 p.m. unless a parent notifies the teacher
- Message daily from teacher indicating all work has been completed for the day (Talking Points)
Talking Points

- Messages will be sent through text
- Choose your language
- Respond directly to the teacher
Choir/Band/Orchestra

- 4th grade students may join choir and/or orchestra
  - Whole group orchestra is held before school beginning at 7:30 a.m.
  - Lessons are scheduled during the day
  - Choir is held during the school day
- 5th grade students may join choir, band, and/or orchestra
Role of Teacher

- Build relationships with students and families
- Communicate with students and families
  - daily end of day message (Talking Points)
  - newsletters
- Provide feedback to students
- Hold daily meetings
- Update schedules daily using SeeSaw or Schoology
- Provide supportive and engaging environment
Role of Student

- Quiet work environment
- Have materials provided by school and family
- Be on time
- Be engaged
- Be respectful
- Do your best and ask for help when it is needed
- Complete work by 3:00 each day unless you communicate with your teacher
Role of Family

- Provide a quiet work environment with necessary supplies
- Communicate needs with teacher (absences)
- Check email and text messages
- Provide support to child (time management, work completion, communication with teacher)
- Read monthly newsletter
- Pick up materials twice a month (unless other arrangement have been made)
Portage material pick up days will occur on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of every month (circled in red on the calendar).
• 2 units are able to be completed in approximately 10 minutes

• K-1st grade: 12 units each week

• 2nd grade: 14 units each week

• 3rd and 4th grade: 16 units each week
Each skill is given a 3 digit code or look for yellow star

Complete skill to a SmartScore of 80 or more

Skill will match the lesson or be a review skill
# Example of a K-1st Grade Daily Checklist

**Thursday, September 9, 2021**

**Morning Meeting** 8:30am
- Zoom Link: [https://northfieldschools-org.zoom.us/j/3416982475](https://northfieldschools-org.zoom.us/j/3416982475)
- Meeting ID: 341 698 2475

**Reading**
- **Watch Reading Lesson:** [https://youtu.be/eHJf20J7MI0](https://youtu.be/eHJf20J7MI0)
- **Seesaw Activity:** Butterflies
- **IDR (Independent Reading):** 20+ minutes
- **Lexia:** (2-3 Units)

**Reading Group**
- Zoom Link: [https://northfieldschools-org.zoom.us/j/82634831139](https://northfieldschools-org.zoom.us/j/82634831139)
- Meeting ID: 826 3483 1139

**Writing**
- **Watch Writing Lesson:** [https://youtu.be/s7UPsw0B6Fs](https://youtu.be/s7UPsw0B6Fs)
- Write one sentence in your writing journal telling me something you like to do. Send in a video through Seesaw of you reading your sentence to me when finished.

**Math**
- **Watch 1.1 Math Lesson:** [https://youtu.be/62s_5nZJkJM](https://youtu.be/62s_5nZJkJM)
- **Math Journal:** Page 2 - when finished send in a picture of your math journal page through Seesaw
- **IXL Skills:** (T.4)

**Afternoon Meeting** 1:00pm
- **Join for a story in the Zoom Room!**
- Zoom Link: [https://northfieldschools-org.zoom.us/j/8290139513](https://northfieldschools-org.zoom.us/j/8290139513)
- Meeting ID: 341 698 2475

**Enrichment (OPTIONAL)**
- **IXL**
  - **Challenge Skills:** Grade 2 (A.3)
- **Making Connections**
  - Complete this SeeSaw Activity by watching the video of a book about friends. Then, make your own video telling me about something you learned from a friend and about what kinds of books are your favorite.

**Specials**
- **P.E.**

**Closing Book:** *Not Your Typical Dragon* [https://youtu.be/OFFQ1FUSNxw](https://youtu.be/OFFQ1FUSNxw)

**Questions for Mrs. Bulfer:**
- Seesaw message
- Zoom message or chat
- Email: bbulfer@northfieldschools.org
# Example of a 2nd-3rd Grade Checklist

**Thursday, September 9, 2021**

| Morning Meeting (8:30am) | Zoom Link: [https://northfieldschools-org.zoom.us/j/3416982475](https://northfieldschools-org.zoom.us/j/3416982475)  
Meeting ID: 341 698 2475 |
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**Reading**
- [ ] Seesaw Activity: Butterflies
- [ ] IDR (Independent Reading) 20+ minutes
- [ ] Lexio 3-Units

**Reading Group**
- Zoom Link: [https://northfieldschools-org.zoom.us/j/82634831139](https://northfieldschools-org.zoom.us/j/82634831139)  
Meeting ID: 826 3483 1139

**Writing**
- [ ] Watch Writing Lesson: [https://youtu.be/w7Uc1vW08Fs](https://youtu.be/w7Uc1vW08Fs)
- [ ] Artistically, creatively, and colorfully work on your OWL poster  
  *We will work on it all week so please take your time!!!*

**Word Study**
- [ ] Watch Word Study Lesson: [https://youtu.be/RfDs03bo_QI](https://youtu.be/RfDs03bo_QI)
- [ ] Seesaw Activity: Word Study Wk. 1 Day 1

**Math**
- [ ] Math Journal page 2 - when finished send in a picture of your math journal page through Seesaw
- [ ] IXL Skills: (T.4)

**Enrichment (OPTIONAL)**

**IXL**
- [ ] Challenge Skills: Grade 3 (A.3)

**Chapter Book Read Aloud**
- [ **Mercy Watson to the Rescue Chapters 1 & 2:** [https://youtu.be/NuPy6EHlR0o](https://youtu.be/NuPy6EHlR0o) ]

**Specials**
- [ ] P.E.

**Closing Book:** [ **Not Your Typical Dragon:** [https://youtu.be/OFQjTfUSNXw](https://youtu.be/OFQjTfUSNXw) ]

Questions for your teacher...

- [ ] Seesaw message
- [ ] Zoom message or chat
- [ ] Email: X000X@northfieldschools.org
Thursday, September 9th

- **Morning Meeting**
- **Math:**
  - Watch Lesson 1-1 and complete journal page 3-upload a picture to Schoology for Thursday, September 9th-Lesson 1-1
  - IXL skill 38A (SmartScore of 80 or more)
- **Reading:**
  - Watch reading lesson
  - Lexia (complete 3-4 units)
  - Read independently for 20 minutes
  - Listen to read aloud
- **Writing:**
  - Watch writing lesson
  - Write a 5-7 sentence paragraph telling about yourself

**Specials:** Art  
**Enrichment:** Coding at 11:30 a.m.
Family Communication

- Family Conferences held on Wednesday, August 31 and Thursday, September 1 (Sign Up Genius)
  - Mrs. Rubin (K - 2nd)
  - Mrs. Haar (3rd- 5th)
- Monthly newsletter (1st Friday of each month)
- Bi-monthly material pick up at District Office (1st and 3rd Fridays of each month-8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.)
- Email and Talking Points are great ways to reach out and to us throughout the year
- Communication is important to us; please keep us informed
Supplies Needed

- **School Supply List**
- iPad and crayon
- Quiet place to work with school supplies nearby
Sample Learning Spaces
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Questions??