

KNAPP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School District of the Menomonie Area

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Dear Families,

Welcome back to Camp-Learn-A-Lot! I want to let you know that your child is coming to a great place where our teachers and staff are passionate about your child's academic, social, and behavioral success. Teachers and staff are all hard working and always continue to learn something new to benefit our children.

During the past school year, a team of teachers went through a resource adoption process and selected Foss as our new science curriculum. Professional development was provided during the summer and our teachers are looking forward to teaching the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) using our new science resource materials. We will be having a family night during the year to share out what our students will be learning.

As it happens every year, there have been a few changes at Knapp during the summer. After a successful career in the Menomonie School District for 32 years as a custodian, Jim Carr retired at the end of the school year. Dave Carlson, who formerly worked as a custodian at Wakanda, will be our new Head Custodian. Updates occurred with our flooring. All classrooms and the library have new flooring. It is amazing how nice the rooms are looking!

Knapp Elementary will be a School-Wide Title 1 building again next year! We have qualified based on our free and reduced lunch status. The goal of Title 1 is to increase the academic achievement of our students. The additional funding we will be provided will be used for our parent involvement, professional development, and the purchasing of resources and books.

We know in order for a child to be successful in school, they need the support of their family, school, and community. We are looking forward to sharing in this responsibility with you. Please contact or stop in to the school to visit your child's teacher or myself whenever you have something to share or a question that arises.

Sincerely,

Kristin Humphrey
Principal

The School District of the Menomonie Area, by embracing the unique needs and using the strengths of our diverse community, is dedicated to preparing ALL people to be life-long learners, caring individuals and responsible citizens.

Knapp Elementary Student/Parent Orientation

Thursday, August 30, 2018

This year we will have three time slots for students and parents to visit on Orientation Day. Each time slot will be one and a half hours. During the first fifteen minutes of the time slot we are asking all families to **meet in the gym** for an informational meeting. After the meeting students will go to their classrooms to meet with their teachers, put supplies away, etc. Please **fill out required forms either online** before your visit or while at school in our library. Also, please check out our Knapp web page to view the District Elementary Handbook at <http://menomoniekp.ss7.sharpschool.com>.

The purpose of having an informational meeting for both students and parents is to have a better source of communication between home and school. Please choose a session that works best for you family to attend. Also, sign up for Parent / Teacher conferences to be held October 11 & 16 in the gym.

Session I	8:30-10:00 a.m. – All School Meeting 8:30-8:45 (gym)
Session II	10:30-12:00 a.m. – All School Meeting 10:30-10:45 (gym)
Lunch	12:00-1:00 p.m. (for staff and teachers)
Session III	1:30-3:00 p.m. – All School Meeting 1:30-1:45 (gym)

All students will have a full day of school on Tuesday, September 4th

Things to Do:

❖ Visit your child's classroom:

Meet your child's teacher - Find desk, mailbox or cubby, and put away supplies - Learn about curriculum and instructional materials - Share your child's interests and information that the teacher needs to know.

Teachers will provide you with an **Orientation packet** that includes information on school and district policies and procedures, various permission forms, medical forms and information, PTO information, volunteer forms, and much more! **Please read through the information carefully and return all necessary permission forms, etc., to the school office or teacher.**

❖ In the Cafeteria:

Visit the display to learn about the Food Service program and its options, or **complete forms for Free or Reduced Lunch.**

These forms are also online at http://www.sdmaonline.com/district_information/school_nutrition. If you need assistance completing the form contact Ashley Weiss at 715-232-1642 (ext. 11331). The information entered on the form is all kept confidential.

❖ **School Office:**

Meet your principal and secretary. Complete and turn in immunization forms, medication forms and medicine (if applicable), and emergency contact forms. Discuss and share any information we should know. **You may also make a payment to your food service account and pay district fees.**

The following is a list of student fees for the 2018-2019 school year:

Recorder & Book fee grade 4 (grade 5 if lost items or new to our school)

❖ **Playground:**

Note traffic signs for cars and bus parking lots. *Remember*, there is **no parking in the bus circle area.**

❖ **Food Service**

Each student will be issued a 5 digit pin number that he/she will enter on a keypad.
(*This number should not be shared with anyone and remains the same each year.*)

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2018–2019 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

KINDERGARTEN

- Large backpack
- 1-inch, 3-ring binder
- 1 large pocket folder
- 12- #2 pencils
- 1 large eraser
- 4 large glue sticks
- 1 pencil box
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 box Crayola Classic markers (10 count)
- 1 large box facial tissue
- 1 pair earbuds or headphones
- 4 black dry erase markers

GRADE 1

- Large backpack
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 12- #2 pencils
- 1 large eraser
- 4 large glue sticks
- 2 two-pocket folders
- 1 box Crayola Classic markers (10 count)
- 1 large box facial tissue
- 1 pair earbuds or headphones
- 4 black dry erase markers

GRADE 2

- Large backpack
- 12- #2 pencils
- 1 pencil box
- 1" binder
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 box Crayola Classic markers (10 count)
- 1 box colored pencils
- 1 large eraser
- 4 large glue sticks
- 3 folders (glossy, durable preferred)
- 3 spiral notebooks, wide- lined
- 1 large box facial tissue
- 1 pair earbuds or headphones
- 4 black dry erase markers

GRADE 3

- Large backpack
- 1 box colored pencils
- 12- #2 pencils
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 4 large glue sticks
- 1 pkg. loose leaf notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- 2 spiral notebooks (wide-ruled- 1 red & 1 blue)
- 1 large eraser
- 1 pencil box
- 4 durable folders (1 of ea. - red, blue, green, yellow)
- 1 box Crayola Classic wide markers (10 count)
- 1 large box facial tissue
- 1 pair of earbuds or headphones
- 4 black dry erase markers

GRADE 4

- Large backpack
- 1 box colored pencils
- 12- #2 pencils
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 2 large glue sticks
- 1 pkg. loose leaf notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- 5 two-pocket folders
- 5 spiral notebooks (wide- ruled)
- 1 large pink eraser
- 1 box Crayola Classic markers (10 count)
- 1 pencil box or bag
- 1 large box facial tissue
- 1 pair of earbuds or headphones
- 4 black dry erase markers

GRADE 5

- Large backpack
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 12- #2 pencils
- 5 two-pocket folders, solid colored
- 5 spiral notebooks
- 1 pkg. loose leaf notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- 2 large glue sticks
- 1 large eraser
- 1 box Crayola Classic markers (10 count)
- 1 pencil box or pouch
- 1 large box facial tissue
- 1 pair of earbuds or headphones
- 4 black dry erase markers

PLEASE NOTE

** Parents please know that teachers support the reuse of school supply items left over from your child's previous school year. For example, backpacks, folders, gym shoes, etc.*

Label all supplies with student's name in permanent marker.

Supplies may be brought in on Orientation Day.

Supplies may need to be replenished at some point during the school year.