



Dear Student and Family,

Welcome to Kindergarten! We are excited you are going to be with us at North Aurelius Elementary School. It will be a wonderful year of learning, laughing, sharing, working, and playing together. We will be a Terrific TEAM!

All Day - One way to start preparing in advance for being in school all day is to get plenty of rest. Start moving bed time up a little earlier each night and get up a little earlier to get in the routine of school time. We, of course, will understand the first few weeks (some even longer) will be very tiring for you. No time for naps in Kindergarten any more.

Lunch at school - You may bring a lunch from home or buy a hot lunch here at school every day. We will help you in the lunch room until you become familiar with the routines.

Transportation - As soon as you have your transportation to and from school decided, please contact Transportation at 517-676-6496. Your specific information will be on a transportation tag for your backpack and is provided by your teacher the first day. They help us and your bus driver(s) as we become familiar with how you arrive at school and depart at the end of the day.

School clothes - As many of you start shopping for school clothes, please keep a few things in mind. Pick clothes that your child can take care of on their own (snap, button, zip). When picking school shoes think about buying shoes he/she can fasten themselves (please do not buy tie shoes if your child can not tie them. Thanks!) Keeping these things in mind will help teach your child independence here at school and home. **Make sure everything (extra clothes, lunch box, backpack, and winter gear) brought to school is labeled with your child's name.**

Supplies - You need to bring a full-size backpack to school every day. Other than that, please be assured all supplies will be provided for you. However, families often ask for a list of school supplies to contribute to the classroom. The following is a list of items that we use daily and anything you contribute is greatly appreciated. Look for other items specific to your child's teaching in her newsletter once school has started.

Regular size Crayola Crayons (3 boxes - 8 color)	Expo Dry Erase Markers
Large size Crayola Crayons (8 pack)	Lysol/Clorox Wipes
Ticonderoga Pencils	Kleenex
Plastic Pencil Box (VanFleet and Mills)	Zip-Lock bags (all sizes)
Elmer's glue sticks (8-10 small or 3-4 large)	Paper Towels
Bandaides	Hand Sanitizer

We are looking forward to getting to know you and your family.

Your teachers, Ms. Albert, Ms. Brubaker, Mrs. Mills, and Mrs. Van Fleet