# Indian Fields Summer Newsletter



# A Summer 2023 Parent Update



Dear Indian Fields Families,

The 2023-24 school year is upon us. The Indian Fields staff is ready to make this the best learning experience possible for our students.

Your child is part of the Indian Fields family, home of the Hawks. We take pride in knowing and promoting each child's strengths, interests, personality and areas for growth. We know that when students are excited about their learning experience, success follows. At the same time, we recognize there will be challenges throughout the school year. Together with support, and fueled by grit and determination, we will help each student experience the excitement of success.

For success to occur, we must have a safe and secure environment. We have systems in place that are crucial and we appreciate all of our families helping us. One protocol is that visitors to the building must have an appointment and provide a valid ID that is background checked. Another area we focus heavily on is arrival and dismissal. There are many vehicles and students during these times. We work hard to manage the traffic in the safest way before efficiency. Please be patient and drive slowly, very slowly!

Communication between our school and your home enhances your child's educational experiences. We strive to maintain open lines of communication. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions, concerns, or comments. Follow us on Instagram <a href="maintaintended-minimality">maintaintended-minimality</a>, or comments. Follow us on Instagram <a href="maintaintended-minimality">minimality</a>, view pictures/videos, and other school related items. Most importantly, always make sure your contact information in Genesis is up-to-date so you receive necessary and timely communication.

We will do all we can to make this year as successful and healthy an experience as we can. We look forward to meeting the challenges and expectations of this school year.

Sincerely,

Peter Rattien, Principal

PS - **If there's one thing you do**, get your child into the bedtime and wake up routine that will mirror the hours of the school year. School is 9:00 AM - 3:35 PM.



### **Important Information**

School Hours: 9:00 - 3:35 PM

9/5 - <u>Sneak a Peek (6:00 - 7:00 PM) & PTO Popsicles (6:30 PM)</u>

9/7 - First Day of School (full day)

#### How to Contact the School:

- If you need to contact your child's teacher, email is the most effective way. You can find their email addresses online here.
- To contact the school via phone, dial: 732-329-1043

#### PTO News:

- Please join the <u>PTO Facebook</u> page so you can stay up-to-date on social events and activities.
- Get involved by emailing: pto.if@sbparents.org

### Does Your Child...

- Know how they are getting to and from school each day?
- Know their bus number and where their bus stop is?
- Know their teacher's name?
- Know who a trusted adult is that may pick them up or be available in an emergency?
- In grade 2-5, have a laptop to bring to school each day?

**School Supply Lists** 

School Calendar

**School Lunch Information**