

August 24, 2020

Dear Nowlin Parents and Guardians,

I would like to welcome your family to Nowlin Elementary School. School will begin on Monday, August 31, 2020. **Our first week of school (8/31-9/3) will all be half days from 8:55 am – 12:00 pm**, in order for students and families to have an orientation for the new school year. **Teachers will be scheduling individual or small group orientations for the first week of school.** These orientations will be very important! Classroom materials will be distributed, daily schedules, log-ins for technology, introductions, and much more will be shared during the orientation.

Class Lists will be posted on the front doors of the school **Friday, August 28th at 3:00 pm.**

| | <i>Start Time</i> | <i>End Time</i> | <i>Half Day Ending</i> |
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| Elementary Hours | 8:55 am | 3:50 pm | 12:00 pm |

End and start times have been changed for remote learning as we start the new school year. The new times for remote learning are 8:55 am-3:50 pm and from 8:55 am-12:00 pm on half days. Students are expected to be online where they will be live with their classroom teacher at 8:55 am daily.

Below is the link to the 2020-2021 school year calendar. Please note that the first week of the school calendar has been amended to **all half days** to provide teachers with additional time for planning and as well as time for orientation. <https://dearbornschools.org/services/district-calendars/>.

I look forward to working with all of the students, their families, and community members as we begin this new and different 2020-21 school year. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Joshua Tynan, Ph.D, Principal