

Back to School Letter 2026-2027

Dear Winans Community,

We are excited to welcome you to the 2026-2027 school year! Our staff has been working hard to prepare for a year filled with learning, growth, and joy. Thank you for being our partners as we support every student to achieve their best. Please review the important information below to help us start the year smoothly.



CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

- Grades 1-4 teacher assignments were sent home last spring and a sticker is attached to this letter.
- Kindergarten families will learn their teacher now.



LOGISTICS / ARRIVAL

- Parent parking lot is located near the softball field.
- The parking lot adjacent to the bus loop is not for parents.
- The first days will be busy. Please be patient and kind with staff.
- Refer to the parking lot document included in this mailing.
- We will use school driveline this year again. We will do our best to maintain the same number your child had last year. Kindergarten and any new students will receive their number and instructions during open house.



DISMISSAL

- Students cannot be called to the office after 3:00 pm on full days or 11:15 am on half-days.
- Students will be called down after parents enter the building.
- Pickup must be by an adult. If an older sibling will be picking up a child please notify the office



LUNCHES

- Breakfast and lunch are free.
- There are three lunch choices:
 - Lunch A changes daily.
 - Lunch B changes weekly.
 - Lunch C is soy butter and jelly.
- Student lunches will not be microwaved.



Important Reminders and Upcoming Dates



Medicines

- All prescription and over-the-counter medications require a signature from both a doctor and a parent.
- Forms are available in the office.
- Please call the main office and Mrs. Forgrave at 517.321.2371 with any questions.



Birthdays

- Birthdays will be celebrated, but no treats will be sent to classrooms.
- Balloons or other distracting items are not permitted.



Personal Property / Cell Phones / Watches

- Cell phones must stay silent and in student backpacks all day.
- Students may not have phones or smart watches at recess or any other time between 8:25 and 3:25.
- Please avoid sending valuables to school.



Contact Information

- Most communication will be sent electronically.
- Please keep your email, phone, and emergency contacts up to date.



Facebook

- Follow the Winans Elementary Facebook page and the Winans PTO page.
- Please turn in photo permissions.
- Photos are regularly posted, and photo release is found in the Waverly Code of Conduct.



Virtual Informational Meeting

WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 19
5:00-6:00



Open House

THURSDAY,
AUGUST 20
5:00-6:30

This may change if construction requires it.

We are so excited to welcome our students back for the 2026-2027 school year!

Thank you for your partnership and support.
Together, we will make it a wonderful year of learning and growth.