



CIS SunTimes

AUGUST 2025

Greetings CIS Families,

It is with great excitement that we welcome you to the 2025–2026 school year! Our dedicated staff has been working hard to prepare the building, and it looks fantastic.

We are eagerly looking forward to welcoming back our students and families. To kick things off, we invite you to join us on **Thursday, August 28th, from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM** for an opportunity to visit the school, see your child's classroom, and meet their teachers.

Class assignments will be shared the week of **August 18th**. You will receive an email once the information is available.

Once again, welcome back—we're looking forward to a wonderful year together!

Important Dates:

Link To: [25/26 Calendar](#)

Thursday,
August 28th

Meet the
Teacher
1:00 pm -
3:30 pm

Tuesday
September
2nd

First
Student
Day

September
15th - 19th

Book Fair

September
16th

Open House
6:00 pm -
8:00 pm

September
19th

Professional
Learning
Day

Principal - Erik Wilson

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Associate Principal - Michael Daws

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Daily CIS School Hours

7:55 am - Doors Open-8:15 am - Late Bell

2:50 pm - Dismissal Starts

[CIS Website](#)

SAVE THE DATE



Meet the Teacher

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28TH FROM 1:00PM - 3:30PM

This is an opportunity to see your child's classroom & say "hello" before the school year starts.

- *Supply lists are available on our webpage.*

- *Class assignments will be available on Monday, August 18th & can be accessed through the Infinite Campus Family Portal.*

SAVE THE DATE



Back to School Open House

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

CLAYTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

5TH GRADE SUPPLY LIST

2025/2026

All Classes Need

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 - Earbuds to keep at school• Backpack• PENCILS• Eraser caps• Colored pencils• Markers• Pack of Loose leaf paper• Dry Erase Markers-Fine Tip• 1" or 1 ½" inch binder• Dividers | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 pack of multi-colored highlighters• Glue sticks• Scissors• 1 large pencil bag (Not the box type)• Handheld pencil sharpener• Hand Sanitizer• Tissues• Disinfecting Wipes |
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Additional Supplies Per Content

ELA/SS

- 1 - Composition book
- 2- two pocket folders

Math/Science

- 1 - graph paper composition book
- 1 - lined composition book

Recommended Optional Items

Wireless Mouse
Personal water bottle
Ziplock bags (sandwich or gallon)

CLAYTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

6TH GRADE SUPPLY LIST

2025/2026

All Classes Need

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 sets of earbuds to bring to/ from school • 1 pack of loose leaf paper • 3-two pocket folders • PENCILS - A LOT! • Colored pencils • Markers • 5 Expo-Dry Erase Markers • Cap erasers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 pack of multi-colored highlighters (Yellow, Pink, Green, Blue) • Glue sticks • Scissors • 1 large pencil bag (Not the box type) • Book bag • Tissues • Disinfecting wipes • Ziplock Bags - Any Size |
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Additional Supplies Per Content

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| <p>ELA/SS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Composition book • 1.5" binder w/ dividers | <p>Math/Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1" binder w/ dividers • Graph Ruled Composition Book |
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Recommended Optional Items

Wireless Mouse
Personal water bottle

From Child Nutrition

We have moved from MySchoolBucks to Payschools Central for student meal accounts. Please [click here](#) for more information. You must register for a PaySchools Central account.

Free or reduced-price meals:

Families will need to complete a Meal Benefit Application to determine if their household is eligible to receive free or reduced-price school meals. Families are strongly encouraged to apply for this benefit through Payschools Central. Only one application needs to be completed per household & **a new form must be completed every year.**

The Payschool Central site can be accessed [here](#).

If you have any questions please contact child nutrition office at 302-653-3134

SUMMER

MATH AT HOME

MATH AT HOME IS DESIGNED TO ENGAGE STUDENTS IN DEEP MATHEMATICAL THINKING.

MATH AT HOME RESOURCES, ACTIVITIES, AND GAMES ARE ALIGNED TO KEY MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS.

THESE RESOURCES ARE FREE WITH NO STUDENT OR PARENT REGISTRATION OR LOGIN REQUIRED.



[HTTPS://MATHATHOME.MATHLEARNINGCENTER.ORG/](https://mathathome.mathlearningcenter.org/)



**THOUGHT-PROVOKING
MATH ACTIVITIES,
GAMES, AND PRACTICE
PAGES.**

Summer Reading

2025

Explore Places to Access Books

Lending Libraries

Our Elementary and Intermediate Schools each have a Free Little Lending Library! Stop by to borrow a book or leave one to share!

Digital Books

Your child can access books online as well through SORA! This free resource is available through your child's Classlink account.

SORA - to start reading:

- visit the District's webpage: <https://www.smyrna.k12.de.us/>
- Select **Resources**
- Select **Student Resources Home**
- Select **ClassLink**

Your child will login with their smryneagles.org account.

Smyrna Bookmobile

This summer, the Smyrna School District Bookmobile will be in the community on select dates offering free books for all age groups. Scan the QR code on the right for details on dates and locations!



A Summer of Reading

Summer is the perfect time to dive into a world of imagination and discovery through reading! Reading over the summer can help children sustain reading skills, practice reading, and read for enjoyment.

Fun Summer Reading Ideas:

Read Together and talk about what you read.

Create a fun and cozy Reading Nook

Visit the Smyrna Public Library

Incorporate Theme Days Pick a book theme each week.

Plan book related outings Plan outings related to the books your child is reading.

Book Swap with Friends

Digital Resources:

**SORA -
Classlink**



**Smyrna
Bookmobile**



**Delaware
Libraries**



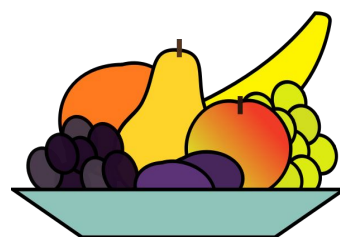
Updates from Child Nutrition:

SSD Child Nutrition/Menus

For Free & Reduced Lunch
Program information & the

application

[CLICK HERE](#)



Absences

Policies and Procedures

Regular attendance is a big factor in student success. When students attend school regularly, they do not miss out on valuable instruction and/or practice of new skills. However, life happens and sometimes absences are unavoidable.

If your child is absent from school, please be sure to send in a note upon his/her return so that the absence(s) can be excused. Parent notes (10/year), doctors excuses can be sent in with your student and given to their homeroom teacher. If you prefer you may email the excuses to the office and cc the students homeroom teacher.

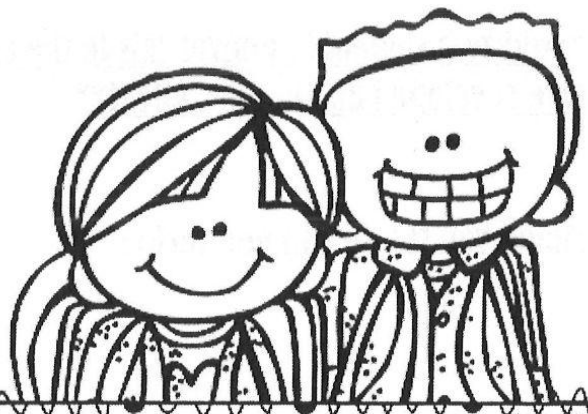
Parents may also email or send a note in advising of planned early dismissals with the name of the party picking up. In order to release a student early any party picking up will need to provide picture identification.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Jackie Reeder

Administrative Assistant

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As the weather gets warmer, please take a moment to review our school district dress code:

SCHOOL DRESS CODE

The dress code states, "Clothes must be worn such that the full torso from the armpits to mid-thigh is covered."

Nike Pro shorts (or compression shorts) or cropped shirts should not be worn unless they meet the requirement for length.

Clayton Intermediate e Code of Conduct

The Smyrna School District Code of Conduct can be found on our district webpage

or by

Reminder: Each Student should have their own pair of earbuds/headphones



Earbuds/Headphones should be brought in DAILY with their Charged ChromeBook

In this school, we are *Cell Phone Free*

Be Nice & Turn Off Your
Device

We want you to
be focused on
your learning!



***Phones Should Be Off &
Away***