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Lilesville Elementary School is Busy Preparing for the 2024-2025 School Year

Staff and students have been busy learning and working together this summer to prepare for a new school year.

Lilesville Elementary School is committed to establishing a positive school culture that creates a sense of community, belonging and empowerment for all students. We are excited to continue our partnership with parents, business partners and community stakeholders for the 2024 - 2025 school year.

















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Kindergarten Staggered Entry 2024-2025

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Kindergarten is such an exciting year. Children have the opportunity to learn many important things, but it can be a little overwhelming at first. To ensure a successful transition into Kindergarten, special small group orientation days will be scheduled for the first five days of school (August 26 — August 30). Kindergarten students will attend school on only one of the five orientation days according to their last name. Students may ride the bus to and from school on their orientation day. Regular school hours will be observed. During orientation, Kindergarten students will become familiar with their school and start learning daily routines. Teachers will assess your child's developmental readiness for Kindergarten on a one-on-one basis. The results of this assessment will be used to help teachers better meet the instructional needs of the students during the 2024–2025 school year.

Mon, Aug 26 Last Names A - E

Tue, Aug 27 Last Names F - J

Last Names K - O

Last Names P - Z

Late Enrollees Fri, Aug 30

Tue, Sep 03 Kindergarten begins for <u>all</u> students.

AMS Unveils Exciting Tech Upgrades for 2024-25 School Year

Anson Middle School is set to revolutionize the way students engage with technology this upcoming school year. Starting in 2024-25, students will bid farewell to shared classroom Chromebooks and welcome a new era of personalized learning.

What's New? For the first time, each student will receive their own assigned Chromebook at the AMS open house, marking a significant shift from the previous system where devices were shared and stored in classroom carts. This change means that students will now have a dedicated Chromebook to use throughout the school day and beyond.

Open House Details At the open house, students and their families will have the chance to pick up their Chromebooks and complete necessary paperwork, including a \$10 technology fee. Parents will sign the 1:1 paperwork outlining student responsibilities for the care and maintenance of their assigned device.

Daily Routine and Responsibilities Students will take their Chromebooks home each night, ensuring it is fully charged and ready for the next school day. They are expected to maintain their device in excellent condition and keep it free of damage. This personal tech tool will be crucial in extending learning beyond the classroom walls.

Enhanced Learning Opportunities With Internet access at home, students will be able to tap into their Google Drive to continue working on papers and projects. The new learning management system, Learning Campus, will replace the old Canvas platform, offering seamless access to lessons and assignments from anywhere. Continued Digital Resources Students will still use Amplify for English Language Arts and Envision Math for their math classes, both of which are online. Additionally, they'll have access to platforms like Desmos and Quizlet to reinforce their learning with extra practice and video tutorials.

Safe and Secure Rest assured, the Chromebooks will be equipped with filters to block inappropriate content, ensuring a safe online environment for students.

Looking Ahead This upgrade aims to better prepare students for high school by familiarizing them with essential digital tools and routines. The new system will not only enhance their educational experience but also help them develop valuable tech skills for the future.

Get ready for a tech-savvy school year at Anson Middle School,



