





It's Worth Reading

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<p>Important Dates November</p>	 <p>A Letter from the Principals - November 2024</p> 
<p>Nov 1 - Early Dismissal - @ 1:30 PM- EC - Remote Learning Pre-K - Not in Session Kindergarten PM- Class IN Session - 8:30 - 11:30 - NO AM Kindergarten</p> <p>Nov 5 - No School Election Day</p> <p>Nov 6 - December Meal Ordering Opens -</p> <p>Nov 11 -Veterans Day - - Assembly 2:00 pm</p> <p>Nov 12 -World Kindness Day</p> <p>Nov 13 -End of 1st Trimester</p> <p>Nov 15 -Picture Retake Day December Meal Ordering Closes</p> <p>Nov 21 - Report cards go home</p>	<p>Dear Worth Elementary Families,</p> <p>Welcome to November! We finished up October with some celebrations! Our students and teachers have established routines and procedures. Our students are actively engaged in our ELA curriculum Wit and Wisdom and doing an amazing job. We completed a whole school SEL activity and made some new friends along the way. At our Monday Morning Meeting, the students and staff got to see Mrs. D'Andrea and Mrs. Koehler get pied! We are really proud of all the hard work being done at Worth Elementary School!</p> <p>Meal Ordering</p> <p>If you need assistance ordering, please call the Nutrition Hotline at 708-671-3903. Information on ordering can be found on our district website: https://worthschools.org/parents/meal-program/ The window to order breakfast and lunch for December will open on November 6 and closes November 15</p> <p>Veterans Day</p> <p>We are proud to honor our local veterans with an assembly in the Gym at 2:00 pm on Monday, November 11, 2024. Please park near the north lot and enter the gym doors. We will begin promptly at 2:00 pm. Doors will open at 1:45. All adults entering the building are REQUIRED to have a phot ID and will be checking in using our Raptor Security System. This will take some time, so please plan accordingly. Your patience is greatly appreciated.</p> <p>Curriculum</p> <p>Reading: Our students and teachers have been working hard implementing our new reading curriculum, Wit and Wisdom. When you are at home reading, ask your child what is something you notice and what is something you wonder? They have been having some really rich academic conversations in their classrooms with these noticings and wonders.</p> <p>SEL: Second Step Unit 2 is all about Emotion Management</p>

Nov 25 -Parent Teacher Conferences

Nov 26 -Institute Day-No students in attendance

Nov 27, 28, 29 -Thanksgiving Break

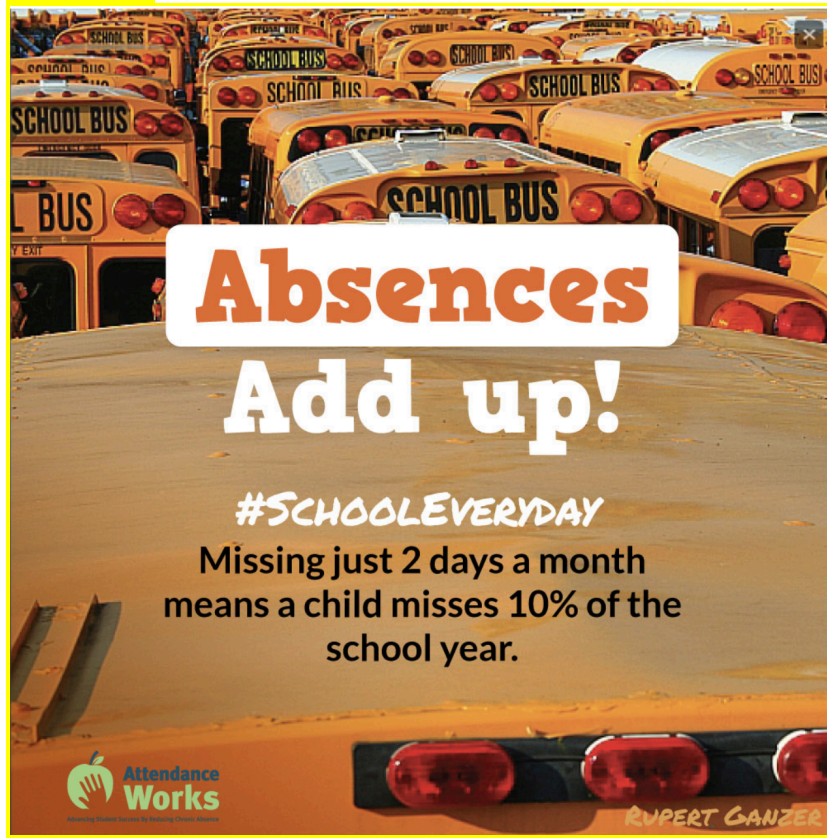
Parent Communication

Please make sure you are enrolled in the district communication platform, School Messenger. We want to make sure you are getting the most up-to-date information. If you have recently changed your contact information or would like to check your current information, you may follow the instructions listed on the district website: <https://worthschools.org/parents/communication/>

Safety Measures / Sick Protocol

Please note that all students must be symptom-free for 24 hours prior to returning to school. This includes being fever-free (without medication) and vomit-free. **If you need to report an absence, please call the office.**

Attendance



It is **CRITICAL** that your child be present at school **EVERY DAY!** Valuable learning time is lost when a student is absent. Please contact Mrs. D'Andrea or Mrs. Kooehler if you have any questions.

Arrival & Dismissal Procedures

Car Riders: Driving parents are encouraged to use the car lane for arrival and dismissal. Walking parents may not collect their students from the car lane. Students of all ages in all classrooms may use the car lane. Car riders enter the building from the car lane and will be dismissed into the car lane.

Students not using the car lane: can enter through the closest door and will be dismissed from different doors based on grade.

- ALL 4th/5th-grade students will be dismissed from the 4th/5th grade doors. Walkers will need to exit to 112th St.
- ALL students in Grades 1-3 will be dismissed from the NORTH DOORS (closest to 111th St.). Parents who wish to meet their student(s) should plan to meet them on the school's front lawn, near the grade-level signs.
- Students in the EC/PreK and Kindergarten programs or those requiring accessibility may enter / exit through the main entrance.

Parents who want to park to drop off / collect students must do so in legal parking spots. **They should never drop off or pick up students from the street**, as this jeopardizes safety and could result in a ticket.

All siblings will meet inside the school and proceed to their designated dismissal door.

Highlights from October

Monday Morning Meeting






**Toothpaste of Words- SEL Lesson with 5th Grade
School Wide Community Building Activity**





Sincerely,

 Mrs. Elizabeth D'Andrea
 Worth Elementary Principal


 Mrs. Alyse Koehler
 Worth Elementary Assistant Principal

Daily Student Schedule

Grades 1-5
 8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Kindergarten
 AM: 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
 PM: 12:15 - 3:15 p.m

EC / PreK
 AM: 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.
 PM: 12:45 - 3:15 p.m.

Attendance

Attendance will be taken at 8:30 a.m. for ALL students.

A Note About Absences...

If your child will not be at school for any reason, please call school to let us know. You can call the absentee hotline at 708-671-5859, 24 hours a day and leave a message. You can also contact our main office at 708-448-2801.

We appreciate your partnership in educating students and keeping them safe!

Late Arrivals / Early Dismissals

District 127 Early Dismissal Days

Students who are late for school must be signed-in by school personnel.

Students leaving early from their regularly scheduled school day will need to be signed out in the office.

The designated pick-up person will need to provide a government issued ID to be scanned and returned before the school will release the student for dismissal.

Please call the office to let us know you will be picking up early.

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I hope your child's 2024/2025 school year is off to a great start. This letter is an **essential reminder** of early dismissal dates for staff Professional Development and school improvement. Please review the table below and make special note if your child is in Early Childhood, Pre-K, or Kindergarten.

- **Early Childhood** will not attend in person but will have remote instruction.
- **Pre-K** is not in session for all early dismissal dates.
- **AM and PM Kindergarten** will **alternate attending AM** in person except on December 20.
 - Kindergarten is not in session on December 20.

Date	EC	Pre-K	Kindergarten	1-5, WWWE	WJH
Friday, September 27	Remote	Not in session	AM: 8:30-11:30 PM: Not in session	1:30 Dismissal	1:15 Dismissal
Friday, November 1	Remote	Not in session	AM: Not in session PM: 8:30-11:30	1:30 Dismissal	1:15 Dismissal
Friday, December 6	Remote	Not in session	AM: 8:30-11:30 PM: Not in session	1:30 Dismissal	1:15 Dismissal
*Friday, December 20	Remote	Not in session	NOT IN SESSION	1:30 Dismissal	1:15 Dismissal
Friday, February 14	Remote	Not in session	AM: Not in session PM: 8:30-11:30	1:30 Dismissal	1:15 Dismissal
Thursday, April 17	Remote	Not in session	AM: 8:30-11:30 PM: Not in session	1:30 Dismissal	1:15 Dismissal
Friday, May 23	Remote	Not in session	AM: Not in session PM: 8:30-11:30	1:30 Dismissal	1:15 Dismissal

*Staff are dismissed after student dismissal—no Professional Development.

Please contact your child's building principal with questions or concerns regarding early dismissal dates.

Gr 4-5 doors



FINISH FLOOR PLANS



LOWER FLOOR PLAN

Gr 1-3 Meeting Point

MAIN FLOOR PLAN

