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Important Dates November	   <b>A letter from the Principal - November</b>   
<p><b><u>November</u></b></p> <p>6 – Vape Presentation from Officer Cozzi</p> <p>8 – Trimester I ends Worth Board of Education Meeting</p> <p>December Breakfast/ Lunch menus released</p> <p>10– Veteran’s Day Assembly</p> <p>14– STEAM Night</p> <p>16 – Report Cards Go Home (backpack)</p> <p>17 – Breakfast/Lunch online orders are due</p> <p>20 – Parent-Teacher Conferences - <b>No School for Students</b></p> <p>21 – Teacher Institute Day - <b>No School for Students</b></p> <p>22-26 - Thanksgiving holiday - <b>No School for Students</b></p> <p>27 – Classes resume</p> <p><b><u>December</u></b></p> <p>7 – Winter Band Concert @ WJH @ 6pm</p>	<p>Dear Worth Elementary Families,</p> <p>In this month of giving thanks, let’s take a moment to count our blessings! We feel so lucky to work with students and families who make education and safety a priority for our students.</p> <p><b>Veteran’s Day Assembly - 11/10 @ 9am</b> WE are proud to honor our local veterans with an assembly in the Gym at 9am on 11/11. Please send back the form by 11/6 to let us know if you plan to attend.</p> <p><b>STEAM Night - 11/14</b> On November 14th, the WPO will host a family STEAM night at Worth Junior High. Please check your email for additional information</p> <p><b>Parent Teacher Conferences</b> If you were not able to sign up at Open House, <a href="#">a sign up genius link</a> will be sent to select a time for your parent teacher conference. You may also contact your student(s)’ classroom teacher to schedule an appointment for parent-teacher conferences. Parents can select a time on 11/20 between the hours of 12:15 and 4:30 pm and 5:30 -7:30. If you need an alternate time, please contact the classroom teacher and request an alternate date/time.</p> <p><b>ISBE State Report Card</b> The Illinois State Board of Education has released their annual state report card, which awards designations to schools based on specific performance criteria, including IAR scores, and 5Essential Survey responses. We are pleased to report that Worth Elementary earned a designation of <b>Commendable</b>. We are so proud of our teachers and students! This designation combines numerous factors from student attendance to performance on standardized tests.</p> <p><b>Parent Communication</b> We ask that all parents enroll in our district communication platform, School Messenger, as we utilize this regularly to communicate important information with parents. Most contact information should have been updated during the registration process. If you have recently changed your contact information, or you would like to check, you may follow the instructions listed on the district website: <a href="https://worthschools.org/parents/communication/">https://worthschools.org/parents/communication/</a></p> <p><b>Arrival / Dismissal</b> Worth Elementary doors open in the morning at 8:15am and students are expected to be in their seats, ready to learn at 8:30am. Arrival after 8:30 is considered tardy and parents will</p>

<p>8 – Early Dismissal - WE students dismiss @ 1:30pm</p> <p>13 – Worth Board of Education Meeting</p> <p>January Breakfast/ Lunch menus released</p> <p>18 – Mobile Dentist @ Worth Elementary</p> <p>22 – WE Early Dismissal for Winter Break Students Dismiss @ 1:20</p> <p>Breakfast/Lunch online orders are due</p> <p>22 – Jan 7 Winter Break <b>-No School for Students</b></p> <p>Jan 8 – Classes resume</p>	<p>need to sign in their students at the main office. Students should not arrive on campus until 8:15 as there is no supervision prior to this time.</p> <p><b>Safety Measures / Sick Protocol</b> Please note that all students must be symptom free for 24 hours prior to returning to school. This includes being fever and vomit free.</p> <p>Students Gr 1-5 participate in PE everyday. Please be sure that your students wear gym shoes or sneakers everyday for safety reasons. Crocs or other slides, and flip flops should never be worn to school. During bad weather, when students wear boots, please send them with sneakers or gym shoes.</p> <p><b>Meal Ordering</b> As in years past, families must pre-order breakfasts and lunches. If you are in need of assistance with ordering, please call the Nutrition Hotline at 708-671-3903. Meal ordering information is now available on the district website: <a href="https://worthschools.org/parents/meal-program/">https://worthschools.org/parents/meal-program/</a></p> <p><b>Arrival &amp; Dismissal Procedures</b> <b>Students who order breakfast will proceed to the MPR to collect breakfast.</b> <u>Car Riders</u>: Driving parents should use the car lane for arrival and dismissal. Parents on foot may not collect their students from the car lane. Students of all ages may use the car lane. Car riders enter the building from the car lane and will be dismissed into the car lane. Although traffic can back up, the line moves quickly. Student dismissal takes approximately 8 minutes from start to finish.</p> <p>Parents who want to park to drop off / collect students must park in legal parking spots. Parents should <u>never</u> drop off nor pick up students while waiting in traffic on Oak Park Ave nor 112th St. as this jeopardizes safety and could result in a ticket.</p> <p><b>Early Dismissal</b> Our school district will be utilizing early dismissal days throughout this school year to provide our staff with school improvement planning. On these school days, our students will still have lunch but will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. The remaining early dismissal days are December 8, February 16, April 25 and May 24.</p> <p>As we continue to adjust to the new school year, please keep in mind that the best preparation for school is a good night's sleep. If you are unsure of the appropriate bedtime for your child, please consult with your child(ren)'s pediatrician.</p> <p>Once again, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for giving us the privilege of working with your student(s). We look forward to collaborating with you!</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;">   Maureen Eichstaedt  Worth Elementary Principal </div> <div style="text-align: center;">   Mrs. <a href="#">Elizabeth D'Andrea</a>  Worth Elementary Assistant Principal </div> </div>
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## 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!

## **Gr 4-5 doors**



**FINISH FLOOR PLANS**



**LOWER FLOOR PLAN**

## **Gr 1-3 Meeting Point**

**MAIN FLOOR PLAN**

