

**August Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday 8:00-2:00  
Friday Closed

**2024-2025 Office Hours**

Monday 8:30-4:00  
Tuesday-Thursday 7:30-4:00  
Friday 7:30-3:30



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# Welcome!

Welcome back, students and families of Jefferson and Kennedy Elementary Schools! We're thrilled to kick off a new school year filled with exciting learning adventures, new friendships, and endless possibilities. Our dedicated teachers and staff are eager to support you and make this year the best one yet. Let's make it a fantastic year together, filled with curiosity, creativity, and fun!

## Open House

### Jefferson

**1st and 2nd grade**  
Tuesday August 27  
5-7pm

### Kennedy

**3rd-5th grade**  
Wednesday August 28  
5-7pm



## No School Supplies

School supplies will be provided.  
The only things your child needs to bring are



Gym Shoes



Water Bottle



3.5 aux Cable  
Headphones

# First Day of School TUESDAY

## September 3rd



**Kindergarten** families: To help with the transition of the **first day** of school, we have arranged a special time for KG teachers, parents, and students to start their Mariner Adventure!

8:30-9:00am on the **first day** of school Cedar Street

### Jefferson Essential Contact Numbers



Main Office: 231-723-9285

Julia Raddatz , Principal  
Amy Miller, Secretary  
Kasandra Johnson, Secretary

### Kennedy Essential Contact Numbers



Main Office: 231-723- 3271

Carly Cheever Secretary

# SCHEDULE

## Jefferson Daily Schedule

Monday-Late Start  
9:00-3:10

Tuesday-Friday  
8:00-3:10  
Doors open at 7:50



## Kennedy Daily Schedule

Monday-Late Start  
8:50-2:50

Tuesday-Friday  
7:50-2:50  
Doors open at 7:40



## School Bus Information



In order for a student to use the MAPS Transportation system, you will need to call the Bus Garage to enroll your child on a bus route.

Bus Garage. 231-723-4821

Deadline to sign up for a route is August 27, 2024



## Enrollment

All of our enrollment and re-enrollment forms are to be completed online. Please log into your PowerSchool account prior to orientation to update all student forms and device agreements for the 2024-2025 school year.

## PikMyKid



The personal QR code will be available at open house; parents will update their information at that time.

The maps for Kennedy and Jefferson and communications with that will be released as we get closer to the start of school.

## Nutrition Services

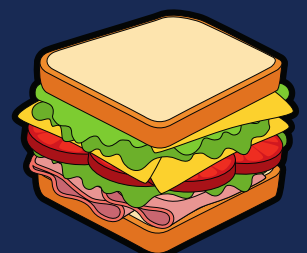
Free breakfast and lunch provided for all students

All families must complete the household information sheet. It can be found under the “Apply for benefits” tab at

<https://manisteeps.familyportal.cloud/>



[MAPS Facebook Page](#)





## Kindergarten Information

- 1. ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE:**  
The State of Michigan requires an original birth certificate for entry into school.
- 2. IMMUNIZATIONS:** Each child **MUST** be up-to-date on immunizations before the 1st day of school.
- 3. HEARING/VISION and DENTAL:**  
These screenings are **REQUIRED** before your child can attend the 1st day of school.



Kindergarten Orientation  
Teacher will be calling to  
schedule a Classroom  
Orientation



## ATP

Assembly of Teachers and Parents



Meetings will be held on  
Thursdays from 5:30–6:30

September 12th

October 17th

November 21st

December 19th

January 16th

February 20th

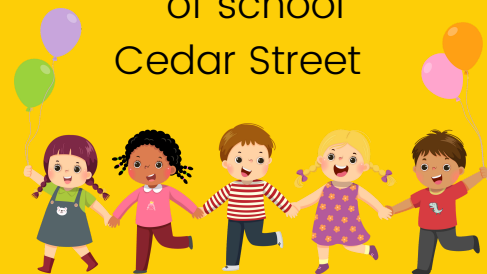
March 20th

April 17th

May 15th

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We are looking forward to learning more about your child and making a great entry into Kindergarten!