

# Elementary First Day Reminders



## Health Check

Please make sure your child is not feeling ill or exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms. A list of symptoms is available on our website at [isd318.org](http://isd318.org) when you choose the COVID-19 tab. If your student has symptoms, is awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test, or has been exposed to someone who has tested positive, please contact our school office at 218-743-3444.

## Gear

Don't forget your mask and refillable water bottle. Bring in your school supplies labeled with your name.

## Arrival

Students should arrive after 8:00 am, elementary students should use the south elementary door only. There will be one lane of traffic for both buses and parent drop-offs. Please make sure your student has their mask on when entering a school bus or building. Non-essential visitors will not be allowed to walk children into the building. Thank you for understanding that it is for everyone's safety.

## Daily Routines

Students should clean masks or wear a new one each day. Children will have opportunities for mask breaks and recess each day.

## Navigating

Staff will be stationed around the building helping students get to classes and to find their way. We know that with new routines, kids may be nervous. We promise we'll take good care of them.

## Meals

Students may bring their lunch or have school meals. Each class will decide whether to eat lunch in the classroom or cafeteria.

## Dismissal

Make sure your student knows how they are getting home. Bus riders and walkers will be released by grade level first to maximize physical distancing. AFTER buses have departed, parents picking up elementary students may drive up to the south door and request their child. Children will be escorted to vehicles by Bigfork staff.

**We can't wait to see our students on September 8!**