



May/June Newsletter from Principal Pauls....

June 3, 2024

Dear Parents,

As we come to the close of another wonderful school year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on our collective achievements and extend my deepest gratitude to each of you. This year has been marked by numerous successes, both big and small, all of which have been made possible through your unwavering support.

I am incredibly proud of our students. Their hard work, resilience, and eagerness to learn have been truly inspiring.

As we look forward to a well-deserved summer break, I hope you all have the opportunity to relax, recharge, and enjoy quality time with your loved ones. We eagerly anticipate welcoming you back in the fall for another exciting year of learning and growth.

Thank you once again for your partnership and support. Together, we have made this a successful school year.

Sincerely,

Anne Pauls
Principal, Mills Park Elementary

Upcoming Events for June 2024

June 3: Science EOGs (Grade 5)

June 4: Kindergarten Field Trip: Mills Playground

June 5: Reading EOGs (Grades 3-5)

June 7: Pre-K End of Year Program

June 12: 5th Grade Ceremony, Gym, 10:30 am

June 12: Last Day of School

[2023-2024 WCPSS Traditional Calendar](#)

[2024-2025 WCPSS Traditional Calendar](#)



🌀 Parent Resources for the Summer

Linked [here](#) you will find cross-curricular parent resources to help students stay engaged during the summer.

Not Returning to Mills Park Elementary for the 2024-2025 School Year?

Please click on [this link](#) and complete the short form for each of your students who will **NOT** be returning to Mills Park Elementary for the 2024-2025 school year. You do not need to complete this form if your child is a current 5th grade student.

Important Dates for the Start of 2024-2025

- Teacher Workdays: August 21-26, 2024
- Meet-the-Teacher (grades 1st-5th): August 23, 2024 3:00PM – 5:00PM
- First Day of School: August 27, 2024
- Kindergarten Staggered Entry: Aug 27 – Aug 29
- Kindergarten Meet-the-Teacher: Aug 30, 2024 12:00PM - 1:00PM
- Open House K-5: September 12, 2024 5:30PM

Grade Level Supply Lists 2024-2025

Click [here](#) for the 2024-2025 grade level supply lists.

Parent-Student Welcome Letter 2024-2025

During the week of Aug. 5th, I will send my 2024-2025 Parent-Student Welcome Letter via SchoolMessenger. It will also be posted on the school website. The letter will contain a lot of information that will help you and your student(s) start the new school year on a positive note.

Check Your Bus Transportation Status

View your student's 2024-25 Transportation status via your student's Homebase/Powerschool account. Sign up for an account at your student's school. More information on Home Base is available at www.wcpss.net/student-information.

Your student's AM and/or PM transportation codes will display "Y" (yes) or "N" (no) for the 2024-25 school year until routes are posted. Routes usually are posted about 10 days before the start of the school year.

- If your student's code is "Y" and your student will be using transportation next school year, no action is required.
- If your student's code is "N" and you would like for your student to use transportation next school year, please submit a transportation request.



Request Bus Transportation for 2024-2025

If you are not currently registered for transportation but would like service next school year, you **must** request transportation by **July 15, 2024** to ensure service on the first day.

*****Reminders*****

Kindergarten Enrollment for 2024-2025

If you have a child who will turn 5 years old by August 31, 2019, enrollment for Kindergarten has begun! Please click on the following link for enrollment details. [24-25 Enrollment Information](#)

Wake Pre-K Enrollment for the 2024-25 School Year:

Do you have a child who will be 4 years old by August 31st, 2024 and is a Wake County resident? If so, consider [applying for Wake Pre-K through the Universal Application](#). The Wake Pre-K application allows consideration for free, safe, and fun Pre-K program options.

Participating programs include NC Pre-Kindergarten (NC Pre-K), WCPSS Title I, and Telamon Head Start. To learn more, visit the [Wake Pre-K Application Center](#).

Enrollment into the Wake County Public School System Title I Pre-K program is based on the academic need of the child. NC Pre-K and Head Start are prioritized for families with low incomes and other related eligibility requirements. When your application is processed, your child will be considered for the program that best matches your family based on the criteria. Applications are not first come, first served. **The deadline to apply is June 16.**

Does that sound like it may benefit your child? [Apply today!](#)