



# Kreeger Elementary School

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## **First Day of School:**

The first day of school for students is Monday, August 25. School hours: School starts at 8:50 am and ends at 3:32 pm.

## **Arrival and Dismissal Procedures:**

**Third Grade:** On the first day of school, all our third-grade teachers will be outside to greet students and assist them in getting to their classrooms. Teachers will be on the west end of Kreeger. Each teacher will hold a sign with their last name, allowing students to locate their teacher easily. We will also have building staff stationed by the bus drop-off area and in front of Kreeger to guide students to their respective teachers outside.

After greeting the students, third-grade teachers will walk their classes into the building together and guide them to their appropriate classrooms.

**Fourth Grade:** Fourth-grade students will enter the building through two locations, depending on whether they are a walker/drop-off student or a bus student. The 4th graders who are coming off the bus will head to the fourth-grade pod doors in the back of the building. Kreeger staff will be spread out by bus to help students reach the correct door. Students being dropped off or walking will line up by the Kreeger bell tower in front of the building and enter through the doors located by the bell tower.

**Fifth Grade:** Fifth-grade students will enter the building in two locations, depending on whether they are a walker/drop-off or bus student. The 5th graders who are coming off the bus will proceed to the fifth-grade pod doors located at the back of the building. Kreeger staff will be outside to assist students in finding the correct door. Those 5th-graders who are walking or being dropped off will line up by the gymnasium door out front (east side of the building).

Additional staff and security personnel will also be present around the school grounds to assist students and their families. Our maintenance and custodial staff will be wearing Fowlerville gear and will be available to help as well.

**Dismissal:**

The dismissal bell rings at 3:32 at Kreeger. All students being picked up by parents or guardians will exit through the front doors of Kreeger, where staff will be present to supervise and assist with a smooth transition. Bus riders will exit through their designated grade-level pod doors located at the rear of the building. Bus students will be led by their classroom teachers to the buses for the first few days of the school year. This process is designed to ensure traffic flows safely and helps all students exit the building in a calm and orderly manner.

**Open House & Self-Guided Tours:**

Building Open Houses will be held on Wednesday, September 3, from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm.

To help students feel comfortable, self-guided tours are planned for Sunday, August 24, 2025. Tours at Kreeger, the Junior High School, and the High School are pending the outcome of final inspections on Friday, August 22, beginning at 3 pm. Fowlerville Elementary School will be open from 2 pm to 4 pm on Sunday, regardless, as it did not undergo construction this summer. The district will send an update after Friday's inspections are complete, confirming the status of self-guided tours and whether school will be held on Monday, August 25.

**Construction & Facilities Update:**

New HVAC systems at Kreeger, the Junior High School, and High School will take a few days to stabilize. Some areas may feel cooler or warmer than others during this process.

Once occupancy is granted late Friday, all areas of the building will be safe and ready for students, with final tweaks to be made over the next few weeks.

**Safety & Security:**

Police officers and school security staff will be present on the first day to assist with traffic and support safe arrival/dismissal.

Please be patient with bus schedules and parent pick-up/drop-off lines during the first week, as everyone adjusts.

**Meals & Cafeteria:**


Breakfast and lunch will be available daily. Families who may qualify for free/reduced meals are encouraged to complete the online application.

[https://www.fowlervilleschools.org/downloads/parent\\_resources/fcs\\_free\\_\\_reduced\\_meals\\_family\\_application\\_2025-2026.pdf](https://www.fowlervilleschools.org/downloads/parent_resources/fcs_free__reduced_meals_family_application_2025-2026.pdf)

**Students with IEP's:**

**Friendly Faces for Our New 3rd Graders** - To help make the transition from FES to Kreeger as smooth as possible, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Fuller (SW), and Mr. Dorner (SW) will be on site on Monday morning to welcome and support our 3rd-grade students. We're excited to have them on hand to ensure our newest Kreeger kids feel comfortable and confident on their first day!

 [GoingtoNewSchool.pdf](#)

 [GoingtoNewSchool Parent drop off.pdf](#)

**Communication:**

Please look for additional updates from our school and the district throughout the first week.

We look forward to a great school year together. Thank you for your support, partnership, and flexibility as we begin the 2025–26 school year.

Sincerely,  
Jason Miller  
Principal, Kreeger Elementary