

# Glenview Elementary School



When summer vacation ends, I will begin school again. The school that I go to is called Glenview Elementary. I will most likely have a new teacher. I will also meet new kids. Some people get excited about starting school and some people get nervous. When I start school, I may get nervous and/or excited. I will try to stay calm and focused. I will tell myself that "everything will be OK". If I get upset or feel uncomfortable, I can talk to a teacher or use a strategy/tool like deep breathing or mindfulness to calm myself down. Staying calm and focused is going to help me feel comfortable. When I am calm, my teachers and other students around me feel comfortable. My teachers and parents will be proud of me. I will also feel proud of myself!

Here is some information about Glenview Elementary School:



Some people take the bus to school. Some people walk, drive or ride their bikes to school.



There are crossing guards that help everyone cross the street in front of the school. We wait for them to put the stop sign out in front of the cars so it is safe for us to cross the street.



The Kindergarteners wait for their teachers and line up for their class in the front of the school.



The 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students wait for their teachers and line up on the back play yards. When we hear the whistle, it is time to stop playing and we need to line up for class.



Some students have classes in the main building. The main building has an upstairs and downstairs.



Some students have classes in the portables.



This is our Principal, Ms. Walchuk. She has a very busy job of managing and running our school. She is very helpful and cares a lot about the students at Glenview.



This is Ms. Patton. She helps to support the school and students. She can usually be found in the principal's office. She is always nice and very helpful.



This is the principal's office.



This is Ms. Jentile. She is usually in the principal's office and helps with attendance. She is friendly.



This is Ms. Hogan. She is our school counselor. She helps out in some of the classrooms and works with some students by themselves. She is someone that students can talk to when they are feeling sad, angry, nervous or upset about something. She can also help us solve problem with friends or classmates when situations are difficult and confusing. She is very nice and helpful.



This is Mr. Fudge. He is the school's custodian. He helps keep the school clean and safe. He also helps us with our recycling and compost program. He smiles a lot and is very friendly.



This is our beautiful organic garden. The parents, teachers and children take care of it. We plant and care for many fruits, vegetables and other plants. It is located on the lower yard.



This is part of our lower back yard. We have a field, play structure, basketball courts, kickball diamond and garden.



There is a play structure in the front of the school that the Kindergarteners play on.



This is part of our cafeteria. Some students buy lunch and some bring their own lunch.



The cafeteria is also where one of the afterschool programs meet. This afterschool program is called Adventure Time. This is one of the teachers, Ms. Stephanie. She does a lot of art. You can also do homework, play games or hang out with friends.



There is another afterschool program at Glenview called The Learning Spot. They meet on the upper play ground, in front of the cafeteria. They do the same type of activities and also work on leadership skills. Learning spot is led by Ms. Jewel.

**The teachers and staff at Glenview are helpful and supportive. I can go to them and talk to them when I am confused, frustrated, scared or nervous. I can also tell them when I am happy and proud of myself.**

**Glenview is a great school where I learn, make friends and have fun!**