

Northeast Elementary Magnet School

Entrance Policy

Families interested in enrolling children in Northeast Elementary Magnet School must meet the following criteria:

- Complete an application and return it to Northeast School office.
- Sign a contract each year agreeing to abide by Northeast policies including volunteering for 26 hours during the school year (13 hours each semester) at Northeast School before, during or after school hours. These volunteer hours must be met by a set date in May of each year.
- Attend information sessions which may include a school tour, open house or conference.

If more students apply than openings are available, a lottery drawing will take place to determine students selected to attend. Students not selected in the lottery will be placed on a waiting list. If a student is accepted, they will be expected to attend Northeast School for the entire school year. The parents are expected to follow the attached criteria. In addition, parents shall be encouraged to attend as many school functions as possible and to ensure their children attend school on a regular and continuous basis. The unified dress code will be enforced.

Northeast Elementary Magnet School Mission Statement

Northeast Elementary Magnet School is a united community of dedicated educators and families focused on educating the whole child through high expectations, rigor, and healthy decision-making to last a lifetime.

Purpose

The purpose of the school shall be to provide the opportunity and environment for children attending Northeast Elementary Magnet School to attain maximum educational achievement and personal success by focusing upon the basics of reading and mathematics. The school will demand high performance of students and staff, encourage the use of innovative teaching methods, allow for the development and use of performance based alternative assessment, create new professional opportunities for staff, provide parents and pupils with expanded choices within District 118, and encourage parental involvement with the school. Those programs and practices successful within Northeast Elementary Magnet School will be available for use in other elementary schools in District 118, Vermilion County, and Illinois.

Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, Northeast implemented a wellness program for staff and students. The purpose of this program is to teach and model healthy choices and healthy lifestyles. All families will be expected to adhere to building wellness policies.

Educational Programs, School Year, School Days and Hours of Operation

The educational program at Northeast Elementary Magnet School will consist of a focus on reading and mathematics at all grade levels. Science and social studies will be integrated into the curriculum in kindergarten through 2nd grade. They will be taught as specific subjects in 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. Health will be integrated into all content areas in kindergarten through grade six. P.E., Spanish and technology will be taught in all grades. Listed below is a more detailed outline of specific subject areas to be taught at each grade level:

Kindergarten

Social adjustment
Reading readiness
Mathematics
Music
Physical Education

Language skills
Introduction to computers
Study skills
Spanish
Writing

First Grade	Reading Mathematics Study skills Music Physical Education	Language Keyboarding Writing Spanish
Second Grade	Reading Mathematics Study skills Music Physical Education	Language Word Processing Writing Spanish
Third Grade	Reading Mathematics Language Study skills Music Physical Education	Science Social Studies Computer Literacy Writing Spanish
Fourth Grade	Reading Mathematics Language Study skills Music Physical Education	Science Social Studies Computer Literacy Writing Spanish
Fifth Grade	Reading Mathematics Language Study skills Music Physical Education	Science Social Studies Computer Literacy Writing Spanish
Sixth Grade	Reading Mathematics Language Study skills Music Physical Education	Science Social Studies Computer Literacy Writing Spanish

In kindergarten through grade 2, students will have 100 minutes per day of instruction in reading and 100 minutes per day of instruction in mathematics. In grades 3-6, students will have 90 minutes per day instruction in reading and 90 minutes per day instruction in mathematics.

Northeast School is a balanced calendar school. Students attend 45 days followed by a 15-day break in the fall and spring; there is a 10-day break at the winter break. Northeast students attend 176 school days, the same number of days as all other District 118 students.

- **The school year will begin near the end of July.**
- **Student attendance hours are from 7:50 a.m. to 2:30p.m.**
- **Staff hours are from 7:20 a.m. to 3:05 p.m.**
- **A self-supporting after school program will be offered through the Danville YMCA.**

**Application for Admission to
Northeast Elementary Magnet School
Danville Community Consolidated School District 118
2021 -2022 School Year**

Applications must be submitted to: **Northeast Elementary Magnet School
1330 East English Street
Danville, IL 61832
corleyk@danville118.org**

Student Information:

(Last name)	(First Name)	(Middle Name)
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Date of Birth: _____ **Gender:** _____

Race (optional) _____ **Caucasian** _____ **African-American** _____ **Hispanic**
_____ **Asian** _____ **Other**

Grade Level for 2021 - 2022 School Year (circle one): **K** **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **6**

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Information:

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Father: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Place of Employment: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Mother: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Place of Employment: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

School student is presently attending or eligible to attend (home school):

School Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Siblings to Attend NE: _____

Name/Grade	Name/Grade
_____	_____
Name/Grade	Name/Grade

Northeast Elementary Magnet School Parent Contract

I will support Northeast Elementary Magnet School’s program and philosophy.

I will volunteer each school year a minimum of 26 hours of my time, knowledge and skills at Northeast.

I will make sure my child follows the dress code. I understand that if my child appears in school without the approved dress code that I will be called to bring the appropriate clothing to school.

I will support and cooperate with Northeast and District 118’s school discipline plan.

I will attend the two required parent-teacher conferences at the end of the first and third quarters and attend any and all other parent-teacher conferences as requested by the teacher.

I will check my child’s homework folder nightly.

I will make myself available to my child, the school, and any concerns they might have. I will return telephone calls and respond to written communication from the school within 24 hours.

I will immediately (within 48 hours) notify the school office, in writing, of any change of address and/or telephone number where I can be reached during the school day.

I will provide a healthy well-balanced lunch for my child each day, be it from home or through the lunch program at school. For home lunches, send items that add nutritional value. The “My Plate” Food Guide at the bottom of the page is an example. No outside vendor food (fast food, pop, chips, etc) may be sent or brought to school. This is a requirement for Northeast.

I understand that if my child (or children) has numerous unexcused absences, or if their behavior results in three or more suspensions, they may not be allowed to attend Northeast School the following year.

I understand that my child may be returned to his/her district school should this contract not be fulfilled.

I will be a positive ambassador of the Northeast Elementary Magnet School Program by following the criteria outlined above. I will show, by my example, support for the code of student conduct, dress and discipline.

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

