

# Nancy Hanks back to school info

**Nancy Hanks Elementary**  
Nancy Hanks has a Ferdinand address, but is located in northern Spencer County. There are approximately 210 students in grades kindergarten through six with an additional 42 students enrolled in preschool. The principal is Mrs. Jody Schmitt and secretary, Ellen Haefling. The staff consists of 17 full time certified and licensed teachers, a guidance counselor, and five teaching assistants.

The preschool school staff includes one licensed teacher and three assistants.

Nancy Hanks also houses the North Spencer County School Corporation Special Needs Preschool Program including one certified teacher and two assistants.

The cafeteria staff consists of three cooks and offers a daily lunch and breakfast program. Options are available for preschool/daycare for 3-5 year-olds.

The school has extracurricular activities including Academic Bowl, Math Bowl, Destination Imagination, Band, Chorus, Robotics, Art Club and Musical Drama.

The school is a designated Upgrade school and also offers fitness stations and a walking trail.

Nancy Hanks also offers before- and after-school programs and have a PTO dedicated to students.

The school is accredited through the State of Indiana Department of Education. For more information visit <http://nhes.nspencer.k12.in.us/>.

**Registration and Open House**  
All registration forms and fees may be paid online through Harmony at <https://harmony.nspencer.k12.in.us/nhes.nsf/weblogin>. You may use your login information from last year. If you have lost this information, or you are new to the school this year, it will be made available to all families in the summer letter from Mrs. Schmitt. If you do not have access to a computer, would like to pay by check or cash, or you are a new enrollee for the 2018-2019 school year the school office will be open for registration from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Monday, August 6 and from 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Tuesday, August 7. Please call 812-937-2400 ext. 4 if you are unavailable for the scheduled registration times. Appointments can be made, or calls to give assistance with online registration.

Open House will be held Monday, August 13. Doors will be open between 5:30 and 7 p.m. You and

your child will have an opportunity to meet your child's teachers, see school supplies and tour the school. The office will be open as well to ask questions, to pay book fees and register if needed.

**New Students**  
Parents of new students to the Nancy Hanks attendance area should arrange to enroll their child by contacting the school at 812-937-2400 ext. 4 or [atschmitt@nspencer.k12.in.us](mailto:atschmitt@nspencer.k12.in.us) as soon as possible. Parents are required to bring a birth certificate and immunization records. Kindergarten students who have moved to the area are required to have their immunization records and a birth certificate.

**Book and Lunch Fees**  
Book rental fees will be sent home in the school's summer letter and posted on the school's website. Book rental should be paid prior to the start of school, during registration times or within the first week of school. Breakfast is \$1.55 and lunch is \$2.10.

**School Hours**  
Students are able to enter the building at 7:20 a.m. School begins at 7:50 a.m. and ends at 2:55 p.m.

**Preschool**  
Preschool is offered for 3-4

year-olds from 8 - 11 a.m. and for 4-5 year-olds from 12 - 3 p.m. An optional full day program/daycare is offered, too. Registration is required. Please call to reserve a spot in this program, be put on the waiting list or to inquire about fees.

**Before and After School Care**  
Nancy Hanks will once again offer before and after school care for students enrolled in grades K-6. Before School care runs from 6 - 7:20 a.m. and after school care runs from dismissal until 6 p.m. each day. Fees will remain the same as in the previous school year. Please visit the website or call for details.

**Extracurricular Programs**  
Nancy Hanks Elementary offers programs and opportunities including Robotics, Band, Chorus, Art Club, Math Bowl, Academic Bowl, Student Council, Optimist Oratorical Contest, Kindness Committee, Musical Drama and Destination Imagination.

**School Supplies**  
PTO is donating school supplies for all students in grades K-6 this year. Each student will only need to bring a backpack and headphones for grades 3-6.

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**Nancy Hanks Staff**  
*Principal:* Jody Schmitt  
*Secretary:* Ellen Haefling  
*Teachers:* Sara Paquette, Whitney Brown, Janessa Steckler, Amber Lubbers, Robin Collins, Vanessa Deskins, Donna Merder, Laura Weisman, Patricia Varner, Phillip Burden; special needs teacher, Carrie Blessinger; counselor, Amber Wetzel; art, Corie Schwartz; music/band/choir, Jerrilynn Klueh; PE, Dillion Gregory; technology, Janet Stoermer, Andrea Gogel; speech, Janessa Potts; school nurse, Debbie Fischer, Joyce Keller.  
*Teaching assistants:* Kris Gunn, Lisa Schaefer, Karen Washington, Melanie Connor, Marcie Gaines.  
*Special needs preschool staff:* Cathy Burke (teacher), Jane Curtis, Kim Nelson.  
*Preschool staff:* Marissa Eye (lead teacher), Erica Cital, Ashley Sitzman, Susan Bosley.  
*Maintenance/Custodial:* Tony Gessner, Tim Alvey, Dana Mack.  
*Cafeteria:* Amanda Bell, Brenda Kress, Amie Wininger.  
*Bus drivers:* Lee Phillips, Kenny Wessel, Kami Gogel, Todd Ruxer, Clint Ruxer, Jeanie Daunhauer.

# Back to the books at Chrisney Elementary

Chrisney Elementary is located in Chrisney and has approximately 210 students in grades kindergarten through six with an additional 20 students enrolled in preschool. The principal is Mrs. Julie Kemp. The staff consists of 20 full and part time teachers, a guidance counselor, seven teaching assistants and a secretary, Susan Roos. The cafeteria staff consists of two cooks. The school offers a daily lunch and breakfast program, preschool for 3-5 year-olds, a Title I program in grades K-3, Destination Imagination, Robotics, Academic Bowl and an active Parent-Teacher organization. The school also offers an award winning outdoor lab, strong after-school programs, is a designated HEREOS school and is located next to the public library. The school is accredited through the State of Indiana Department of Education.

The Internet address is <http://ces.nspencer.k12.in.us/>.

Registration for the 2018-19 school year will be held Thursday, August 2 from 12 - 5 p.m. and Friday, August 3 from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. for those needing to come into the office. At that time, parents may pay book fees and update emergency information. Parents needing access to the internet may also complete the registration process online during

these times in our learning lab.

The Kids First Festival will be held Wednesday, August 1 at Heritage Hills High School from 5 - 7 p.m. There will be a free meal provided by Holiday World, animals from Mesker Park Zoo, lots of booths, cool prizes and free school supplies. Chrisney Elementary will hold an Open House on Thursday, August 9, from 5:30 - 7 p.m. A free meal begins at 5:30 p.m. with visits to the classrooms at 6:15 p.m. The first day of school is August 15. Join us!

**New Students**  
New Students to the Chrisney attendance area should arrange to enroll their child by contacting the school at 812-937-2400 ext. 7 as soon as possible. Parents are required to bring a birth certificate and immunization records. Kindergarten students who have moved to the area are required to have their immunization records and a birth certificate.

**School Hours**  
Students will be able to enter the building at 7:25 a.m. School begins at 7:45 a.m. and ends at 3:08 p.m. Car riders are dismissed at 2:55 p.m.

**Preschool**  
Preschool is offered for 3-4 year-olds from 8 - 11 a.m. and for 4-5 year-olds from 12 - 3 p.m. An optional full day program/daycare is offered, too. Registration is

required. Please call to reserve a spot in this program or to inquire about fees.

**After School Care**  
Chrisney Elementary will once again offer after school care for students in grade K-6 until 5:30 p.m. each day. There are no set participation criteria. The fee will remain the same as in the previous school year. Please call for details.

**Supply List**  
**Preschool:** Two dry erase markers—any color, 24 box of crayons, six glue sticks, one box of tissues, one package of baby wipes—unscented, plastic folder.  
P.M. class only: school box.  
**Kindergarten:** School box, two glue sticks, two pink erasers, four yellow No. 2 pencils, 4 x 6 index cards, three pocket folders (one must be yellow), one box of 24 crayons, four black dry erase markers, two boxes of tissues, one box of quart zippered bags, headphones.  
**First grade:** School box, six pocket folders, one box of 24 crayons, scissors, pencils, two glue sticks, two big pink erasers, two yellow highlighters, four black dry erase markers, headphones, dry erase eraser or old sock will do, two packages of 3 x 3 post-it notes, two boxes of tissues.  
**Second grade:** School box, one blue plastic folder, two glue sticks,

two pink erasers, three pocket folders, scissors, markers, one box of yellow, wooden No. 2 pencils, one package of wide ruled loose leaf paper, one yellow highlighter, one box of 24 crayons, colored pencils, one 12 in/cm ruler, one pkg 4 x 6 lined index cards, six black dry erase markers, one package 3x3 post-it notes, two boxes of tissues, headphones, dry erase eraser or old sock will do, disinfectant wipes.  
**Third grade:** School box, one box of 24 crayons, two big pink eraser, scissors, two glue sticks, one package of No. 2 pencils, highlighters, four two-pocket folders, one 12 in/cm ruler, one poly two-pocket folder (plastic type folder), four one-subject wide ruled spiral notebooks, package of 3"x3" post it notes, one pkg 4 x 6 lined index cards, disinfectant wipes, six black dry erase markers (some fine tip), dry erase eraser or old sock will do, two boxes of tissues, backpack, ear buds or headphones.  
**Fourth grade:** School box, headphones, three folders, four packages of 3 x 3 post it notes, markers, four black dry erase markers, one small dry erase board, dry erase eraser or old sock will do, one box of 24 crayons, 12 yellow No. 2 pencils, pencil top erasers, two large pink erasers, one pkg 4 x 6 lined index cards, three notebooks—college ruled, two glue sticks, two highlighters, two boxes of tissues, disinfectant wipes.  
**Fifth grade:** School

box, crayons, highlighter, four spiral notebooks—college ruled, colored pencils, scissors, 1" binder with clear front pocket, pencils (mechanical are okay), one 12-in/cm ruler, two glue sticks, two folders, large erasers, one pkg 4 x 6 lined index cards, six black dry erase markers, dry erase eraser or old sock will do, three packages 3 x 3 post it notes, two boxes of tissues, headphones/earbuds, optional: wireless mouse.  
**Sixth grade:** School box, crayons, highlighter, four spiral notebooks—college ruled, colored pencils, scissors, 1" binder with clear front pocket, pencils (mechanical are okay), one 12-in/cm ruler, two glue sticks, two folders, large erasers, one pkg 4 x 6 lined index cards, six black dry erase markers, dry erase eraser or old sock will do, three packages 3 x 3 post it notes, two boxes of tissues, calculator (cheap, not scientific), headphones/earbuds, optional: wireless mouse.

**Lunch and Book Rental Fees**  
Book rental should be paid prior to the start of school, during registration times, or within the first week of school. The child will receive his/her book fees in the principal's summer letter, during online registration, and if not before, in the first Thursday Folder for the school year. Breakfast is \$1.55 and lunch is \$2.10. Lunch accounts should also be established prior to August 15.

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# Lincoln Trail Elementary

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**Grade 3:** Two large erasers, clipboard, ruler with inches/centimeters, two pocket folders (one red and one blue), headphones or earbuds to stay at school, one package of wide ruled loose leaf paper, plain yellow pencils, two packages of 3 x 3 post it notes.  
**Grade 4:** Erasers, wide ruled loose leaf paper, headphones or earbuds, lay flat protractor, pencils, clipboard, ruler, headphones/earbuds, zippered pencil pouch, four packages of 3 x 3 post it notes, two three-prong pocket folders (one red and one yellow).  
**Grade 5:** Zippered pencil

pouch, erasers, ruler, protractor, index cards, ruler, two pocket folders, two spiral notebooks, scissors, post it notes, pencils, headphones/earbuds.  
**Grade 6:** Pencil pouch, loose leaf paper (college ruled), two pocket folders, pencils and pens, one, one-inch binder, dividers for binder, highlighter.  
**Lincoln Trail School Staff**  
*Principal:* Ben Lawalin  
*Secretary:* Mary Roos  
*Teachers:* Kindergarten, Kim Beck and Michelle Coleman; grade 1, Andie Vance and Deanne Sitzman; grade 2, Gaynell Peters and Emilee Leiberling; grade 3, Susan Marchand and Lisa Schro-

eder; grade 4, Lori Persohn and Adrienne Collignon; grade 5, Lee Ann Tempel and Traci Porter; grade 6, Nicole Zollman and Tricia Vaal; special needs teachers, Krista Thomas and Lauren Giesler; social worker, Amy Priest; art, Gina Kost; music/band/choir, Ryan Akers/Jerrilynn Klueh; PE, Dillion Gregory; speech, Janessa Potts; school nurse, Debbie Fischer.  
*Teaching assistants:* Lynn McDowell, Stefanie Caswell, Kathy Gehlhausen, Bethany Norrick, Jody Schaad, Salina Wilkerson, Amber Taylor.  
*Preschool Staff:* Casey Guthrie, Tanya Howell, Mandy Flohr, Cassie Neidef-

fer, Erica Guthrie.  
*Maintenance/custodial:* Tom Lange, Valerie Cole, Angel Mills.  
*Cafeteria:* Terri Brockman, Jenelle Schwindel, Jenna Greulich.  
*Bus drivers:* Lori Tischendorf, Libbi Huffman, Jenny Fleck, Amie Waninger, Cathy Hawkins, Matt Goffinet, Cheryl McManaway, Barb Gentry.  
**Contact Information:**  
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