



# Martin County West

*Connected to the Past, Celebrating the Present, Cultivating the Future*

## Dear Maverick Families,

The look of surprise on people's faces when they find out that I work through the summer is always amusing. I totally get why the average person would be shocked to know that schools are busy places in the summer, even if - and maybe because - school is out and students and teachers are gone. In reality, school buildings are humming with activity during the summer months.

Much of the summer activity is our custodial staff deep cleaning. Each space is given a deep clean with floors being stripped and waxed, carpets being shampooed, filters being replaced, windows being washed, and whatever else it takes to remove the grime of the old school year and get it sparkling again for the new school year. When they aren't cleaning inside, they are working to maintain the grounds of more than 77 acres of school district property.

Our Community Education & Recreation staff is also busy managing all the activities we have going for kids throughout the summer. From camps and clinics to classes and special events, CER is keeping kids engaged in positive activities during these warm months.

The Central Office of the school district never really shuts down. While we might take vacations and enjoy the summer holidays, someone is here almost every workday in the summer. The school district's employees and the bills still must be paid. We have to close out the books for one school year and open them up for a new one.

For every new school year, there are new staff to hire, new students to welcome, and new materials to check in and distribute. Our hard working principals are working diligently behind the scenes to get ready for a new school year.

In the next few weeks, people will start to notice another group of people hard at work: construction workers for the new building! It will start with moving lots of dirt around to get the land graded properly. There's a link on the district's home page ([martin.k12.mn.us](http://martin.k12.mn.us)) that will take you to the latest updates on the building project. Follow along as we build our future together.

Have a wonderful rest of your summer!

Cori Reynolds  
Superintendent

## Important Dates:

- > July 8—Special School Board Meeting
- > July 21—School Board Meeting
- > August 18—School Board Meeting
- > August—25—Teacher Workshop Begins
- > September 1—Labor Day
- > September 2—Classes Begin for grades 7-12
- > September 4—All grades K-12 in session

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# Summer Reminders

- Please call the Central Office at 764-2330 if your *contact information changes* over the summer. This includes your physical address, mailing address, phone numbers, email address, etc.
- If you have a *new family* in your neighborhood, please encourage them to contact the Central Office at 764-2330 to get set up to receive back to school information
- MCW School Offices will reopen starting **Monday, August 4th**, from 7:30am to 4:00pm. If you need assistance before then, contact the Central Office.
- Conferences for grades K-6 will be held September 2nd & 3rd. Your student must be registered online to sign up for a conference time.



## 2025-2026 Registration

- Registration will be completely **ONLINE** for the 2025-2026 school year, starting August 1. No paper forms will be accepted.
- Registration works best on a tablet or desktop computer. If you do not have access to the appropriate technology or internet, you may register in person at any MCW school building, and there will be technology available there.
- If you do not provide a **PHYSICAL** address (**NOT** a Post Office Box), your registration will not be allowed to be completed until that information is provided.
- You must register your elementary age child(ren) before you can schedule a conference time with their teacher.
- If your child requires any of the following forms, the **parent/guardian** is responsible for getting those signed, health office staff will not be faxing forms to medical providers. These forms are available as fillable forms on the school website.
  - Prescription Medication Administration
  - Special Diet Statement
  - Asthma Action Plan

It is preferred that you upload these forms when completing registration, however physical copies can be turned into the office.

- School fees can be paid on SchoolPay or in person. This includes:
  - Class dues for grades 9-12
  - Sports/Activity Fees
  - Milk break
  - Carryover lunch balances from previous years
- Please complete the Application for Educational Benefits, even if you do not believe you need the benefits, or don't think you'd qualify. Our percentage of qualifying students affects our standing in the MSHSL, and is an important factor in many federal and state programs.
- All students participating in MSHSL Sports/Activities (Speech, Robotics, etc) **MUST** attend the MSHSL meeting, or arrange with Mr. Elliott to get the information and turn in the required form(s) prior to participating in the activity.

# 2025-2026 MCW School Supplies List

## Trimont Preschool

Full-sized backpack (labeled with child's name)

1 pkg regular size Elmer's Glue Sticks

1 box Kleenex

Extra Change of Clothing

1 container Lysol Wipes

1 pack Crayola Markers

1 box gallon sized ziploc bags

1 box sandwich size ziploc bags

## Sherburn 4 Preschool

Full-sized backpack (labeled with child's name)

1 container Lysol Wipes

1 Folder

Extra Change of Clothing

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1 box Kleenex

Elmer's Glue Sticks

Extra Change of Clothing

1 container Lysol Wipes

## Kindergarten (PLEASE DO NOT LABEL SUPPLIES)

1 Large Backpack (large enough for library books and art)

Extra Change of Clothing

1 Pencil Box

1 box Kleenex

1 pack Crayola Markers

1 24 count boxes of Crayola Crayons

4 Spiral Notebooks (Wide Ruled)

1 Large Pink Eraser

2 Large Containers of Clorox Wipes

2 Poly Folders (with clasps and pockets)

1 Crayola Watercolor Set

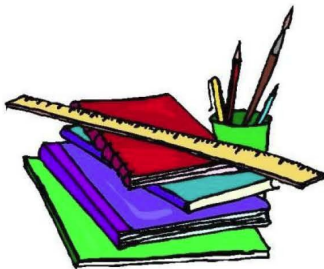
1 4oz bottle of Elmer's Glue

1 24 pack of Ticonderoga Pencils

1 pair Tennis Shoes (tied or Velcro, rubber-bottom)

1 pack of glue sticks

Scissors



## First Grade (LABEL ALL SUPPLIES WITH CHILD'S NAME)

1 Pencil Box (Regular sized to hold supplies)

1 Pair Scissors

3 Boxes of Crayola Crayons

2 Large Pink Erasers

1 Large Box of Kleenex

1 Container of Clorox Wipes

24 Ticonderoga Pencils

12 Elmer's Glue Sticks

3 Pocket Folders

2 Spiral Notebooks (8 x 10 ½) Wide Ruled

1 Pack Standard Colored Crayola Markers

1 Pack Expo Dry Erase Markers

1 Old Sock (For Dry Erase Boards)

Girls—Quart Ziploc Bags

Boys—Gallon Ziploc Bags

1 pair Tennis Shoes (tied or Velcro, rubber-bottom)

## Second Grade (PLEASE DO NOT LABEL SUPPLIES)

1 24 pack Ticonderoga Pencils

1 Pair Small Scissors

2 Wide Lined Spiral Notebook

1 Pencil Box (small)

2 Pocket Folders

1 Pack Expo Dry Erase Markers & Eraser

Colored Pencils

1 Pack Standard Colored Crayola Markers

4 Glue Sticks

2 Box Kleenex

1 Container Clorox Wipe

1 pair Tennis Shoes (tied or Velcro, rubber-bottom)

## Third Grade

3 Spiral Notebooks (8 x 10 ½) Wide Lined (Journals)

4 Two-Pocket Folders

1 2in Binder

1 pair Tennis Shoes (tied, rubber-bottom)

1 Pencil Box or Toolbox (no larger than 11 ¼ x 7 ¼) to hold:

- 1 Box (24-36 Count) of Crayons (Standard Colored)
- Glue Sticks
- Small Scissors
- 1 Pack (8 Count) of Colored Pencils or Crayola Twistables

Supplies Collected by Teachers:

- 2 Large Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Set of Expo Dry Erase Markers
- 1 Box of Pencil Top Erasers
- 2 dozen Ticonderoga Pencils

#### **Fourth Grade**

Crayons  
Markers  
Scissors  
Ruler  
6 Single Subject Spiral Notebooks  
4 Two-Pocket Folders  
1 1 inch Three-Ring Binder  
1 pair Tennis Shoes for inside use only (tied, rubber-bottom)  
Supplies Collected by Teachers:

- 24 **Ticonderoga** Pencils
- Erasers
- Glue Sticks
- 4-6 **Expo** Markers (Black Preferred)
- 2 Boxes of **Kleenex**
- Clorox Wipes

#### **Fifth Grade**

1 **Elmer's** Glue (4oz) (No Rubber Cement)  
1 Glue Stick  
24 Pencils (**NO MECHANICAL PENCILS**)  
Erasers  
1 **Crayola** Crayons (24 Count Box)  
1 **Kleenex** (Large Box)  
6 Spiral Notebooks  
Scissors  
Ruler (English & Metric)  
Washable Markers (Assorted Colors)  
Pens (Black or Blue)  
Water Paint Set (**Prange** or **Crayola** Have the Best Colors)  
4 Two-Pocket Folder  
3 **Expo** Dry Erase Markers  
Colored Pencils (Art)  
1 Two-Pocket Folder and Pencil (Music)  
Hand Held Pencil Sharpener  
1 pair Tennis Shoes for inside use only (tied, rubber-bottom)

#### **3-6 Physical Education Supplies**

If possible, please purchase your own wrist guards for roller skating. You will be using them through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Please put your child's name on them and they will be stored in their locker.

Thank you!

Mrs. Janssen

#### **Sixth Grade**

#2 Pencils  
Erasers  
Scissors  
7 Pocket Folders (Preferably 7 Different Colors)  
4 oz **Elmer's** Glue or Glue Stick  
Pens  
2 Large Boxes **Kleenex**  
Ruler (English & Metric)  
7 Single Subject Notebooks (Preferably 7 Different Colors)  
Colored Pencils  
Highlighter  
Dry Erase Markers (At Least 6)  
Small Protractor  
Compass  
Texas Instrument Calculator TI-30 XS (Will be able to use in Math & Pre-Algebra also)  
1 pair Tennis Shoes for inside use only (tied, rubber-bottom)

#### **Jr. High School**

1 - 3 inch Binder (or trapper keeper binder or smaller individual binders - some way to keep each class organized)  
5 - Notebooks  
1 - Sketchbook  
5 - Folders (different colors)  
1 - Basic Scientific Calculator (TI-30 is acceptable)  
1 - Pack of Colored Pencils  
1 Package - #2 Pencils, Pens, Highlighters & Whiteboard markers  
Athletic Clothes & Tennis Shoes for PE  
Optional for HS Math: Graph paper notebook, graphing calculator

#### **ALL K-6 STUDENTS!**

All K-6 students will now be asked to bring personal headphones with auxiliary plug (not lightning plug).





## Community Education & Recreation

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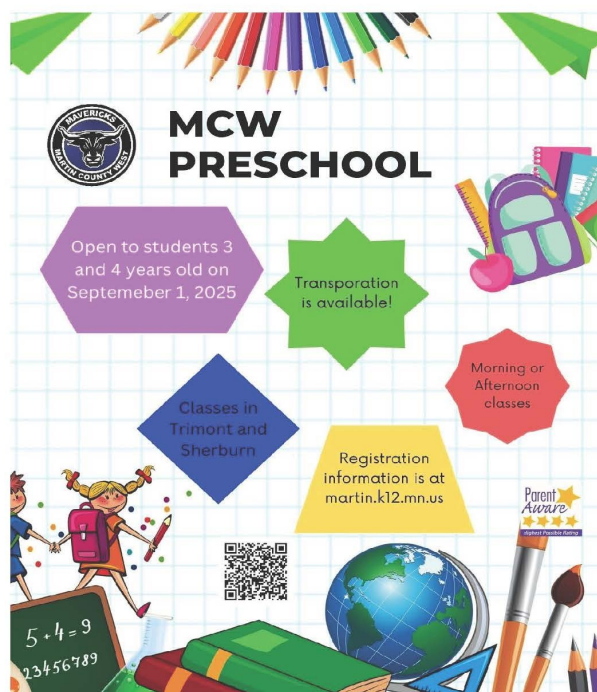


### Kinder Kamp 2025

Kinder Kamp 2025 is slated for August 18 through August 20 from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Transportation is available to those interested. Kinder Kamp is a program designed to introduce incoming MCW Kindergarten students to the routines of school. Students will build confidence and understanding on how to be a student. Activities include Breakfast and understanding how the meal time process works, table time, carpet time, reading and math. This is a NO-COST program! Register today on SchoolPay!!

### MCW CER 2025-20256 Preschool

MCW CER would like to invite families with children that will be 3 to 4 years old by September 1, 2025 to register for the 4-Star Parent Aware Preschool Program. Students will attend 2 or 3 days each week. Lessons in ABC's and 123's are standards in the classroom. Your student will learn so much more! From how to hold a pencil and start writing their names! Students will explore the world around them through play, carpet time, music and socialization with others. The three step registration process starts by checking out the CER website at [www.mcw.k12.mn.us](http://www.mcw.k12.mn.us).



Early Childhood Screening is scheduled for Friday, October 10, 2025! If your child is 3 to 5 years old (or you know a child 3 to 5), watch for more information on this opportunity for screening!

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### MCW CER Partners with Martin County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Program for Scholarships

Martin County West Community Education & Recreation is partnering with Martin County Beyond the Yellow Ribbon to show support for families actively serving in the military. This summer, families serving full time or in the National Guard are eligible for scholarship funding. Families must reside in Martin County and have a valid military ID. Please reach out to CER to inquire about discounts for Summer Programming by calling 507-764-2336 or email [cer@mcwmavericks.org](mailto:cer@mcwmavericks.org).



## Scholarships

Martin County West Community Education & Recreation does have funding available for families that qualify for scholarships. There is a simple google form to complete. To have this form emailed to you, send a message to [cer@mcwmavericks.org](mailto:cer@mcwmavericks.org). Scholarships can be awarded once per calendar year per student, and it will cover 50% of the registration cost. Please call 507-764-2336 if you have additional questions regarding any of our programs.





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# Youth Sports

MCW CER/FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

# FOOTBALL


STARTS IN AUGUST



4<sup>TH</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Ⓜ \$75 REGISTRATION + \$75 UNIFORM FEE + \$50 EQUIPMENT DEPOSIT

Ⓜ SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO QUALIFY




CO-ED BASKETBALL CAMP

MCW Jr/Sr High School

Register before June 16 and get a T-Shirt

3RD-5TH GRADES 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	\$50
6TH-8TH GRADES 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	\$75
9TH-12TH GRADES 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	\$100

TUESDAYS  
JULY 8<sup>TH</sup> TO  
AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>



There is still time....

Registration is still open for the Summer Co-Ed Basketball and Football!

If you attended the "Coach T" program in June, put those new skills to work on the field starting in August!

Take those basketball skills to the court and put your team together to represent Maverick Spirit and enter the 3-on-3 basketball tournament\* (for Boys and Girls in 4th to 8th Grade) at the Martin County Fair Wednesday, August 14th at 6:00!

\*See Martin County Fair for registration information on 3-on-3 Basketball

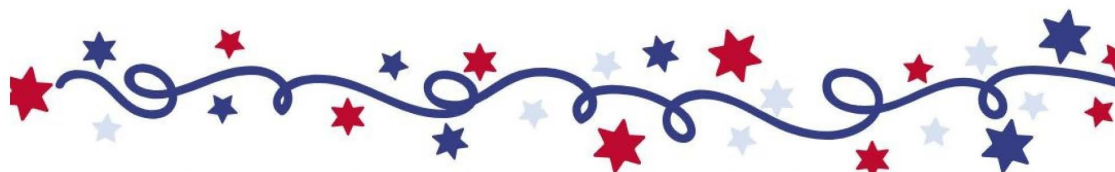
Flag Football Information will be coming out soon—

Looking at a potential start date of Sept 8th!

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**Registration and additional information about all of our programs is available on SchoolPay or call the CER office at 507-764-2336.**



### BEGINNING OF JULY VIRTUAL LEARNING

TUESDAY 07/08

50 \$Money\$ Making Side Hustles for Teens 6 - 7 PM - \$25

WEDNESDAY 07/09

Creative Writing 101: A Beginner's Guide 4 - 6 PM - \$35

Intro to Medical Terminology 6 - 9 PM - \$45

THURSDAY 07/10

Save Money with Extreme Couponing! 3 - 4 PM - \$25

Comedy Writing: How to Be Funny on Paper and Stage 4 - 6 PM \$35

Be a Better Writer: 10 Easy Tips to Improve your Writing 6 - 9 PM - \$45

TUESDAY 07/15

Explore the World as a Travel Writer 3 - 5 PM - \$35

Beginner's Guide to Starting a FREE Blog 5 - 7 PM - \$35

WEDNESDAY 07/16

Writing for Online Blogs, Magazines & Websites 4 - 6 PM - \$35

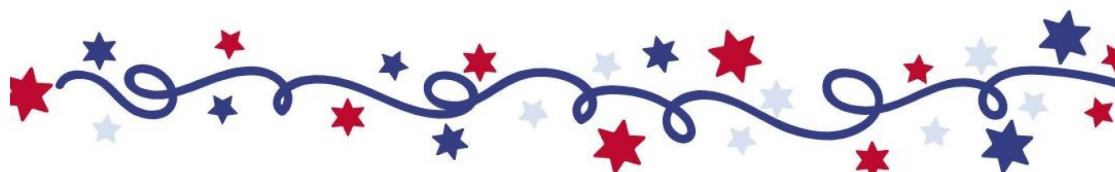
Beginner's Guide to Getting Published 6 - 8 PM - \$35

Explore 50 Different Self Publishing Options (prerequisite) 8 - 9 PM - \$25

THURSDAY 07/17

How to Write Your Life Story (for fun or profit) 3 - 6 PM - \$45

Introduction to Screenwriting for Television or Movies 6 - 8 PM - \$35



### Summer Office Hours

Tuesday and Wednesday

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

We will be out and about hosting programs throughout the summer at other locations!



# Martin County West Schools

## 2025-2026 School Year Calendar

August 2025								Labor Day - No School 1 School Begins 7-12 ONLY 2 K-6 Workshop 8am - Noon K-6 Conferences Noon-8:00pm K-6 Conferences 8am - Noon 3 School In Session - All Students 4 Early Dismissal 24 1/2 Day Teacher Workshop							September 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2	25 All Staff Workshop			1	2	3	4	5	6						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	26-27 K-12 Teacher Workshop		7	8	9	10	11	12	13						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	27 K-6 Workshop 7:30am-3:30pm		14	15	16	17	18	19	20						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	7-12 Workshop 7:30am-7:30pm		21	22	23	24	25	26	27						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28 1/2 Day AM Teacher Workshop		28	29	30										
31																					

October 2025								November 2025						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		S	M	T	W	T	F	S
							2 Midquarter							
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	15 Early Dismissal		2	3	4	5	6	7
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	1/2 Day Teacher Workshop		9	10	11	12	13	14
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16-17 MEA - No School		16	17	18	19	20	21
26	27	28	29	30	31		20 Teacher Workshop - No School		23	24	25	26	27	28
									30					

December 2025								January 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6	11 Midquarter						1	2
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	19 Early Dismissal		4	5	6	7	8	9
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	1/2 Day Teacher Workshop		11	12	13	14	15	16
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	22-31 Winter Break		18	19	20	21	22	23
28	29	30	31						25	26	27	28	29	30

February 2026								March 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	16 President's Day - No School		1	2	3	4	5	6
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	24 Midquarter		8	9	10	11	12	13
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	25 Early Dismissal		15	16	17	18	19	20
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	1/2 Day Teacher Workshop		22	23	24	25	26	27
									29	30	31			

April 2026								May 2026						
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			1	2	3	4	3-6 Spring Break							1
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	28 Midquarter		3	4	5	6	7	8
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	29 Early Dismissal		10	11	12	13	14	15
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	1/2 Day Teacher Workshop		17	18	19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29	30					24	25	26	27	28	29
									31					

June 2026								Holiday							K-6 7-12		
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Quarter 1	44	46
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1-5 Potential make-up days; others may be added and may include extended days								Quarter 2	43	43
7	8	9	10	11	12	13									Quarter 3	43	43
14	15	16	17	18	19	20									Quarter 4	41	41
21	22	23	24	25	26	27									Total Student Days	171	173
28	29	30													Non-Instructional Days	11	9
															Total Days	182	182