

Barnes Butte Elementary School



September 29, 2020

4th and 5th Grade Families,

We are so excited to be able to bring our 4th and 5th graders back into the building for in-person learning! Our staff has missed your children so much and cannot wait to see them face to face. We are vigorously preparing for next week:

- **Monday, October 5th**
 - Only 4th graders back in the building
 - 5th graders distance learning this day
- **Tuesday, October 6th**
 - Only 5th graders back in the building
 - 4th graders distance learning this day
- **Wednesday, October 7th**
 - All 4th and 5th back in the building this day, **and every school day, from this point forward**

We believe it is necessary to spend a day with each of these grade levels, by themselves, ensuring students are informed of all of our new systems and protocols. It is our goal for students' transition into in-person instruction to be seamless.

We will provide shields for your students to wear in class. When entering and leaving the building students need to wear a mask. If students are unable to bring a mask, one will be provided for them. Masks (face coverings) are an additional step to help slow the spread of COVID-19 when combined with every day preventive actions and social distancing in public settings. Masks should be washed regularly (daily for most) either by hand or some can be washed in the washing machine. Follow manufactures instructions. Wash your hands after handling or touching a used mask.

- **Chrome Book Return:** Please make sure your child brings their device back on Wednesday, Oct. 7th.
- **School Hours:** 8:00-2:00; doors open at 7:40 for students who need breakfast.
- **Transportation:** If you are planning on utilizing the bus and have registered your student for transport please contact (541) 447-7789.

If you have questions or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out, or contact your child's teacher, with any questions you have. Looking forward to this new chapter with all students in building next week!

Respectfully,