

Barnes Butte Elementary School



September 3, 2020

Hello Barnes Butte Elementary families,

We are beyond excited to get this school year started!

First, Second and Third Grade Students:

- We have met the state metric guidelines. Students will be starting in-person instruction on Tuesday, September 8th!!

Kindergarten Students:

- **Conferences:** You should have received a phone call from a K teacher to set up an in-person conference for the week of September 8-11.
- **Scheduling:** If you haven't yet talked to a teacher, please call the school at (541) 416-4151.
- **Instruction:** All Kindergarten students will start in their classrooms on Monday, September 14th.

Fourth and Fifth Grade Students:

- Keep watching for weekly updates on a return to in-school instruction. Until then, your teachers will be reaching out to guide you through their virtual process and instructional design.

Helpful Operational Guidelines:

- **School hours:** 8:00 am - 2:10 pm.
 - Students are allowed to arrive on campus & will be permitted into the building at 7:40 am.
- **Food Service:**
 - **Breakfast:** starts at 7:40 for any student needing a morning meal.
 - **Location:** Students will be eating in their classrooms this year (breakfast & lunch).
 - **Water Bottles:** Please have students bring a reusable bottle with their name on it. This will help keep them hydrated and support safety.
 - **Program Information:** The "summer meals program" has been extended through Dec. 18th with no income requirement. *What this means is all students qualify for free breakfast and lunches.* We still need families to fill out the application because we do not know if the program will get extended beyond the end of the calendar year.

- **Technology:**
 - All K-3 students need to return their Chromes or iPads. Students can bring them on the first day of school so we can use them in classrooms.

- **Visitors:**
 - You are welcome to come into the office anytime. Due to COVID-19, we must restrict access beyond that to anyone other than staff and students.
 - As always, we are more than happy to retrieve your child, or deliver messages to them.

- **Tidbits:**
 - **LEGO Gear Sets:** If you weren't able to attend our "Drive-Thru Open House," your child will bring their LEGO set home the first week of school. Please see our Facebook page for more information on how they can be utilized.
 - **Marking Materials:** Please make sure your child's name is on all of their supplies, clothing, and masks too, if they choose to wear a fun one from home.
 - Virtual Open House: If you were unable to attend "Drive-Thru Open House" and meet your child's teacher, don't worry we have one hitting the BBE Facebook Page this Friday, September 4th. Staff chose a Hawaiian Theme as it will likely be the only "vacation" we get to go on all year!

Please never hesitate to call with any questions. We are here to support you and your students through this transition!

Respectfully,

Taylor Trautman
BBE Principal