

## Important Reminders for the Opening of School on Monday

We are so excited to have our kids back in school on Monday! I wanted to share a few reminders about our opening day which is bound to be a learning curve for all of us!

- Please make sure you know your child's arrival time as well as the door they will enter in the morning. We have painted lines to show kids where to stand if they need to wait for a temperature check.
- Please update your School Dismissal Manager daily with any changes for your child's dismissal plans by Noon. It is incredibly important that we know exactly what your child's plan is for the end of the day.
- **BUSSERS:** Routes will be incredibly close to last year's schedules. Please check your emails this afternoon for a BES Bus Routes outline from the bus drivers based on last year's schedules. Please understand that because of COVID-19 and keeping students safe, bus pick ups and drop offs will and can change by a few minutes daily. The bus company would also like us to let families know that students are only allowed one pick up and one drop off location for the 20/21 School Year. We know that this could complicate end of the day plans, but in order to keep numbers low and the children safe on the bus, this new rule has been put into place. If you have any questions regarding your student's bus, please call; WW Berry Bus Company at 603-636-6100.
- Please make sure your child comes to school with their computer or Ipad.

- Please have your child bring enough water to school for the day. Our drinking fountains are being used as hand washing stations so it will be a challenge for kids to fill water bottles.
- Please review the signed contract that outlines all of the safety measures. It is critical that those are followed every day. Students who are unable to be safe will be asked to switch to distance learning.
- Please review the dismissal procedures which are outlined.
- Every Sunday evening you will be asked to complete a Google document which will be asking safety questions. The first one will be available Sunday, September 20. We will be ensuring that these documents have been completed and submitted early Monday morning. Your child will not be able to come into the school until those questions have been answered.
- Please make sure your children have a clean mask every day and it would be helpful if they bring a second mask to school each day if a mask switch becomes necessary. We will provide masks at school if needed.
- Please make sure that you have reviewed and digitally signed the BES Parent & Student Handbook by September 17th, 2020

As I have said before, staying open will require a team effort and all families are important members of this team. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out!