



BETHLEHEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear BES Families,

The 2023-2024 school year is about to begin. We are all looking forward to another amazing year filled with learning opportunities. This message just covers a small portion of the important information that will be coming your way. The first day of school is Monday, August 28. The only morning logistical change is that students, upon entering through the front door, will go either to breakfast or outside for AM recess. Reminder: no students should be arriving before 7:25. The bell will ring to get the students into the building and in class by 7:50. Arrivals after 7:50 will be considered tardy.

Dismissal will be the same as last year. For kindergarten parents and new students, here is a brief rundown:

2:30 The bus bell rings. Once the buses have cleared the parking lot the walker bell is rung. Once the walkers have cleared the parking lot, car pick up will begin. We ask that car pick up form a line through the lower staff parking lot. Please do not use the lot closest to 302 as the staff who park there leave during dismissal and don't want to be blocked in. As you approach the front of the building, two lines will form. Older students (grades 3-6) will be picked up on the lawn with their younger siblings. Students in grades K-2 will be picked up closest to the building. Please always pull forward as much as possible to keep the lines moving.

Class lists will be posted on the glassed in entryway on August 16 by 8:00 AM.

The Bethlehem Elementary PTA will be hosting a Back to School Social on August 24 from 4:00-6:00. Stay tuned for more details about this event.

Nicole Kerstetter will be sending out additional information on August 21 so please make sure you take all that in as well.

We can't wait to have the students back in the building!!

Yours in education,

Sue Greenlaw, Principal