



BEAVERTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

We would like to welcome you to our upcoming 2021-2022 school year! This will be an exciting year for us and our students. We are busy preparing for all of the new changes as well as the continuation of past practices. Below you will find many topics that we wish to share with you prior to our first day of school.

Staffing: With us this year will be some new teachers and an assistant principal that we can't wait to share with you. Each of our new staff members are coming to us with a wealth of knowledge and experience that will complement our current staff and student needs. We feel that they will be great additions to our school family and community.

Classes: Our class rosters will be released on August 25th. The lists will be made available during the Open House. If you are not able to attend the Open House, you will be able to find the information using the Skyward system or by calling the main office on August 26th or after. If you are in need of classroom supply lists you can find them on the [Beaverton School website](#) under the elementary school or on the school facebook page "Beaverton Elementary School".

Open House: Please join us at our Elementary Open House on August 25th, 2021 from 4:30-6:30pm. You may join for the entire session or just the few minutes that you need. Please drop in and see us! You will have an opportunity to meet your classroom teacher, answer any quick questions, discover additional organizations and clubs in our school, and drop off any classroom items.

Building Revisions: Coming with us this new year are many additional changes. Bond renovations are underway and will be continuing throughout the upcoming planned phases. We are currently making updates to some of our classrooms, are changing out all faucets to touchless designs, preparing to sign out all one-to-one devices to our students, and many other great things. Additionally, our new Wellness Center is receiving it's final touches this week and has already begun servicing students. Please make a point to visit it during the open house!

Skyward Reporting System: The skyward reporting system is used throughout our district. It allows parents to view a varying degree of information (dependent upon your child's grade level) such as attendance, classroom teacher/grade, academic scores, family and emergency information, etc. If you are in need of your login information please contact our office secretary. This account is a free service to all of our enrolled families. Please note that some information will not be visible until following the open house.

Volunteers: We are happy to be able to welcome volunteers back into our building again this year. All prior processes will be followed. Your classroom teachers will have the information needed to plan your visits if you choose! Please know that all safety and health practices will be continued.

Safety & Health: While last year was full of changes, some we found to be very beneficial and are here to stay. We will be continuing the stringent cleaning practices that were implemented last year. All classrooms will continue to wash often and wipe down surfaces (we actually do this quite a bit with littles in the building anyways!). Our school nurse, along with our educational staff, will continue to keep the children's health a priority. If children are not feeling well, they will be assessed and appropriate steps will follow. If you feel that it is needed to keep your child home from school due to a sickness please call our office and let our secretaries know so we can mark their attendance correctly. Additionally, we will continue to greet our families at the door; specific needs will be serviced in the office while others may be serviced at the door. This added a measure of safety to our students and staff that we have chosen to continue.

Breakfast & Lunch: Breakfast and lunch will continue to be provided to our students free of charge. There are occasionally additional items that students may purchase. All meals will be served in the student's classrooms with staffing available to monitor and assist. Menus will be available once school starts; classroom teachers will be providing these to our students.

Bussing: Bussing information will be coming out soon with pick-up and drop-off times. If you have specific needs please contact our transportation department to discuss your situation and ensure that transportation needs are set up prior to the first day of school. We also ask that any short-term or permanent transportation changes are adjusted through communication with our transportation supervisor. She will then notify our building with the necessary information. If you have any last minute changes to your child's schedule, such as a parent picking up rather than riding the bus, we politely ask that you notify our office as soon as possible. The later the change the more difficult it is to ensure that the information is received and followed by everyone.

Self-Transport: We ask that you follow the posted signs when dropping off and/or picking up your child(ren). There are specific times that the north drive will be closed for the bussing to travel through and allow for safe entering of the building for our students. The drive will be closed to general traffic between the north and south parking lots from 7:35am-8:00am and from 2:55pm-3:15pm. The east side of the parking lot along the fence is also a "no parking" zone.

School Schedule & Calendar: Our school start time has changed! We will be starting at the elementary school at 7:55 AM. Students will continue to be dropped off of busses as early as 7:45 AM. Dismissal time will be 3:02 PM. Wednesday will continue to be a shortened school day from 7:55-2:02 PM. [Beaverton School Calendar](#).

If you have any questions regarding any of the above information, or a topic that was not covered, please contact our elementary office so that we can best assist you. We are looking forward to an exciting school year that promises growth, engagement, and success!

Sincerely,

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