



Bonny Doon Union Elementary School District

Engaging the mind, the heart, and the spirit

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Dear Bonny Doon School Families,

Welcome to a new school year! We are excited to see you on the first day of school. The teachers have been working hard and are ready to provide a fun and challenging year for your children. We have many new students and families joining us this year, and we'll probably enroll more before the first day of school! We are so pleased to announce that all of our classroom teachers from last year are continuing with us.

The first day of school for students is Wednesday, August 21st. The Parents' Club will host a Welcome Back Tea in the multi-purpose room that morning from 8:30-9:30am. *Please stop by after you drop off your student(s). I look forward to seeing and meeting you there!* Below, I have included some of the information you will need to know before school starts. Please feel free to call the school office if you have any questions.

Important Information:

- **Before-school supervision begins at 8:00am each day.** DO NOT, under any circumstances, drop off your child before 8:00am, as there will not be any supervision before that time.
- **Classes start each morning promptly at 8:30am (Transitional Kindergarten begins at 10:35am).** Please arrive early enough for students to walk to class and be seated in their classroom by that time.
- **TK– 3rd grade students are dismissed at 2:30pm.**
- **4th – 6th grade students are dismissed at 3:00pm.**
- **On Wednesdays and on minimum days, ALL students attend school from 8:30-12:30.**
- **Students need to bring a snack and their own lunches** (except on Wednesdays) to school.
- Because we are a Waste-Free School and a certified Green Business, **we ask that students bring their food and drink in REUSABLE containers.**
- **A fee-based After School Program is available until 5:30pm each evening.** Contact Beth Hill at 427-3860 for additional information or to enroll your child.
- **Class lists will be posted on Tuesday, August 20th after 5:00pm.** We need to wait until that date to post, as we routinely receive late enrollments, which inevitably change some class assignments. We ask that you **wait at least two weeks** before requesting a change in your child's classroom placement. I encourage you to give your child this time to settle into his or her new class and begin the year with a positive attitude.

Shortly after the first week of school, we will be sending home a "Back-to-School" packet of information and forms. Please review each of the items in the packet and **return the requested forms by the given due date.**

Calendar of Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, August 20 th	TK/Kindergarten Orientation 10:00-11:00am	Picnic Area
Wednesday, August 21 st	First Day of School <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8:30-9:30 Parents' Club Meet and Greet	Multi
Tuesday, August 27 th	Parents' Club Meeting 6:30-7:30pm	Library

Thursday, September 5 th	Back-to-School Night (times and other info to come)	
Tuesday, September 10 th	Foundation Meeting 6:00-7:00pm	Staff Room
Thursday, September 19 th	Picture Day	

Wishing each of you and your student(s) a great start to the 2019-2020 school year.
Sincerely,

Mike Heffner