What will today look like?

- **9:00 am** - Mr. Turnbull – **Welcome & Introductions:**
  - Mrs. Weidman – Kindergarten Teacher (A-3)
  - Mrs. Krampf – Paraprofessional
  - Mrs. Miller – Kindergarten Teacher (A-4)
  - Ms. Carson - Paraprofessional
  - Mrs. Sydorko- Kindergarten Teacher (A-2)
  - Ms. Bauer - Paraprofessional
  - Ms. Vaccaro - Nurse
  - Mr. Kirwan – School Counselor
  - Mrs. Jordan – School Secretary
  - Mrs. Ananian – PTO President
  - Mr. Nemes - Campus Safety Officer

- **9:10** - *Students will join our Kindergarten Teachers for fun activities while parents stay in cafeteria for riveting presentations by Principal, Counselor, Nurse and PTO*

- **9:35** - *Students take a brief bus ride with our Paraprofessionals and a bus driver. Parents join Kindergarten teachers in classroom.*

- **10:00** - *Students will be dropped off at the K playground for some fun then snacks!*
2019 School Theme:

Be the one

#BearTavernPride

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Month</th>
<th>Trait</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>September</td>
<td>Kind</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>October</td>
<td>Respectful</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>November</td>
<td>Thankful</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>December</td>
<td>Joyful</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>January</td>
<td>Giving</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>February</td>
<td>Inclusive</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March</td>
<td>Persistent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April</td>
<td>Creative</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May</td>
<td>Present</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>June</td>
<td>Proud</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
BT PTO Communication

**Membership Toolkit**
- School calendar
- Volunteering opportunities
- School store
- Annual Appeal
- Bear Family information

**Bear Flash**
- Weekly bulletin
- Upcoming school events

**Sign-Up Genius**
- Classroom information
Don’t forget to grab a cup with important information from the Bear Tavern PTO before you leave today!
Daily Schedule:

- **School Day:** 8:35 am – 3:30 pm
  - *Students considered ‘tardy’ after 8:40 am*

- **Early Dismissal**
  - 8:35 am – 12:45 pm

- **Delayed Opening**
  - 10:05 am – 3:30 pm

- **Kindergarten Lunch**
  - **Recess:** 11:30
  - **Lunch:** 12:05 *(students will have AM snack in class)*
Lunch

- **Traditional or Village Fresh Lunch - $3.00**
Typical Arrival:

- Car Drop Off
- Bus Drop Off

8:20 am is earliest arrival time
Dismissal:

- 3:30 PM dismissal starts
- Car pick ups 3:32 PM
- Buses leave by 3:45 PM
- Aftercare/YMCA activities report to cafeteria at dismissal
First Day:

On our opening day, we will be directing Kindergarten students directly to their classrooms. Parents can drop off with a BIG HUG, but we firmly believe that the best way to start the year and the first day off on a positive note for our Kindergarten students is to go directly to the nurturing and calm environment of their classroom. The opening remarks are a lot to handle for a brand new Kindergartener on the first day and often makes the transition into school more difficult. Please use the entrance under the canopy for drop off on day 1!
Staying Connected:

District Website - [www.hvrbsd.org](http://www.hvrbsd.org) (Bear Tavern listed under “schools”)

OnCourse - Schedules, Assignments, Teacher Websites

Blackboard Connect - Mass Emails

Teacher Emails - [firstname.lastname@hvrbsd.org](mailto:firstname.lastname@hvrbsd.org)
Staying Connected (cont.):

**Twitter** – Follow us at:

+ @BearTavernES – Bear Tavern
+ @cturnbull15 – Mr. Turnbull
+ Always check:

#BearTavernPride
Sign up for text alerts from Bear Tavern Right to Your Phone.

Text the message "@btfamily(1-5)..." to the number 81010
So what's Next?

1. Go get your child!
2. Check in with the PTO New Family Welcome Committee
3. Go to the “Virtual Backpack” on the HVRSD Website (under Bear Tavern)
4. Sign up for “Remind” updates
5. Enjoy the weekend & get ready for a special year!