

Aug 8, 2022



Dear Kindergarten Parents/Guardians,

Hello and welcome to Beverly Woods Elementary School! We are very excited to have your child join us for the upcoming school year. The details we are sharing today are based upon the most current information to date. All information is subject to change upon the guidance from the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI).

**On August 25th from 9:00 - 10:30 AM we will host all rising Kindergarten students for the “Kindergarten Kick-Off”** (see invitation coming soon on ParentSquare from PTA). This event will be held indoors and outdoors on BWE Campus and **each student will be able to bring up to two parents/guardians** (siblings are allowed, however families are encouraged to find childcare if possible). Students, staff, and parents are encouraged to wear a mask indoors and maintain physical distance. **In addition, we will hold a virtual option on 8/25 from 12:00 - 1:00 PM.**

We hope to have all classes finalized for August 22nd and plan to communicate Kindergarten students’ assigned teachers. However, please understand that there will be some changes to students’ teachers after this date as we get new enrollments, conduct assessments, level class sizes, and better understand your students' individual needs during staggered entry. If changes need to be made you will be contacted by our Assistant Principal or myself.

On August 29th, 2022 we will begin staggered Kindergarten entry over 4 days. **This means your child will only come to school for one out of the first four days of school.** The entry schedule is based upon your student's last name per the chart below.

Monday 8/29	Tuesday 8/30	Wednesday 8/31	Thursday 9/1	Friday 9/2
A - F	G - L	M - R	S - Z	All Students report to school as normal

Staggered entry allows us to serve a small group of students and provide them with the attention needed to help prepare students for success in elementary school. The small class size and individual attention will better allow us to effectively evaluate your students' needs using various assessment tools and determine each student's strengths/weaknesses to ensure success throughout Kindergarten. The first day of staggered entry also provides a relaxed environment into a new situation with more individualized attention. After this assessment process, we will plan and develop strategies that can be used at school and home to further enhance their learning experiences.

BWE uses ParentSquare exclusively for communication. This app/website integrates everything into one easy platform. Future communications will be sent through Parent Square only. Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/BWEParentSquare> ASAP, so that you do not miss any future updates or communications from our school and staff by using the link above and/or the QR codes below to download the app.

**Please read the welcome letter for all students with other important updates, COVID safety protocols, and information for back to school which will be posted on ParentSquare.**

Finally, if you were unable to purchase supplies via sprout, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/BWESupply> for our supply list.

Remember that the dates and modalities of these events are subject to change as we follow guidance from NCDPI.

Thank You,  
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