

BRES WILDCAT NEWS

Kindness

Responsibility

Self-Control

Kurr's Korner

BRES Families,

What a wonderful sound it is to walk through the hallways and hear kids! All of the many aspects of opening are going well, even though there are some bumps! Arrival and Dismissal is getting smoother each day. Learning how to *be* together in school is also going smoothly. Many classrooms are taking their learning outside whenever possible. It's a beautiful thing! We continue to tweak and update our procedures to maintain a happy and healthy environment at BRES! As I have walked around the building I have seen teachers who are thrilled to have students in their rooms again. I have seen kids happy to be in school seeing their teachers and friends again. Though everything we do feels a bit *off* **we are happy and healthy!**

Most importantly, I want you to know that **I am proud of you, your family, your students, and our staff!** We are working together to adjust and refine expectations and procedures. We are building the plane as we are flying it and that is hard! As I have said from the beginning, it's truly going to take our village, and indeed, it is!

Though getting back to school feels a bit more normal, people remain stressed and on edge. That can show in many ways including: quick to agitate, snappy, sad, a general sense of being overwhelmed, anxiety, and an increase in physical symptoms. Please know that this is a normal response to the not-so-normal times we are living in right now. My advice is to reduce expectations on yourself and others. Practice self care by getting enough sleep, water, exercise, good nutrition and doing what feeds your soul. Practice grace and understanding of others.

We continue to remain focused on welcoming our 6th-12th graders back for in-person learning on the 28th. Administration remains focused on finding solutions to the hurdles that remain in our way.

Shawna Kurr, Principal

Bus Notes

Hello parents. This is a friendly reminder to send complete notes to your child's teacher for any changes in your child's after school plans. It's important to have the **date, teacher's name, child and parent/ guardian's full names** and **bus # and address where the child is going**.

Example:

Date

Dear Ms. Teacher's Name, Johnny Smith will be taking bus 3 to Grandmother Jones' house at 22 River Road after school today. Jane Doe

BRES Tardy Policy

A Section From the BRES Handbook Regarding Tardy Policy

Parents are obligated to call the school from 7 to 8 am on the days their child will not be present, if you do not call, your child's absence will be recorded as unexcused.

Our bell rings at 7:45. Students who arrive after 7:50 will need to check in with the staff in the front office.

Students who arrive after 10 am will be considered present for a half-day. Students who are dismissed after 10 am will be marked present for a half-day. Students who enter school after 1 pm will be marked absent for the entire day.

Students who arrive after 9:30 am will not be allowed to participate in after school activities. Exceptions will be granted if the tardiness is due to appointments that could not be scheduled outside of school hours. Parents are urged to make medical appointments outside of school hours.

BRES Afternoon Parent Pick-Up

Dismissal will begin at 2:20 PM. Please remain in your vehicle in the lower parking lot by the tennis courts, someone will assist you in calling your child down. If you have your child's name and grade on paper visible that will help speed up the dismissal process. Thank you for your assistance.



From The Cafeteria

Week Ending September 25, 2020

- Monday Chicken Patty on W.W. Bun - Sunbutter Sandwich
 Broccoli (raw) - Grapes - Milk
- Tuesday Tuna Roll on W.W. - Sunbutter Sandwich
 Cucumbers - Oranges - Milk
- Wednesday Sunbutter Sandwich
 Carrot Sticks - Apple Sauce - Milk
- Thursday Egg Salad Sandwich - Sunbutter Sandwich
 Cucumbers - Cantaloupe - Milk
- Friday Bosco Cheese Stick - Sunbutter Sandwich
 Carrot Sticks - Grapes - Milk



BRES Art Information



Attention BRES Artists, Guardians, and Parents! Your 2019-2020 artwork is being sorted and sent home. Please keep an eye out for your students' artwork from the last school year in the coming weeks.



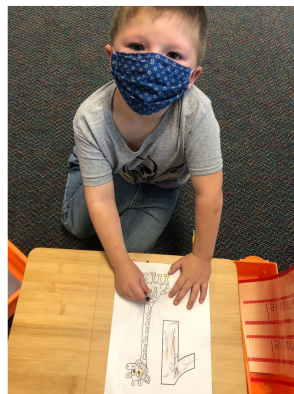
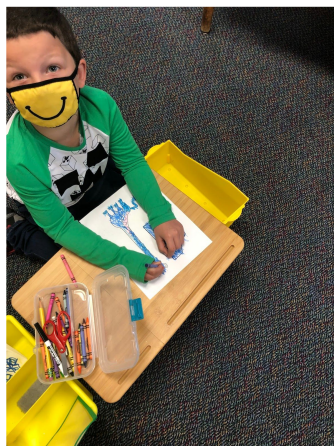
BRES
First Week in Action



Tie dyeing a mask



Hard at Work!



Playing Hard!