

May 2020

Dear Parents,

Hi and welcome to Beverly Woods Elementary School! We are excited to have your child join us for the next school year. The details we are sharing with you today are with the information as we know of it. Please note that there will likely be changes as we move further on into the summer and receive guidance from the state on how we are to open school due to COVID-19.

This year we will begin school using a staggered entry schedule for all students entering kindergarten. Staggered entry enables us to assess the needs of children entering kindergarten and to have some individual "bonding" time with them. During the first week of school, your child will come to school only one day. This will enable us to effectively evaluate your child's needs at the beginning of the school year. It will also provide a more relaxed entry into a new situation. Decisions will be made during this time in regards to student placement in classrooms.

We will be using various assessment tools to evaluate your child's strengths and needs. This will provide us with information that will enable us to better meet your child's needs in kindergarten. After this assessment process, we will plan and develop strategies that can be used at school and home to enhance your child's learning experiences.

Your child's designated day to attend staggered entry is based on your child's last name. You will need to make any necessary child care arrangements for the days that your child will not attend school.

<b>Monday, August 17</b>	<b>Tuesday, August 18</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 19</b>	<b>Thursday, August 20</b>	<b>Friday, August 21</b>
<b>A-F</b>	<b>G-L</b>	<b>M-R</b>	<b>S-Z</b>	<b>Open House TBA</b>

**Remember that these dates are subject to change according to direction from the state and district. Please check the BWE Website for updates!**

<https://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/beverlywoodsES/Pages/Default.aspx>

We look forward to working with you and your child during the 2020-2021 school year!

Sincerely,

Jeanette Reber, Principal

Scott Brynildsen, Assistant Principal

Celeste Bailey, Caryn Friedman, Layne Garner, Jan Rowe, Brooke Wetzels and Shelton Winget -  
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The Kindergarten Team at Beverly Woods Elementary School