

May 2021

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 may be changes as we move further on into the summer and receive guidance from the state on how we are to re-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.

Wednesday August 25	Thursday, August 26	Friday, August 27	Monday, August 30	Tuesday, August 31	Wednesday, September 1
A-F	G-L	M-R	S-Z <i>Parents will receive placement information via ParentSquare Message by 5 PM</i>	Meet the Teacher TBA	All K's report to school

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

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The Kindergarten Team at Beverly Woods Elementary School