



Western Branch Primary School

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Dear Western Branch Primary Families,

We hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer. Additionally, we hope you are relaxed, recharged, and ready to start a new school year. Please know we are excited that you are a part of our amazing school family and look forward to partnering with you as we support our Baby Bruins together.

This is going to be another great school year. Our skilled and devoted staff are already planning and preparing for your child(ren). Our enthusiastic office team is registering new families, ordering needed materials, and providing support. Our hard-working and conscientious custodians have spent the entire summer thoroughly cleaning our building. Also, our amazing PTA is gearing up to welcome families and are currently planning exciting events to enjoy during the school year. We are indeed a joyous and caring community with the common goal of ensuring our students **W**alk in **B**ruin **P**ride.

Please find listed below some important information to start off the school year:

- **Classroom Assignments** – Please access ParentVue after August 27th for class assignments. School administration has put a great deal of thought into this assignment; therefore, requests for change in teacher will not be honored. Children have an uncanny knack for adjusting to change. Be assured that all the teachers at WBP have the same goal in mind. This goal is to provide a quality education in a nurturing and safe environment.
- **Teacher Meet and Greets** – During our Meet and Greets, students will have the opportunity to meet their teacher and drop-off school supplies. The following dates/times are based upon students' last names:
 - ❖ **Wednesday, September 1st**
 - A – B: 8:00 – 8:30 AM
 - C – D: 9:00 – 9:30 AM
 - E – G: 10:00 – 10:30 AM
 - H – I: 11:00 – 11:30 AM
 - J – L: 1:00 – 1:30 PM
 - ❖ **Thursday, September 2nd**
 - M – O: 8:00 – 8:30 AM
 - P – R: 9:00 – 9:30 AM
 - S – T: 10:00 – 10:30 AM
 - U – Z: 11:00 – 11:30 AM

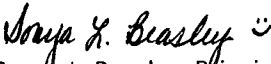
Please note the following important information regarding our Meet and Greets:

- ❖ Masks are required for all visitors.
- ❖ Please limit visitors to one parent/guardian per student.
- ❖ The PTA will have a tent set-up outside. Please stop by!

- **First Day of School** – All WBP students will begin school on Tuesday, September 7th. Please fill-out the enclosed name tag for your child and attach it to your child’s backpack to wear on the first day of school. List his/her name, home address, teacher’s name, and bus number. (**Note:** If your child rides two different buses, please also list the “afternoon” bus number on the tag.)
- **Transportation Survey** – A transportation survey has been uploaded to the WBP webpage. Please complete this survey by Friday, September 3rd.
- **Masks** – A new Public Health Order was announced requiring individuals aged 2 and older to wear masks indoors in public and private K-12 schools regardless of vaccination status. This order went into effect Thursday, August 12th, and will remain in force until CDC guidance changes or the order is rescinded. It is important to note that this new order does not apply outdoors or when students are participating in physical education classes. As a reminder, **all students are still required to wear a mask when riding the school bus.**
- **WBP Webpage and Social Media**
 - ❖ Webpage – <https://cpschools.com/wbp/>
 - ❖ Twitter - @WBPBruins
- **School Supply Lists** – Lists are posted on our webpage by grade level.
- **Breakfast and Lunch** – For the 2021-2022 school year, all meals will be provided to students at no charge.
- **Open House** – We will be hosting a more formal Open House later in September where teachers will provide specific information about our instructional program. These dates and times will be shared at a later date.
- **Parent Drop-Off and Pick-Up** – We are keeping the same parent pick-up and drop-off procedure that was in place last year. All students will be issued a number for the car and their backpack. If you are going to pick-up your child daily or occasionally at 2:04 PM, you will need to have your family number visible on the driver’s side of the dashboard. Due to safety procedures, we will not release children without this verification. There is a drop-off point on the side of the building and the earliest we begin receiving students is at 7:15 AM. All students being brought to school by parents will need to drive through this designated area to drop-off students since the front of our school is being utilized to unload students from buses.
- **PTA** – We encourage all parents to be actively involved in their child’s education. Information about membership, events, and other opportunities will be provided by our PTA soon.
- **Annual Verification of Information** – Please verify your child’s information in ParentVue by September 30th to ensure we have the most current information listed.
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences** – All conferences, including IEP meetings, will continue to be held virtually.

We are looking forward to serving you this year and truly believe it is a privilege to be partners in your child’s education. Please contact us at 638-7951 if you have any questions. Our office hours are 7:00 AM – 3:20 PM.

Sincerely,


Sonya L. Beasley, Principal


Latrina Baldwin, Assistant Principal