



September 15, 2020

Dear Families,

Hello everyone! Welcome back to a unique & memorable school year! 😊 It's been so wonderful spending time with your children. Below you will find a few more pieces of important information about our classroom. Attached you will also find a brief parent questionnaire, "What's the Buzz on Your Child". I'd really appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to fill it out. Thanks!

Communication with your teacher: Feel free to email or send a note to school with any questions regarding your child. My email address is: wayka@foxborough.k12.ma.us. It is difficult to return phone calls and emails during the school day while I am teaching so I will respond to your inquiry as quickly as I can, usually by that evening. The Burrell School phone number is 508-543-1605 and I can be reached at extension 52123.

Transportation changes: If your child is going home a different way or if you are picking your child up from school early, he or she must bring a note. You may also email the secretary, Mrs. McLaughlin, at the main office and she will let me know of any changes. **If you send an email about a change that needs to happen that day I may not see it prior to dismissal time.** Thank you for your understanding with this.

Snack & Water Bottles: Both morning and afternoon students will have a quick snack (approx. 5-7 min). It is also our mask break. **ALL SNACKS ARE PEANUT FREE... this is schoolwide.** And FYI, water bottles will be brought home EVERY DAY for cleaning with water & soap. Thank you!

Remote work: I provided your child with a red folder that should be used for remote work only. The remote work these first two weeks back will be review activities for ELA and math.

Birthdays: Birthdays will be celebrated on or around your child's birthday. As per Foxborough Public School policy due to food allergies, we ask that you **please do not send in food of any kind for birthdays.** If your child has a summer birthday, we will celebrate it towards the end of the school year. 😊

Toys, Games, Electronics: Please be advised that all toys, stuffed animals, games, trading cards, electronic equipment (Ipods, I touch), and cell phones should NOT be brought to school. Please refer to the student handbook for specifics. Please have your child keep all of his/her personal items at home where they are safe. Thank you for your cooperation.

Specialists Schedule: Just a reminder that your child will participate in his/her specials through a Webex meeting *during their time at home.* There are three different time options your child can choose to participate in the special for that day. Below is the daily schedule for specialists.

Monday: Wellness
Tuesday: Library
Wednesday: Art
Thursday: Music
Friday: Spanish

I hope you find this information helpful. I appreciate your support with the classroom and school wide policies. Third grade is an exciting place to be and I am looking forward to a fantastic school year with your child!

Sincerely,

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