



Arbutus Elementary's Bulldog Bulletin



September 7, 2020 - 2nd Issue

Kindergarten Update



Kindergarten will be holding virtual parent meetings on **Tuesday, 9/8 at 9:30am and/or 7:00pm.**

This meeting will be an introduction to Kindergarten and a way for Parents to ask questions. We will introduce the program and give information about orientation.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September 7th-20th

Mrs. Macander, Ms. Lauer,
Peyton K., Jameson T.,
Morgan W., Raymond C.,
Richard M., Hibba A.,
Theodore L., Corey J.,
Piang P., Austin S.,
Kristen R., Tengu C.,
Gavreel V.



Student Schedules

Remote learning begins **September 8th**

Grade level schedules are linked here:

[Kindergarten](#) [1st Grade](#) [2nd Grade](#)

[3rd Grade](#) [4th Grade](#) [5th Grade](#)

***Updates have been made to some homeroom teacher assignments. Please check Schoology for your child's assigned homeroom teacher.*

5th Grade Update

Below are suggested supplies that will help your 5th grader meet with success in the upcoming year:

- 1: 2-inch binder
- 2: packs of loose-leaf paper
- 1: 3 ring binder pencil pouch
- 1: set of 5 binder dividers
- 2: composition books
- Scissors
- Ruler (12 inch)
- Glue Sticks

Nurse Graham's Healthy Hints

It is important that all student immunizations are up to date. If you have recently been to the pediatrician, please send in the most current (less than 2 years ago) immunization file.

Please send updated immunizations to the school

Attn: Mrs. Graham at mgraham@bcps.org



Mrs. Olsen's Counselor Corner

All of us want two things for our students: to learn and to be safe. All employees of the BCPS system are dedicated to making sure those two things happen for each one of our students. If any of us suspect that a child is being abused or neglected by a caregiver, we are required to report it to the Department of Social Services to keep our students safe. Abuse or neglect may be suspected if *"the child's health or welfare is harmed or at substantial risk of being harmed."*

The Unattended Child Law:

- At least 8 years old to be left alone in a house or car.
- At least 13 years old to babysit a child under the age of 8 years old.

If you are concerned about a child, you can call DSS. Their number is 410-887-TIME (8463). You can also contact me if you have concerns or questions solsen@bcps.org

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School Meals

Meals will be available starting on Tuesday, 9/8/20.

Baltimore County Public Schools will provide school meals, at no cost, to all children ages 2-18 by curbside pickup or by bus delivery.

For more information including pick-up and delivery sites, click the link below:

https://www.bcps.org/system/coronavirus/Meal_Sites.pdf



Meet the Teacher

Ms. Blough is excited to be teaching music at Arbutus Elementary! She loves to sing and her favorite instrument to play is the ukulele. Her favorite book series is Harry Potter. She loves spending time on the beach and playing with her dog Sadie. She can't wait to start making music with all the Bulldogs at Arbutus Elementary, especially the band and orchestra students!

Welcome Mrs. Blough!!!



Student Materials

For those students who have not received their materials, they will be available for pick-up starting on **Tuesday, 9/8** from **9:00-3:00**.

Student devices will be available for pick up **Wednesday, 9/16** from **10:00-2:00**.

If you need tech support, you can find more information here:

<https://www.bcps.org/system/studentlearningresources/Parent-and-Student-Tech-Support-Communication.pdf>

Registration

If you know anyone who still needs to register for school, please have them call the school between **9:00 -3:00, Monday -Friday**.

You can also complete registration here:

https://www.bcps.org/schools/moving_tips.html

Virtual Back to School Night

Virtual Back to School Night will be **Tuesday, 9/15** at **6:30**.
More information will be coming soon!

