



# Bellmoore Elementary School

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## Dear Bellmoore Families!

### Welcome to the 2021 / 2022 School Year!

We sincerely hope that the summer months were positive for you and your loved ones. We are eager to get the school year up and running in a safe, healthy and collaborative manner – it truly is a partnership between home and school.

### Reminders:

Our Parking Lot continues to be **closed** to parents between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm. The Parking Lot has been closed since September 2020 and it has helped to reduce the congestion and community transmission on the school property, itself. Kindly park, safely, on a side street and walk your child(ren) to the edge of the school grounds, using the sidewalk. Once you reach the edge of the school property, have your child access the property independently with parent(s) remaining on the sidewalk only. Please note that we have 'Bellmoore Parking Passes' for our families and loved ones who need to access the Special Needs Parking Zone.

Continue to send your child(ren) to school with a refillable water bottle. We have three water filling stations for the children to access to remain hydrated through the school day.

Make sure that your child comes to school wearing a mask and with an extra mask in their backpack. Our children will be wearing a mask in the school and on the playground. Due to the weather conditions, the masks will get wet, making mask changing necessary.

Parents will continue to only access the Bellmoore site, by remaining on the grassy areas at the back and side (tree line) of the property. Access at the front of the school will remain on the sidewalk and bus loop only, including the sidewalk leading to the Kindergarten Pen. Educators, in vests, are on duty between 9:00 am - 9:15 am and 3:35 pm – 3:50 pm to support your child(ren). There will be no parents accessing the black top areas on the school site, at the back of the school building itself.

We will continue having early entry for our **kindergarten students ONLY**, between 9:00 and 9:15 am, using the side door by the office for entry with Mrs. Brooks.

At 3:35 pm, if you are picking up a child in kindergarten and in the 'grade' school, it is highly recommended that you pick up your child in the 'grade' school first. Once you have picked up your child, travel along the grass / tree line at the side of the school, across the front sidewalk, to the kindergarten sidewalk, where you can meet, greet and pick up your child in kindergarten. Then exit the school site, via the sidewalk.

At 3:35 pm, if you are picking up a child in grades 1 – 8, students will be lined up in the 'T's on the blacktop ready for dismissal. Once again, parents/ guardians are asked to create a meeting spot on the grass area, as we reduce community transmission and keep our black top areas for students and staff only.

Thank you for supporting the entire site of Bellmoore, as we partner together to keep our child(ren) in-class learning during a global pandemic.

Respectfully,

*The Bellmoore Administration Team*