



Bellmoore Elementary School

PROUD SCHOOL OF HAMILTON-WENTWORTH DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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September 1, 2023

Dear Bellmoore Families,

Welcome back to school. We hope you had a wonderful summer. Staff have been preparing for the first day of school. Please look for communication from your child's teacher as your child begins the school year and please reach out to them directly with specific questions about their daily routines, if needed.

First Day of School

Grade 1-8- Wednesday September 6th

Kindergarten Students- full day September 7th (JK orientations on September 6th)

Bell Times

Morning entry 9:15am

Dismissal 3:35pm

Attendance

Approved absences, lates, and early departures are recorded through the School Messenger system by parents and caregivers. Please contact the main office if support is needed to access the system.

Entry and Exit

Grade 1-8 Students will be met and dismissed by their teachers out on the back playground.

Due to our extremely high number of students, we ask that adults walking their child remain at the perimeter of the asphalt and/or field.

Kindergarten students are handed off 1:1 to a known adult in their designated area.

Visitors

All visitors must check in at the office. Due to the number of people in the building, limited visitors will be permitted into the building. Our office administrators, Mrs. DiBartaolo, Mrs. Vengopaul, or Ms. Rounce will be able to assist you upon your arrival.

Agendas

All students in Grade 1-8 will be provided a school agenda free of charge. All K-3 students will be provided a zipper carry pouch (important bag). These will be distributed during the first week of school.



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Bus loading/unloading

The front of building is the designated bus zone. Vehicles are not permitted in this area.

Parking Lot

The parking lot is for staff only and will be blocked off daily. If a special circumstance disability pass is required, please contact the main office. Active transportation (walk/bike) is encouraged.

Pets on Property

Pets are not permitted on school property during arrival, dismissal and during the school day. Bellmoore is extremely busy, if you still plan on bringing your pet, please keep them with you on the sidewalk and under your immediate care.

Birthday Celebrations

Cakes, cookies, candies, cupcakes and other confections that are not pre-packaged are not permitted in classrooms for birthday celebrations. As per Ministry Policy, there are designated days allotted for celebrations. Please speak to your child's teacher with any questions.

Medications and Plan of Care

Please see the attachments and contact your child's teacher with relevant information regarding your child. Any medications administered at school require paperwork to be completed by the doctor. Documentation is available through the main office.

School Communication

Bellmoore school wide communications include: Bellmoore School Website (subscribe to news feed), School Messenger, X (Twitter), and classroom educators.

Thank you for your cooperation and support as we begin the 2023/24 School Year!

Sincerely,

Suzana Milinovich, Lori Burnagiel, Tyler Shearer and the entire Bellmoore Staff



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School Day

Yard Supervision 9:00 -9:15am
Period 1 9:15-10:15am
Period 2 10:15-10:55am
Nutrition Break 1 10:55-11:35am
Period 3 11:35-12:25pm
Period 4 12:25-1:15pm
Nutrition Break 2 1:15-1:55pm
Period 5 1:55-2:55pm
Period 6 2:55-3:35pm
Yard Supervision 3:35-3:50pm