



BERLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Berlin Families,

With one more week before the first day of school we are gearing up for day one to be welcoming, smooth, and safe. We're excited to see everyone again. This past week teachers have been working on getting classrooms ready and learning about our new learning management system called Canvas. We have been reviewing all of the new procedures for a safe and healthy year. I am very proud of our teaching staff at Berlin for their dedication, hard work, and commitment to the children of this great community!

A reminder that ***parent pick up and dismissal will take place in the circle***. Please pull your car into the circle area and follow the direction from the adults. Please do not get out of your vehicle, we will come to you.

Please make sure you have logged into the ***Base Camp/Ascend*** program to report your child's condition each morning. If you are having difficulty with this at this time please contact us.

We are asking students to ***bring a water bottle*** from home to use throughout the day. Students will not be allowed to use water fountains but will be allowed to use water fill stations.

Student breakfast will be based on signing up with classroom teachers the day before. Since we are not allowing students to eat in the cafeteria, breakfast will also take place in the classroom. We need to prepare and have breakfast ready for the following day.

Some parents have asked how many extra masks should their child bring to school. At least bring one extra mask. You may bring more if you'd like. We will have extras at school if needed.

A reminder again that pre-K parents may park in the parking lot and escort their child around back to the pre-K room entrance. Parents will not be allowed to enter the building, rather we will meet you at the door. Pre-K students that ride the bus will be met and cared for by staff. Pre-K students may also be dropped off in the circle in the morning.

We would like to thank everyone for their patience and we appreciate everyone's kind words during our preparations for the start of the year. We are proud of the fact that we are fully opening this year and look forward to seeing students again.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Aaron Boynton, Berlin Principal