

PRAIRIE CROSSING FOX NEWS

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EVENTS

August

Mon 8/17

1st day of school for Kindergarten

Wed 8/19

Last day to change to/from in school learning to/from distance learning for the 1st 9 weeks

September

Mon 9/7

Labor Day - No School

October

Fri 10/2

Deadline to notify school of change in learning for 2nd 9 weeks

A Note from Mr. Coleman

WOW!!

It has been great having students back in the building. We are running things much differently, but seeing them has been a blessing to all of our staff. We are also running the virtual schooling at the same time. We will figure this out, but it is a work in progress. So virtual families even though you are not here with us, you are still part of the Prairie Crossing family.

As I reflect on the last 6 months or so, things have changed on how we do things, but the love for our students has not. Please stay patient with us as we work out the kinks in our drop off and pick up procedures.

One last thing - a big shout out to our students. They are so unbelievably resilient and understanding. They are taking to wearing the masks and socially distancing themselves in stride and playing in cohorts at recess has been smoother than I expected.

I was very proud of them, and I was proud of the teachers who are tasked with even more responsibilities. They have stepped up to the task!

To all FOXES, we salute you!!



The Mission of BCSC ~ To ensure all students develop academically, creatively, physically, and socially into the finest version of themselves.

Student Change of Plans

It's best to send a note with your student if they have a change in plans or will be leaving early for an appointment. If you forget to send a note, call the office by 9am if your student has to leave early and by 2pm if they have a change in plans. Remind your student it's their responsibility to give their note to their classroom teacher when they get to school.

** Do not leave a voice mail for the teacher or email the teacher or office staff regarding a student leaving early or a change of plans as staff may not be available to get the message.*

New Policy Due to COVID

No visitors are allowed in the school with the exception of those with an appointment.



If you need to pick up your student early, remember to send a note to school with them or call ahead. You will be buzzed into the glass foyer where you will sign out your student and wait in the foyer for staff to bring your student to you.

Who Do I Call?

Attendance - Call the school office to report your student's absence. You don't have to wait for the office to open—feel free to leave a voice mail in the general mailbox 24/7.

Bus - If you have a behavior problem on the bus, call the school. If you have a problem with the bus, driver, route, etc, call the Transportation Department at (765) 884-0143.

Distance Learning tech issues - email the Technology Department at techteam@benton.k12.in.us or call them at Benton Central (765) 884-1600.

Sending Money to School

Lunch and Textbook fees - you can pay both online through Harmony or send a check/cash to school. You can pay all student lunch accounts on one check and all student textbook fees on one check.

After School Program (ASP) - ASP payments can't be paid online and can only be paid by check/cash.



IMPORTANT!! When you send money to school, put it in a sealed envelope with your student's first and last name, teacher, and what it's for. Often, we get envelopes with cash that only say "ASP" or "Lunch" with no other identifying information.