

Good Evening Brown Families,

Thank you for being flexible on Friday with the quick turn around of doing distance learning instead of in building due to the unexpected smoke and bad air quality. We are learning as we go, thank you for your patience as we continue to stay as safe and healthy as we can.

Back to School Night:

- Our Back to School Nights are virtual this year. They were moved back a week. This Tuesday, September 1st, will be Back to School Night for our Kindergarten, Strategies, Early Childhood, 4th grade, and 5th grade students/teachers. It will be a 30-minute virtual meeting, you'll be receiving information from your student's teacher.
 - 5th Grade, Strategies 5:00 pm
 - Kinder, Early Childhood 5:30 pm
 - 4th Grade 6:00 pm
- Back to School Night Video: Please watch prior to your virtual meeting with teacher. Thank you!
 - <https://vimeo.com/450320226>

Illnesses/Absences:

- **In building/distance learning:**
 - **If your student is not feeling well and you are going to keep the student home, PLEASE notify our OFFICE, not just the teacher.**
 - **All illnesses need to go through our offices to follow our district protocols.**
 - **Thanks!**

Attendance:

- For distance learning students: If student is going to be absent from distance learning, please call the office for attendance purposes.
- For in building students: If student is dropped after the 9:30 bell, please have students enter building at single point of entry for a tardy slip. NOT WING DOORS as they are locked at 9:30

PTO:

- We want to give a shout out to Brown's teachers and staff for making our first full week of school great! You're all amazing and we love you!

- Did you know you can pay your membership dues online instead of sending the paper envelope back to the school? So quick and easy! And these dues help us fund important programs for your kids... just \$10 per family, or if you can do more to offset those who aren't able to pay, we would love that! Go to <https://brown-pto-membership-dues-20-21.cheddarup.com>
- There are other ways you can support the Brown and the PTO as well... both Smith's and Amazon have programs that contribute a portion of your sales to our school if you designate us as your charity of choice. Such an easy way to support our awesome school with no effort... see below!
 - For Amazon Smile: Click this link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-3267225> to go to our charity page and login with your account information. Every time you shop <https://smile.amazon.com/> a portion of your sale will come to us – it's that easy! Using the app? No problem – we have you covered there too! Just go to Main Menu (upper left), Settings, AmazonSmile, and turn on AmazonSmile in your app!
 - For Smith's: Go to [Smith's Food and Drug - Smith's Inspiring Donations](#) and create a digital account if you don't have one linked to your Fresh Values Shopper Card, then follow the instructions to link your card to an organization! Brown's Non-Profit Organization (NPO) Number is XP493. Then every time you shop at Smith's, Brown gets a little piece for our kids!

Back to Building Students:

- Non-bus riding students should not be on campus before 9:15am, there will be no cross-walk duty personnel until 9:15am.
- Students go directly to their Wing door when they arrive on campus and go straight into their classrooms each morning.
- No parents are allowed inside the building. Please find a spot on the playground to meet your students daily if you plan to pick up and drop off on campus every day.

For our Distance Learning Students:

- Please continue communicating with your DL teachers starting at 9:30am daily.
- If you did not pick up the distance learning items for your students, you can come to the front office between 10am-2pm to pick up those items.
- If you would like to reserve a laptop, please email Mrs. Fantin: Sunet.Fantin@washoeschools.net.

A couple of safety protocols to remember for On Campus Learning:

- **No parents, volunteers, extra adults will be allowed into the building at any time.**
- ALL persons on campus MUST wear a MASK.

- Only **ONE** adult in the single point of entry area/office at a time, please practice 6 feet social distancing and wait outside until the entry area is empty. Thank you for keeping all of our students and staff safe.

Our Before and After School Kiss and Drop area:

- Due to students going directly into the building when they arrive at school, we do not have extra duty teachers in front to help ensure that our Kiss and Drop procedure is followed correctly.
- I have attached the policy again for you to review.
- Thank you for my parent volunteers for helping to ensure we are all following the protocols and keeping all of our students safe.
- A couple of reminders:
 - Do NOT park in any RED zone on Spelling Court or Reading Way. There are multiple reasons for why there is no parking in those sections.
 - You can utilize BOTH sides of Spelling Court to drop your students off from your vehicle
 - Students should exit the vehicle from the sidewalk side of the car and take the sidewalk all the way around to the crosswalk or their wing doors.
 - There is no cutting through the bushes to get to the Kindergarten playground, those bushes are the same height as our students and our buses cannot see them. Please have your students take the sidewalk all the way around to ensure safety.
 - There is no parking on Spelling Court between 9-9:30, and 3:00 – 4:00pm, you can be stopped in the Kiss and Drop area, but you need to be in your vehicle either dropping students off and/or picking them up.
 - If you are going to walk your student to their wing or classroom door, please use the designated parking lot.
 - Parents that are parking on Reading Way:
 - Please use the crosswalks and do not run across Reading Way or go through the buses.
 - We are role models for our children, we do not want students running through the buses or across the busy streets.
- I appreciate all of you following our safety procedures, it does help ensure all of our students are safe as they are coming to and from our school campus.

Upcoming Dates/Events:

- Count Day, Sept. 4th
- Labor Day, Sept. 7th – NO SCHOOL!
- Friday, Sept. 11th: On our parent handbook/calendar, there was a "Back to School" night put on Friday, Sept. 11th. That was supposed to say Back to School

Ice Cream Social. However, due to our covid restrictions, we are cancelling this event.

- **Fall Picture Day:**

- This was marked on our parent calendar/handbook for Tuesday, August 25th. We are still getting clarification on how school pictures will happen this year. We are going to postpone for now. Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

Principal Bryan

Angie Bryan, Ed.S.

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“We are committed to learning through perseverance!”

We Got Grit!



DAILY REMINDER

- **Wear Face Coverings At All Times**
- **Maintain Social Distancing**
- **Wash Your Hands & Use Hand Sanitizer**
- **Help Keep Our Facilities Clean**
- **Perform a Self-Screening every day before school**

