

Cambridge Elementary

August 6 2023

Back to School

The staff and I are getting excited to kick off the school year. Our theme this year is: I can. I will. I must!

We believe in our students, their capabilities and possibilities. We want to work together with our families and community to help our young folks grow into independent, positive thinkers and doers!

Coming up this week and next:

Mon Aug 7- The office will be open 7:00-2:00 for last minute registrations.

Aug 8 the office will be closed until 10:00 for our full staff meeting. We will be unable to answer phone or greet you during that time.

Aug 9 is Meet and Greet 12:00-2:00pm. If you registered your children, they should receive a postcard with their teacher's name.

The school gates open for students at 7:30. STUDENTS ARE NOT SUPERVISED BEFORE 7:30. If you need child care before school, please call Ms. Debbie Yosheda to register.

Aug 10 school begins for students in grades 1-6. Kindergarten students will be coming per appointment for testing Aug 10-14

Aug 11- Early Release at 1:15 pm (every Friday)

Aug 15 school begins for Kindergarten students

August 17 PreK students to begin school

BPS UPDATES DRESS CODE

We are a UNIFORM school. Students wear a plain red, black or white tshirt (no writing or logos) and black, khaki, or blue jean shorts, pants, skorts. Students may also wear shirts with the Cambridge logo embroidered or printed on them. **LEGGINGS may NOT be worn as pants**, but MAY be worn under pants, dresses, shorts. **Crocs, slides, flip flops, and sandals without a back are not part of our uniform or the BPS elementary dress code.** Please have your child wear tennis shoes as they have recess and PE.



Rainy Day Dismissal

This is our rainy season! If there is lightning in our area, we MAY NOT release students for 30 min after the last strike. If you will allow your child to leave during the storm, you must come to the office with picture ID (or anyone listed on your child's pick up list). We will call for the child to come to the office. As you can imagine, this is a long process when 500 children are waiting to go home and parents/family

members are checking them out. Please be patient and understand this is a required safety precaution.



Arrival and Dismissal

Students may arrive starting at 7L30. The car line comes in the gate at Pineda. You will not be allowed to enter the front gate from 7:30-8:00 and 2:30-3:00 as it is a one way exit during arrival and dismissal. We understand the first few weeks will be challenging and longer waits until everyone gets back into the routine of things. Please do not park in the no parking zones. Day car vans are trying to load their students and as you know we have little space. Your best bet is to go through the car line.

Parents may not walk their students to class. We will have staff available to help students get to their classrooms.

If you are picking up in the car loop, you **MUST** have the car tag in order for us to call for your child. If you forget the car tag, you will be directed to park and come into the office with photo ID to check students out. Your child will be called to the office to meet you.

If you are walking to meet a student, please wait near the bike rack. Teachers will walk their students out. The exception is Prek and K students. Parents for students in these grade levels can meet their babies at the black gate near the front office.

