



The East Broadway Elementary School

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***PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE
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Dear Parents,

Welcome to another school year! Our staff has been busy getting ready for our students.

A new school year is a wonderful time to begin new routines and make improvements from the year prior. Many new things are planned for this year. East Broadway students are bright, energetic and have a love of learning. It is our goal to help them to be the best they can be and to provide them with opportunities to shine in all aspects of school life. With your help, we know your children can achieve great things.

There are many ways in which you can help your child to succeed in school:

- Guide your child with his/her homework. Be sure it is complete and handed in daily.
- Check your child's planner/folder for important assignments and upcoming events.
- Attend PTA meetings and parent workshops to learn more about our school and ways to help your child.
- Study with your child before each exam.
- Review sight words and multiplication facts on a regular basis.
- Keep a copy of the monthly newsletter and calendar handy so you are "in the know."
- Check the East Broadway website for additional information.

A positive home/school connection, where schoolwork is considered important, is crucial to your child's academic success.

It is my pleasure to work with you and your children again. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to call me. My very best wishes for a wonderful school year.

Yours in East Broadway Pride,

Jeanmarie Wink
Principal



ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

As always, it is a bit challenging in regard to dropping off and picking up students on Seamans Neck Road. Since fewer students will take the bus, more cars will be present in front of the school. We ask more than ever that drivers be mindful of all traffic regulations. Police Enforcement have been notified and will be present on occasion giving out tickets, if necessary, for double parking and illegal u-turns. Our main concern is the safety of our children, parents and staff. To eliminate overcrowding, the Seamans Neck entrance will be opened at 9:00 AM. Students may enter the school and wait in the supervised lobby until 9:10 AM when school starts. At that time, the students will be directed to their classrooms. Once you drop your child off, we ask that you quickly move along to create parking for the next car.

DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

Kindergarten students will be dismissed through the kindergarten doors at 3:28 PM.

Grades 1 and 2 will be dismissed through the main doors on Seamans Neck Road at 3:28 PM. Please be patient as each child in grades K-2 will be handed to a guardian, one at a time.

Grades 3-5 will be dismissed through the third grade hallway door, along the fence of the north parking lot at 3:28 PM.

Buses will be released from the south parking lot at 3:28 PM. Please be sure to be at the bus stop 10 minutes earlier both in the morning and the afternoon.

If you need to sign out your child(ren) for early dismissal, please arrange to be at the building at least 15 minutes prior to the regular dismissal time. After this time, the children will be on route to their buses and retrieving them will interfere with a smooth and safe dismissal.

SAFETY

Please do not double park when dropping off or picking up students. Be reminded that cars are not permitted in the parking lots when buses are present. It is difficult to ensure the safety of all if these requests are not followed.

FORGOTTEN ITEMS

Students **will not be permitted** to call home during the day for forgotten items. Too much instructional time is wasted interrupting the learning process.

Please be sure to keep Music Lesson Schedules handy so that the children remember to bring their instruments. Students who forget their instrument will attend their lesson and take notes so that they can practice at home; however, they will receive an unprepared for the day.



LUNCH

All students may purchase lunch on the first day of school. The catering company has a prepaid lunch program. Checks should be payable to Levittown School District Lunch Program or you can log onto Nutrikids on the Levittown website to set up a pre-payment plan. Lunch is \$2.55. Snacks are an additional fee.

When students forget their lunch or lunch money, they will be permitted to buy lunch from the cafeteria and repay the following day. Students having a negative balance of more than \$10.00 will be served a cold lunch until the balance is paid.

Lunch Schedule

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| K and 3 | 11:36-12:18 |
| Grades 1 and 2 | 12:21-1:03 |
| Grades 4 and 5 | 1:06-1:48 |

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Students may celebrate their birthday by bringing in a snack to share with their classmates. Parents should communicate with the teacher and arrange for a date and time. Specific information regarding student allergies will be shared at that time.

PTA

East Broadway's PTA president is Mrs. Gartelman. Please attend our first PTA meeting on September 12, at 9:30 AM to get involved. There is something for everyone to get involved in our school community.

BACK TO SCHOOL – September 26, 2017

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| Grades 1 – 2 | 6:00 – 6:30 PM | Special Areas | 6:15 – 6:45 PM |
| Grades 3 – 5 | 6:30 – 7:00 PM | Chorus, Band and Orchestra | <u>grade 3-5 only</u> – 7:00 PM |



DATES TO REMEMBER

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| September 6 | First Day of School – 9:10 AM – 3:28 PM |
| September 7 | LAMP and LAP starts |
| September 12 | PTA meeting – 9:30 AM – APR |
| September 15 | Family picnic – 5:00-7:00 PM – Backyard of school |
| September 20 | Picture Day |
| September 21-22 | Rosh Hashanah – SCHOOL CLOSED |
| September 26 | Back to School Night – 6:00 PM |