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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. The school is clean and shiny and the classrooms are beautifully decorated. The only thing missing is our fantastic students!

A new school year is a wonderful time to begin new routines and make improvements from the year prior. 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.

We are proud to welcome several new staff members to the East Broadway family. They are: Mr. Milton Josephs, Assistant Principal; Ms. Brittany Valentine, Grade 2; Ms. Nicole Nulty, Grade 3; Ms. Dawn Skoblicki, Speech; Mrs. Carrie To-DaRin, Reading; Ms. Meghan Bastos, Instructional Music; Ms. Danielle Bantileskas, Social Worker.

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. We ask that drivers be mindful of all traffic regulations. Police Enforcement has 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 8:50 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.**

**ALL DISMISSAL CHANGES MUST BE IN WRITING TO THE TEACHER. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS DICTATE THAT NO CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED OVER THE PHONE.**

## 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 rules 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 which interrupts 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 on to 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

**K and 4**                    **11:36 – 12:18**

**Grades 1 and 2**        **12:21 - 1:03**

**Grades 3 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 co-presidents are Mrs. Gartelman and Mrs. Sciotto. Please attend our first PTA meeting on September 13, at 7:00 PM to get involved. There is something for everyone to get involved in our school community.

## BACK TO SCHOOL – September 17, 2018

**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** *grade 3-5 only* – **7:00 PM**

*Come and meet our new Band teacher, Ms. Bastos.*

**INCOMING KINDERGARTEN BACK TO SCHOOL, MEET THE TEACHER, ON AUGUST 28, 9-10 AM – BACK FIELD.**





## DATES TO REMEMBER

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| September 5     | First Day of School – <b>9:10 AM – 3:28 PM</b>                        |
| September 6     | LAMP and LAP starts                                                   |
| September 10-11 | Rosh Hashanah – <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>                                  |
| September 13    | PTA meeting – 7:00 PM – APR                                           |
| September 14    | Family Picnic – 5:00-7:00 PM – Backyard of school (Rain date-Sept.21) |
| September 17    | Back to School Night – 6:00 PM – <b>see schedule in Newsletter</b>    |
| September 18    | Picture Day                                                           |
| September 20    | Kindergarten BRINGO – 6:30 PM – Meet new families and friends         |
| September 21    | <b>Rain date</b> for Family Picnic – 5:00-7:00 PM                     |
| September 25-27 | Book Fair                                                             |
| September 27    | Book Fair – Family Shop 4:00 – 6:00 PM                                |

**Please note that the annual *Emergency Shelter Drill* will be performed on November 9, 2018. Mark your calendar that your child(ren) will be dismissed 10 minutes early at 3:18 PM. LAP will still be available after the drill.**

***PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT A CURRENT EAST BROADWAY CALENDAR IS MAINTAINED ON THE LEVITTOWN WEBSITE. IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF AN EVENT, THERE ARE ANY ADDITIONS OR CANCELLATIONS MADE TO THIS PRINTED CALENDAR. ONLINE CALENDAR WILL BE UPDATED AT THE END OF AUGUST. JUST CLICK ON THE CALENDAR TAB ON THE TOP RIGHT CORNER. SELECT EAST BROADWAY AND A LIST OF EVENTS AND TIMES WILL BE IN THE DATE BOX. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.***

