



BALLARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

August 2021

Health Update:

Please remember to keep your child home if he or she is feeling unwell. The Health Department guideline states that a student can only return to school, if... he or she is without a fever of 100 °F, vomit free, and diarrhea free for 24 hours. If you have your child return in less than 24 hours, he or she is still contagious and may infect other students; and per these guidelines, the office will call home to ask for your child to be picked up.

We understand attendance is important, but please remember that your child's health and well-being is truly the most important thing to us. When a child is sick, please contact the school office and the communication and the absence is understood. We appreciate your cooperation!



Arrival

There will be no bus passes home this year due to COVID restrictions.

8:40 The Front Doors Open

Tardies begin at 8:56

Reminder:

5 Tardies = 1 unexcused absence

Dismissal

3:35 Dismissal starts

Keeping students in the classroom until their car rider number OR bus color is called. We'll be dismissing 2 buses at a time, to ensure social distancing.

****Reminder: bus riders are required to wear a mask while riding on the bus**

DATES

September 2021:



Friday September 3:
NO SCHOOL



Monday September 6:
NO SCHOOL



Monday October 4:
NO SCHOOL



Wednesday October 6:
Count Day

Volunteers

At this time, we are unable to have volunteers in the building. We plan to revisit this after our first marking period (Nov 1)

A note from the principal...

Welcome to Ballard!

As the principal of Ballard Elementary I am excited to welcome back our families and meet our newest Ballard Viking families. We are excited to hear the joy and enthusiasm as students come back to school filling the hallways with laughter. Ballard provides all children with a safe place to learn and grow beginning with our Kinder-connections classroom through 5th grade. Our Positive Behavior program and supports allow students to learn how to work cooperatively with one another and how to be positive, active citizens within our school and community.

If you have any question or concerns you can reach me at
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