

Note from the Principal

September 13, 2016

Dear Families,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and safe Labor Day weekend!

As we approach mid-September, we are back in full swing. We concluded our second week of school by celebrating all of the hard work students and teachers have done to set a positive tone for learning and to learn important academic and social rituals and routines. I hope your children are coming home excited and eager to share some of what they are learning in their various subjects and specialists classes!

This week, our teachers will be hosting curriculum nights. This is a great opportunity for families to learn more about what your children are learning at each grade level. These nights are intended to give families the opportunity to inquire about curriculum and gain insight into your child's day. In addition to learning about curriculum, information will be available about some of the after school opportunities that will soon be available to Burroughs students. Dates and times for curriculum nights are listed below, under the "dates to remember" section of this communication. If you are unable to attend, please look for communication coming home from your child's teacher regarding curriculum, afterschool programming, and other important grade level announcements.

Please feel free to reach out by phone, email, or in person, with any questions that may arise. I look forward to seeing many of you over the next couple of weeks!

Sincerely,

Ana Bartl
Principal

Announcements

- **Drop-off/Pick-up Circle-** Construction on 50th should wrap up soon. We will keep families updated on when the drop-off/pick-up circle will reopen. Thank you all for your patience and flexibility during this time.
- **Dismissal** - This is an extremely busy time of day. Please communicate to the teacher or office in person or in writing well in advance of dismissal time if your child will be going home in an alternative way i.e. instead of taking the bus home they will be picked up or have permission to walk to their destination, etc.
- **School Spirit Fridays** - Celebrate your Burroughs Spirit every Friday. Encourage your children to wear our Burroughs Colors (navy and yellow) or any 'Burroughs Wear' they have.
- **Additional Recess** - In addition to the 15 minutes of recess that all students receive after lunch, classroom teachers will be providing 10-15 minutes of additional recess or a movement break. Please pay attention to the weather and send your children to school with comfortable outdoor attire.

Dates to Remember

- **Monday , September 12-Friday, September 16** - Beachcombers Week (K-2) and Week on Wheels (3-5)
- **Monday, September 12** - Curriculum Night
Kindergarten 6:00-7:00 pm
1st Grade 7:15-8:15 pm
P.E. 6:30-7:00 & 7:15-7:45 pm
- **Tuesday, September 13** - Curriculum Night
2nd Grade 6:00-7:00 pm
3rd Grade 7:15-8:15 pm
Art & Music 6:30-7:00 & 7:15-7:45 pm
- **Wednesday, September 14** - Curriculum Night
Band and Orchestra Information Meeting 5:30or 6:00 pm
4th Grade 6:00-7:00 pm
5th Grade 7:15-8:15 pm
Media & Technology 6:30-7:00 & 7:15-7:45 pm
- **Wednesday, September 21** - School Pictures
- **Tuesday, September 27** - PTA Meeting 6:30 pm