

# Bryantville Kindergarten 2020/2021

**Welcome to Kindergarten**

# Meet your teachers:

In-person learning:

Ms. Burke

Mrs. Fitzpatrick



Remote Learning:

Mrs. Reilly



Kindergarten Paras:

Mrs. Solomon

Mrs. Johns



# Helpful Information

## First day of School

Cohort A will begin in-person learning on Thursday, September 17th

Cohort B will begin remote learning on Thursday, September 17th

# Transportation

**Bus:** If your child is taking the bus to school they will arrive at the back of the building where an adult will be waiting to walk them to the classroom.

**Drop off:** If you choose to drive your child, an adult will be outside the front of the school to guide students into the building beginning at 8:05. Pull up as far as you can along the sidewalk and please remain in your car.

Both bus and drop off students should wear their “bus tag” for the first two weeks of school. This helps teachers to easily recognize their students.

# Parent Pickup/Dismissal

**Dismissal:** Parents may park in the spaces in the front lot or you may pull up along the sidewalk and stay in your car. Students will be walked to the car. An adult will be outside to assist students.

If you ask a friend or relative to dismiss your child, they must present a picture ID and a note must be sent in the morning with the person's name.

Notes are necessary if a person besides the parent is getting the child off the bus.

# Snack and lunch

Lunches can be brought from home or purchased each day. We will eat lunch outside, weather permitting, or in our classroom.

**\*No peanut/tree nut products\***

Kindergarten students use lunch accounts. You can create an account and add money at [Pembrokek12.org](http://www.myschoolbucks.com/).

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Accounts will be used for milk, snack, water and lunch. It is preferred that cash is not sent into the school.

There will be a lunch slip in their folder for you to circle what your child will purchase that day. Please leave this paper in your child's folder for the whole week.

# Cafeteria Costs

Milk is available for \$.50 for snack and lunch.

Juice is available for \$.50 daily.

Bottled water is available for \$.75.

Snack is available for \$.50 each.

There are 3 choices for lunch each day for \$2.65. If you choose to purchase a lunch, please indicate on the lunch form in their folder, which option your child will order.

# What to bring

- Students will need a full change of clothes in case of spills or accidents (pants/shorts, shirt, socks, underwear). All of these items must be labeled and placed in a labeled gallon size Ziploc bag.
- Be sure to label all clothing, lunch boxes, folders and backpacks.
- No toys should be brought to school. Show and Tell will be done remotely.
- All students will be given an iPad to use this year that will travel to and from school. At your soonest convenience please send in a set of headphones. No earbuds please. If you are unable to provide headphones, please let us know and we will locate some extras.



## Folders/pencil boxes

Blue folders will travel back and forth to school in your child's backpack each day. It will contain the lunch slip, completed class work, and communications between home and school.

**Pencil boxes:** These boxes will travel back and forth each day. These are needed for both remote AND in person learning. Please make sure it's in their backpack for in person days.

## At-Home Learning Tools

A bagged at home toolkit will be sent home for remote learning. This will stay at home during remote learning. Please remember to check the supply list in the bag. Your child will need supplies for remote learning days. These items belong to the school. They MUST be returned at the end of remote learning. Please check these daily.

# At-Home Learning Tools (continued)

We will provide your child with a large ziploc bag and either a red or green folder that will contain all of their remote learning work for the week. This will **live in their backpack** and will only come out on remote learning days. It will come back and forth to school so new supplies can be added. We ask that this bag and folder be kept safe and only used during their remote learning time with Mrs. Reilly. Students will receive work, art projects, and necessary manipulatives for their at home learning for the week.

Cohort A: red folder

Cohort B: green folder

You will also receive login information for the apps and accounts your child will be using on these days. Please be sure your child is always using their Pembroke school login: [lastname.firstname@pembrokek12.org](mailto:lastname.firstname@pembrokek12.org) whenever they log into Meet or any other program.

## Other important info

- Children should be able to eat, clean up trash, wipe spills and open their snack/lunch independently. We ask that you send in healthy snacks for your child.
- Please put your child's snack in a separate part of their lunch box (if you have a lunch box with two compartments) or in a gallon zip lock bag inside their backpack.
- Children must be self-sufficient in the bathroom. Please practice zippers and buttons with them. They should be able to flush the toilet, turn on faucets, use soap, paper towels, and tissues independently. If they are unable to tie shoes we ask that you send them in velcro sneakers.

When your kids come to school we will have to help them open LOTS of the things you pack for lunch.

**PLEASE HAVE THEM PRACTICE OPENING THINGS BY THEMSELVES.**

These are EASIER to open. If I help them open it, I won't be putting my hands on parts that will go in their mouth.



These are HARDER to open. If you send these PLEASE have them PRACTICE opening it. If I help them open it, I will be putting my hands on parts that will go in their mouth.



If your kiddo can open everything in their lunch, it means less time waiting with their hand up, more time eating and less germs!! (even though we are washing our hands and disinfecting)

# Hand washing/mask breaks

Students will be required to wash their hands after every “event”. An “event” is a natural change in the schedule (i.e. before and after snack, after specialists, before lunch, after recess, etc.)

Mask breaks will occur at regular intervals throughout the day. A mask break schedule has been provided to all classrooms. A mask break will allow the students to transition outside, while maintaining a 6ft. minimum space between peers for five or so minutes.

# Specialists

Students will receive specialist programming on a quarterly schedule. The students will receive instruction in either art, physical education, music, or library each day for an eight-nine week period. The students will then switch to the next specialist for the next quarter.

Students receiving online instruction during their at-home days will have access to specialist instruction via a choice board that will be made available to all students on a weekly basis.

# Seesaw

Seesaw is the district wide app that we will use for extended learning and communication at school and during remote learning days.

Teachers will use this forum to post updates, pictures, assignments etc.

In the next few days you will be provided with instructions on how to access the app.

# Technology Help

Contact [support@pembrokek12.org](mailto:support@pembrokek12.org) for assistance. During the school day, someone should be able to get back to you quickly.

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## **Specific Issues**

Google Issues - [Brandon.Hall@pembrokek12.org](mailto:Brandon.Hall@pembrokek12.org)

Lexia, iReady, Clever, PowerSchool - [Erin.Tinker@pembrokek12.org](mailto:Erin.Tinker@pembrokek12.org)

Chromebook Issues - [Ken.Cruise@pembrokek12.org](mailto:Ken.Cruise@pembrokek12.org)

Gmail Issues - [James.Ulysse@pembrokek12.org](mailto:James.Ulysse@pembrokek12.org)



# Report Cards/Conferences

More information on report cards and parent/teacher conferences will be made available in the coming weeks.

We are looking forward to a safe and wonderful year! Please reach out with any questions. **Please include both the in person and the remote teacher in all correspondence so we are all on the same page.**

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