

# **KINDERGARTEN READINESS - PARENT ORIENTATION**

**BRANDYWINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
MAY, 2020**



# WELCOME!



Todd Smith - Principal



Daisy Tremps- Assistant Principal  
K-2



Michelle Cossette - Assistant Principal  
3-5



# PREP FOR KINDERGARTEN

## BWE Counseling Team



Mrs. Bryant, K-2 Counselor & Aubie, BWE Therapy Dog

[Lbryant@forsyth.k12.ga.us](mailto:Lbryant@forsyth.k12.ga.us)  
x480323



Ms. Lundy, 3-5 Counselor

[@forsyth.k12.ga.us](mailto:@forsyth.k12.ga.us)  
x480113

- Read good books



- Talk to your child



- Practice, practice, practice!



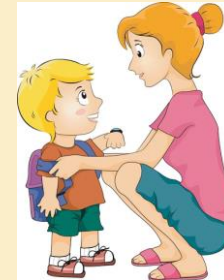
- Rehearse self-help skills



- Give Choices



- Words Matter



# FIRST DAYS



- Establish a Routine



- Be on time



- Engage, Engage, Engage



- We are a Team



## **BASIC INFORMATION TRANSPORTATION...**

- Complete registration by July 2nd  
(round up, bus pick up)
- Transportation - stop information at  
Open House



# BASIC INFORMATION...SCHEDULES AND PROCEDURES

- School hours
- Early release days
- [2020-2021 School Calendar](#)
- Attendance - sick notes
- Tardies
- Specials

FORSYTH COUNTY SCHOOLS			2020/21 STUDENT CALENDAR	
			<span style="color: red;">■</span> Early Release Days <span style="color: green;">■</span> End of Semester <span style="color: red;">■</span> First/Last Day of School	<span style="color: blue;">■</span> Pre/Post Planning/Prof. Dev. <span style="color: blue;">■</span> Prof. Dev. (Student Holiday) <span style="color: yellow;">■</span> Student/Staff Holiday
			<b>JULY 2020</b> (18 Days)	<b>AUGUST 2020</b> (18 Days)
July	August	September	<b>SEPTEMBER 2020</b> (16 Days)	<b>OCTOBER 2020</b> (21 Days)
29-31 Preplanning	8 Open House MS 4 Open House ES 3-5 Preplanning 6 First Day of School	4 Early Release/Prof. Dev. (K-12) 7 Labor Day (No School) 23-25 Fall Break (No School)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
September	October	November	<b>NOVEMBER 2020</b> (16 Days)	<b>DECEMBER 2020</b> (16 Days)
4 Early Release/Prof. Dev. (K-12) 7 Labor Day (No School) 23-25 Fall Break (No School)	23-25 Early Release/Parent Conf. (K-4) 29 Prof. Dev. (Student Holiday)	22-27 Thanksgiving Holiday (No School) 22 End of 1st Semester (87 Days) 29-31 Holiday Break (No School)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
January	February	March	<b>JANUARY 2021</b> (17 Days)	<b>FEBRUARY 2021</b> (17 Days)
1-4 Holiday Break (No School) 5 Prof. Dev. (Student Holiday) 18 MLK Day (No School)	12 Student/Staff Holiday 15 President Day (Student/Staff Holiday) 16 Prof. Dev. (Student Holiday)	11 Early Release/Parent Conf. (K-12) 12 Prof. Dev. (Student Holiday) 26 Last Day of School 27-28 Post Planning (Prof. Dev.) 31 Memorial Day	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28
April	May	June	<b>MARCH 2021</b> (22 Days)	<b>APRIL 2021</b> (17 Days)
5-9 Spring Break (No School)	26 End of 2nd Semester (93 Days)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
			<b>MAY 2021</b> (18 Days)	<b>JUNE 2021</b> (18 Days)
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			<b>TOTAL DAYS</b>	
			178 – Students	
			130 – Staff	
<b>SCHOOL HOURS</b>				
Elementary I	7:40 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.	11:50 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	Elementary I – 7:40 a.m. – 2:20 p.m.	Elementary II – 8:20 a.m. – 3:05 p.m.
Elementary II	8:20 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	12:20 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Big Creek, Brandywine, Brookwood, Chattahoochee, Chestnut, Coal Mountain, Cumming, Haw Creek, Kelly Mill, Matt, Pooler's Mill, City and Whitlow Creek	Daves Creek, Johns Creek, Mahanum, Midway, Sawnee, Silver Creek
Middle	9:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.	1:30 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.		
High	8:25 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.	12:55 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.		
Alliance Academy	9:00 a.m. – 3:05 p.m.	12:20 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.		
			Revised: 04/28/2019	



# BASIC INFORMATION

## - CAFETERIA

- [Forsyth County Schools Website](#)
- [My Payments Plus](#)
- [Free/Reduced Lunch Application](#)
- Welcome to join student for lunch, but wait until the second month of school - routines need to be strong
- Have your child practice opening containers at home (teachers to help, but lots of kids)



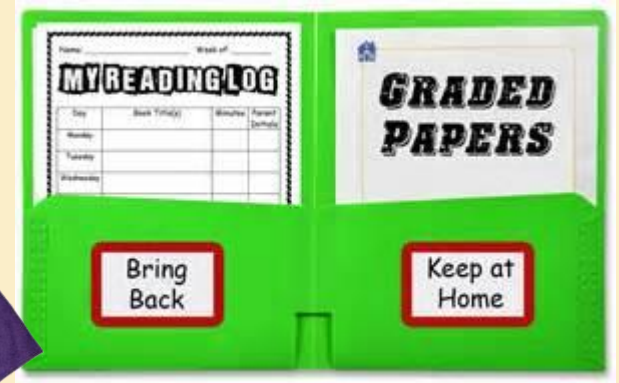
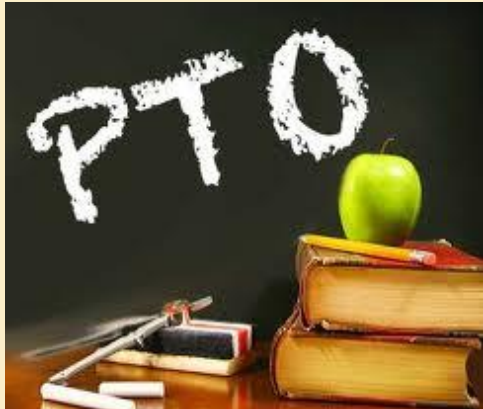
# BASIC INFORMATION...CLINIC

- Medication (form available)
- Chronic health conditions  
(forms available)
- fever/diarrhea/vomiting - 24 hour rule
- **Nurse - Jennifer Gniadek**  
[Jgniadek@Forsyth.k12.ga.us](mailto:Jgniadek@Forsyth.k12.ga.us)  
Clinic Extension #480131





# BASIC INFORMATION...VOLUNTEERING



# ACADEMICS...GEORGIA STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Georgia Standards of Excellence - English  
Language Arts - Kindergarten

Georgia Standards of Excellence -  
Mathematics - Kindergarten



# ACADEMICS...BE READY TO LEARN



Overview of:

- Reading
- Writing
- Communication

# ACADEMICS...BE READY TO LEARN

Overview of:

- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Summer Reading



# TECHNOLOGY...ITSLEARNING



1. Update on what is going on in the class
2. Message the teacher
3. Access homework
4. View Parent information or newsletter
5. Inclement Weather Lessons

[www.forsyth.itslearning.com](http://www.forsyth.itslearning.com)

# TECHNOLOGY...PARENT PORTAL



1. Update Contact Information
2. View Grades
3. Check Attendance
4. Set up notifications for grades and attendance
5. Bus routes

<https://campus.forsyth.k12.ga.us>

# TECHNOLOGY ...ASYNCHRONOUS LEARNING PLAN



# TECHNOLOGY... COMMUNICATION

[Brandywine Elementary School - Website](#)

Brandywine's text communication service:

Join Brandywine's text communication  
service:

Text @bwfamily to 81010





# TECHNOLOGY...SOCIAL MEDIA



Brandywine Elementary



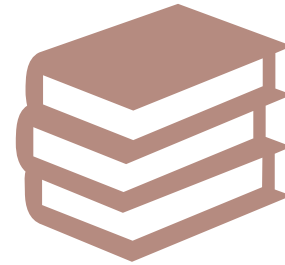
@BrandywineES



# ***TENTATIVE* UPCOMING DATES**



Kindergarten Round Up and Open  
House – Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> 9-  
11:30am



First Day of School – Thursday,  
August 6<sup>th</sup>



# QUESTIONS?

- **Transportation** – Ms. Deanna Bowen, Transportation District Supervisor
  - [dbowen@Forsyth.k12.ga.us](mailto:dbowen@Forsyth.k12.ga.us)
  - 770-667-2591 x 491245
- **Office Procedures/Attendance**
  - Student Records – Ms. Fox [afox@Forsyth.k12.ga.us](mailto:afox@Forsyth.k12.ga.us) 770-667-2585 x 482130
  - Attendance – Ms. Lopez [jlopez94@Forsyth.k12.ga.us](mailto:jlopez94@Forsyth.k12.ga.us) 770-667-2585 x 480130
- **Counselors**
  - K-2 – Ms. Bryant [lbryant@Forsyth.k12.ga.us](mailto:lbryant@Forsyth.k12.ga.us) 770-667-2585 x 480323
  - 3-5 – Ms. Lundy [f39285@forsyth.k12.ga.us](mailto:f39285@forsyth.k12.ga.us) 770-667-2585
- **Administration**
  - Principal – Todd Smith [tsmith@Forsyth.k12.ga.us](mailto:tsmith@Forsyth.k12.ga.us) 770-667-2585 x 480138
  - K-2 Assistant Principal – Daisy Tremps [dtremps@Forsyth.k12.ga.us](mailto:dtremps@Forsyth.k12.ga.us) 770-667-2585 x 480134
  - 3-5 Assistant Principal – Michelle Cossette [mcossette@Forsyth.k12.ga.us](mailto:mcossette@Forsyth.k12.ga.us) 770-667-2585 x 480828

