



Brookfield Public Schools

CENTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

August 23, 2016

Dear Center School Families,

As summer continues to treat us to warm, sunshine-filled days, we are beginning to anticipate the opening of school for the 2016-2017 school year. On August 31st the buses will roll and we will officially begin our year. The official school hours for this school year are 8:40-3:25 p.m. We hope that you will access the transportation brochure as a resource for you to keep handy throughout the school year. You can view this brochure on the C.E.S. website under the "About US" link on the top of the home page. Just click on "bus information" to find the brochure.

Since your family is new to Center School we will have a brief information session directly before the First Grade Meet and Greet on August 30th, at 2:30 PM in the Center School multi-purpose room.

Please give your child an opportunity to ride the bus from the first day of school. Capture this momentous occasion with photos at the bus stop. The circular driveway in front of the school will be reserved for buses. If it is absolutely necessary for you to drive your child to school, please follow the signs for drop-off around the back of the building. Again, please read the transportation brochure for further details. For the first few days of school, teachers will be in the gym to meet the children as they come off the bus.

A suggested school supply list (also viewable on our school website) is as follows:

- 36 Sharpened Pencils (Ticonderoga)
- Fiskar Scissors, *sharp - not blunt*
(please send in lefty scissors if your child needs them)
- 6 Elmer's Glue Sticks
- 1 Box Crayola Crayons (16 ct)
- 1 Box Crayola Colored Pencils
- 4 Large Pink Erasers
- Crayola Classic Color Markers (10 ct)
- 4 Assorted Colors Plastic Pocket Folders
(MUST BE Red, Blue, Green & Yellow)
- 2 Boxes of Tissues
- 2 Packs of Baby Wipes
- 2 Pads of 3x3 Yellow Sticky Notes
- 1 Hardcover Black & White Composition Notebook
- Expo Dry Erase Markers (4 pack) BLACK only
- 1 Pack of 3x5 White Lined Index Cards (Iamartino and Sullivan only)

Do not label supplies with your child's name.
Check school website for teacher specific additional supplies.

Children will eat lunch in school on the first day. Lunch menus are available on the website at brookfieldps.org and will be sent home on a monthly basis.

Anyone interested in volunteering at Center School during the 2016-2017 school year, must complete the Brookfield Public School Volunteer Form(s). The school website will provide all needed information and forms. Approvals may take up to two weeks to process. We appreciate our volunteers, so please complete and return the forms to CES as soon as possible! Volunteer Forms may be found on the Forms page of the Center School website.

For further information on this Board of Education policy (Policy #1240), please refer to the Policies page under the District Information tab of our website (www.brookfield.k12.ct.us).

Each new school year brings with it excitement and opportunity for many new friends, experiences, and learning for your child. I look forward to seeing all of you at our first grade open house on Tuesday, September 13th! This will be a wonderful opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and learn all about his/her school day.

With sincerity,

Dr. Krysalon



Come to the
Grade One Meet and Greet
August 30 – 2:45-3:15
CES- Grade One Courtyard
Meet Your Teacher and Find Your Classroom
(classrooms will not be open)

CES PTO PLAYDATE
Kids Kingdom
Playground

August 30th
12:00-2:00

Help us Celebrate Our CES Family!

Send a 3x5 photograph of your family to school with your child for our "CES Families" bulletin board.