

# KINDERGARTEN READINESS - PARENT INFORMATION WELCOME!

- ***Please walk your child through the cafe line***
  - *por favor camine con su estudiante por la línea de la cafetería*

BRANDYWINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
July 29, 2019

# WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS



Todd Smith - Principal



Daisy Tremps- Assistant Principal  
(K-2)



Michelle Cossette - Assistant Principal  
(3-5)

# Overview...

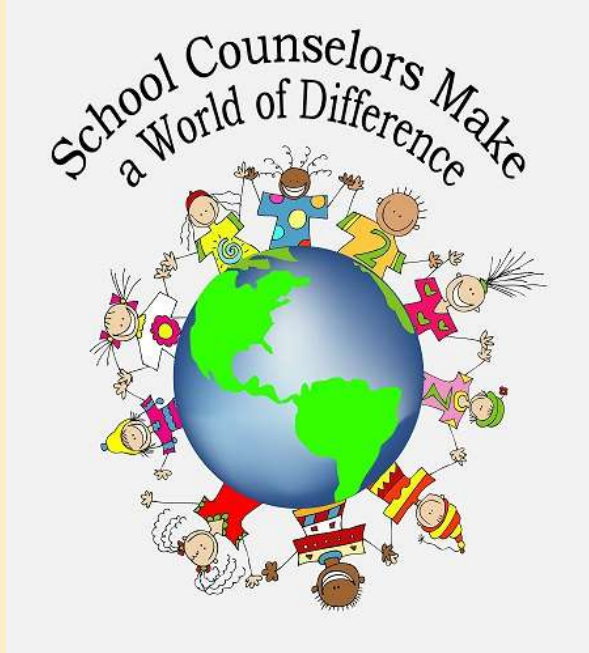
- Logistics of the morning
- Folder contents and tasks

Dismiss students by teacher

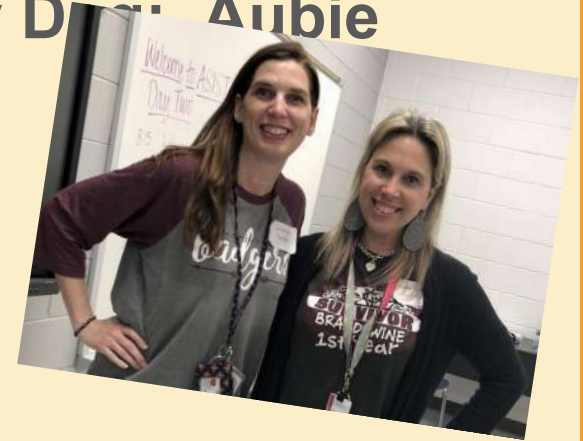
Dismiss parents by last name

# Counselors

Lori Bryant (K-2) Jennifer Rotunda  
(3-5)



School Therapy Dog: Aubie  
**Let's have the  
BEST School  
Year Ever!**



## SEL & Child Development

- B:** Be Prepared
- E:** Engage & Enjoy
- S:** Schedule & routine
- T:** Talk & Share

# BASIC INFORMATION

Procedures

[2019-2020 Student Handbook](#)



# BASIC INFORMATION...SCHEDULES

- School hours
- Early release days
- 2019-2020 School Calendar
- Attendance - sick notes
- Tardies
- Specials

**FORSYTH COUNTY SCHOOLS**

**2019/2020 STUDENT CALENDAR**

■ Early Release Days    
 ■ Full/Paid Morning/Prad. Day  
■ End of Semester    
 ■ Prad. Day (Discontinued)  
■ First/Last Day of School    
 ■ Student/Staff Holidays

July 2019	August 2019
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**SCHOOL HOURS**

Grade	Start	End	Early Release
Elementary I - 240 a.m.	7:40 a.m.	1:20 p.m.	1:30 a.m.
Elementary II	8:20 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:30 a.m.
Middle	8:00 a.m.	4:15 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
High	8:20 a.m.	3:45 a.m.	4:00 a.m.

Elementary I - 240 a.m.  
 Elk Creek, Branchwood, Brookwood,  
 Oak Grove, Cherokee, Cook Woods,  
 Currying, New Oak, Kelly Hill, West, Sevia  
 Miles, Pleasant Hill, Polk and Vance Creek  
 Elementary II - 8:20 a.m.  
 Gwynn, Jolly Creek,  
 Matthews, Hillside, Lawrence, Silver  
 City and Whitlow

Example - May Specials Rotation

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<b>S</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>G</b>	
7	8	9	10 No Specials Field Day 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	11 No Specials Field Day K-2 <sup>nd</sup>	12	13
	<b>E</b>	<b>R</b>			<b>S</b>	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	<b>B</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>E</b>	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	<b>R</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>	
					Last Day of School	
28	29	30	31			

# 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)



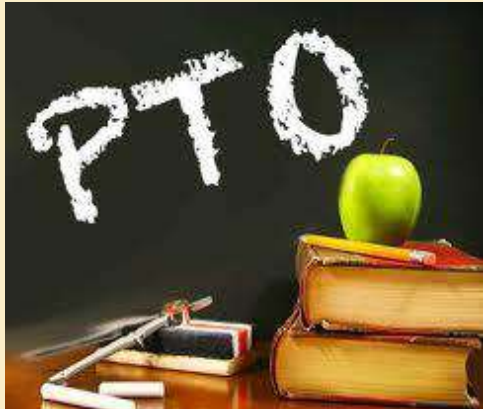
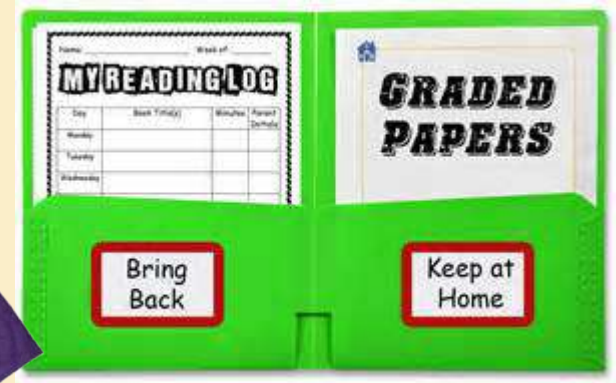
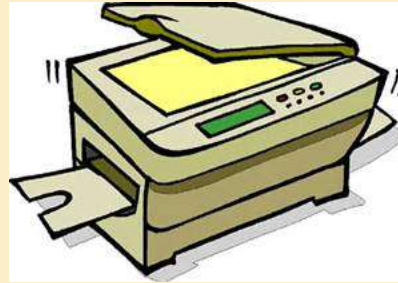
# BASIC INFORMATION...CLINIC

- Medication
- Chronic health conditions (forms available)
- Current phone number
- fever/diarrhea/vomiting - 24 hour rule





# 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 Readiness
- Reading
- Writing
- Communication



# ACADEMICS...HOW TO HELP AT HOME

Overview of:

- ARC
  - reading log
- Homework?



# 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. Increment 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

# BASIC INFORMATION TRANSPORTATION...

- First days
- Changes
- Please ride bus
- Arrival time
- Carline
- [dbowen@forsyth.k12.ga.us](mailto:dbowen@forsyth.k12.ga.us)



# UPCOMING DATES/ DISMISS

- First Day of School – Thursday, August 1st
- K-2 Curriculum Night - Tuesday, August 27th 6-7:30pm