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Dear BRS Community,

I hope that this letter finds you enjoying the last few days of summer. I have noticed a shift in the weather already, with the mornings feeling just a tad cooler and the sun's warmth dialed down just the slightest bit. I have a few brief updates to share with you, with more information forthcoming.

Device pick up for remote students: Many of you have reached out to let us know that you need an iPad for your child who is engaging in remote learning, thank you! If you have not reached out, and you do need a device, you must notify us by Thursday, September 3 at 12:00 in order to be able to pick up your device on Friday. Device pick up will be on Friday, September 4 from 1:00-3:00. Please drive up to the North entrance, a staff member will deliver the device directly to your car. If you do not inform us of your need for a device by Thursday at 12:00, your device will not be ready for pick up until Wednesday, September 9. If you do need a device, please contact me at: asherman@woodbridgeps.org. Indicate the name and grade of your child please.

Teacher/student check ins: The Social Emotional Sub-Committee of the Reopening Committee recommended that all teachers schedule check ins with all students. You should be hearing from your child's classroom teacher soon to schedule a phone call or virtual meeting. We know that you may have many questions, however, it is important to note that this is not an opportunity for a conference. The goal of these check ins is really to talk to your child and help to build excitement for the school year ahead. These check ins will begin soon and continue into early next week.

Teacher assignment letters: The letters indicating who is your child's teacher have been mailed. If you have chosen remote learning, then the teacher listed is the remote learning teacher. If you choose to return to in-person learning, your child will be assigned to a different classroom. As a reminder, if you are moving in between remote or in-person learning we ask for five to ten school days in order to prepare for your child.

Videos: Videos will be shared out very soon for our incoming Kindergarten students and for our returning students. We ask that you share them with your child! Additional information will be forthcoming in the next few days!

Finally, reopening school has been a tremendous undertaking. The sheer volume of work has been unending. We have worked incredibly hard to begin the school year. As with all new tasks, we know that there will be some kinks to work out, but I ask that you grant us patience and grace to do this work. I promise you this: we care deeply for your child and you. In this ever-changing and confusing world, that has not changed.

Warmly,

Analisa Sherman

Our Mission

Beecher Road School is a caring, creative community that models and inspires the joy of life-long learning, embraces diversity, and celebrates the unique qualities of each person.