

Welcome to Bennett



4th Grade Parent Orientation

June 14, 2021

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- Linda Sella & Gabriel Buono
 - Principals
 - Candice Sosler
 - 4th Grade Teachers
 - Mr. LaFera
 - Ms. Lefferts
 - Ms. Kelly
 - Ms. Feldman (Reading AIS)
 - School Counselor
 - Judy Iapoce
 - Mr. Michella
 - Ms. Corsitto
 - Ms. Nelson
 - Ms. Kenly (Math AIS)
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Bennett Elementary School

- Welcome back picnic
- Halloween celebration
- Bingo!
- Teacher appreciation lunch
- Book fair



- Variety show
- End-of-year ice cream!
- Fundraising
- Science fair
- Carnival

Feel free to contact the PTA at pta@thebennettpta.com with any questions. *We look forward to meeting you!*

Daily Schedule

Daily schedule for Bennett Elementary School is as follows:

- 8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Student drop off at the handicapped entrance. Children proceed to the cafeteria under supervision. *No drop offs prior to 8:30 a.m. as there is no supervision at that time.*
 - 8:40 a.m. - Busses unload, classrooms open, breakfast begins
 - 9:00 a.m. - Classes begin, attendance taken, daily announcements. *Students arriving after 9:00 a.m. are considered tardy. Students must be escorted to the main office by a parent/guardian to sign them in.*
 - 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Grade 4 Lunch /Recess
 - 3:25 p.m. - Pick-up students dismissed to Exit 1/After School Activities begin
 - 3:30 p.m. - 3:40 p.m. Students dismissed to busses/Busses depart
 - 3:45 p.m. - Walkers dismissed
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Curriculum

- 4.25 hours of academic instruction per day
 - Reading Workshop
 - Writing Workshop
 - Word Study
 - Social Studies
 - Science
 - Math
 - Art, Music, Phys. Ed., Library
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Homework Expectation

- 4th Grade students are expected to have forty (40) minutes worth of homework each night. This includes independent reading time.
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Social Skills

Social Perspectives, Drug & Alcohol Prevention Education

- Goal Setting
 - Decision Making
 - Managing Emotions
 - Effective Communication
 - Healthy Friendships
 - Peer Pressure Refusal
 - Alcohol, Tobacco, and Medication
 - Respect
 - Conflict Management
 - Bullying
 - Being a Positive Role Model
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Music Ensembles

Karen McKenna

- Beginning Band
 - Beginning Orchestra
 - Chorus- Mr. Schubert
 - Instrument Demo at the visitations, will also be available online
 - Students select three choices on Google form.
 - Forms should be completed by date specified.
 - Final decisions are distributed as soon as possible.
 - Goal is balanced instrumentation in all groups, therefore some instruments are available in limited numbers.
 - We have an active music program, where 4th grade performs twice each year, and 5/6th grade ensembles more often.
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What is Available After School?

Various Activities are broken down into multiple sessions throughout the year

- Homework Program, Jazz Band, Ultimate Frisbee, Soccer, Book Illustration, Rosetta Stone, Ancient Art Mural, Orchestra, Typing, Watershed, etc.
 - Pick up is at 4:20 at the Exit 1 entrance. (Located near the Netplex.) Parents will have to park by the tennis courts.
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Communication

- Parent Portal
 - Call the Main Office
 - Email
 - Bi-monthly Newsletters
 - Websites
 - Team Meetings
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Electronic Devices

- Electronic devices must be turned off during normal school hours. This includes watches.
 - Students are never allowed to take pictures or video.
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Additional Questions?
