



Bonneville Newsletter

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

I would like to encourage all parents/guardians to take a moment and review their child(ren)'s attendance in Parent Portal. As we have recently completed the 1st quarter of the school year it is the perfect opportunity to reflect on how much school our child(ren) have missed. I know, as a parent, I was often surprised to see how quickly a day absent here and there added up and the impact it had on their education. Thank you for your support in making attendance a priority.

ROAD SAFETY

Please remember a few of our important safety protocols when driving around the school:

- No U-Turns on 2000 East
- Drop off on the correct side of the street so student do not need to cross the road.
- Front loading zone is for kindergarten drop-off and pick-up.
No parking.

Also, remember when you park near an intersection you may block the view other drivers have if someone is attempting to cross the street. Please park away from intersections to avoid reducing visibility.

UPCOMING DATES

- Nov. 15 - Dine Out Chick-Fil-A
- Nov. 15 - Shakespeare Performance -
Green Cast 7:00 PM
- Nov. 16 - Shakespeare Performance -
Moon Cast 7:00 PM
- Nov. 21 - Short Day - Dismiss at 12:50 PM
- Nov. 22-24 - Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 27 - Return to School

Heads Up:

- Dec. 20 - Short Day - Dismiss at 12:50
- Dec. 21-Jan. 3 - Winter Break
- Jan. 4 - Return to School





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SHOWING RESPECT

Did you know that Respect is one of our Bonneville GRRRS? Our Ground Rules for Respectful, Responsible, and Safe learning help all students feel ready to learn. Jackie Robinson, the first African American baseball player accepted in the Major Leagues said, "I'm not concerned with your liking or disliking me...All I ask is that you respect me as a human being."

Thank you for helping the Bonneville community demonstrate respect to all.

REPORT CARD TIPS

Here are some tips to navigate your student's report card information:

Dashboard - select the subject you would like to see grades for (reading, math, science, etc.)

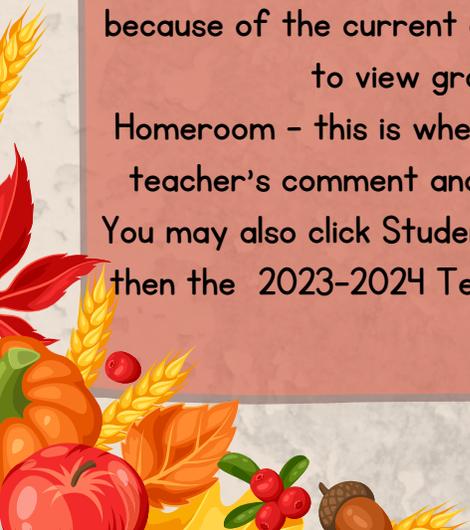
Standards - toggle over to the standards tab to view the letter grades and comments

Term - be sure the correct term is selected at the top. It defaults to Term 2 because of the current date. Select Term 1 to view grades.

Homeroom - this is where you will see the teacher's comment and behavior grades
You may also click Student Information and then the 2023-2024 Term I Report Card.

GRADING SCALE

- 3 - At or above grade level without support
 - 2- At grade level with minimum support
 - 1 - Approaching grade level with additional support
 - P - Progressing at an acceptable rate, but below grade level
 - N - Below grade level
- Behavior Grades:
- S - Satisfactory
 - N - Needs Improvement





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Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just 1 or 2 days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your children to their teachers and classmates before school starts.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor or another parent.
- Try to schedule non-Covid-19 related medical appointments and extended trips when school isn't in session.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- If you are concerned that your child may have Covid-19, call your school for advice.
- If your child must stay home due to illness or quarantine, ask the teacher for resources and ideas to continue learning at home.

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When Do Absences Become a Problem?



CHRONIC ABSENCE
18 or more days

WARNING SIGNS
10 to 17 days

SATISFACTORY
9 or fewer absences

Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.