



August 2026

Dear Bannon Creek Families,

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! I hope your summer was filled with rest, fun, and quality time with loved ones. Whether your family is returning to Bannon Creek or joining us for the first time, we are excited to partner with you for another year of learning and growth.

This year, our staff is focused on strengthening the systems and supports that help every student succeed. We will continue building a school environment where students feel safe, connected, challenged, and inspired to learn each day.

Our primary academic focus will be literacy across all grade levels and subject areas. Strong reading, writing, speaking, and thinking skills are the foundation for success in every class. To support our youngest learners, our TK-3 teachers will receive additional coaching and support focused on early literacy instruction and intervention. We are committed to helping all students grow as confident, capable readers and communicators.

We are also excited to continue strengthening our partnerships with families. Last spring, we held our first PTA meeting, and we look forward to building on that momentum this year with more opportunities for families to connect with our school community and support student learning.

The first day of school for students is **Thursday, August 13**. Additional back-to-school information, including classroom assignments, schedules, and school procedures, will be shared before the start of school. Back to School Night will be on **Tuesday, August 18**, from **5:30 to 7pm**.

Attendance matters! Every day of learning is important, and we're here to support your child in making the most of every school day. **Instruction begins promptly at 7:45 AM**. Please ensure your child arrives on time—being present and ready to learn from the start of the day is essential to student success.

- **Dismissal Times:**
 - **TK & Kindergarten:** 1:38 PM
 - **1st–6th Grade:** 1:55 PM
 - **7th–8th Grade:** 2:30PM (1:55PM Wednesdays)

Thank you for the trust you place in us each day. We know that strong schools are built through strong partnerships between families and educators, and we are grateful to work alongside you in support of your child's success.

We look forward to welcoming students back to campus and beginning another great year together.

Sincerely,

Colleen Perry