

BEALS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Hello to all! I hope you are doing well. It's surely strange writing a letter concerning plans for ending our school year in a way that nobody could have imagined. After meeting today with the staff, we have decided on the following plan:

Friday, June 12th will be the day specified for picking up student report cards and other things left here by the students. It will also be the day that any uniforms, books, computers, or any other school items are dropped off. As we did on packet pick-up day in March, each room will be assigned a time. There will be tables set up outside the school. One will hold items to take home; the other will be where items, belonging to the school, can be placed. The assigned times for each classroom are:

PK/K 8:30-9:00

1&2 9:15-9:45

3&4 10:00-10:30

5&6 10:45-11:15

7&8 11:30-12:00

Families with multiple children in the school can drop off items at one time, as well as pick up items for all children in their household.

As for grading for the final trimester, we decided to average the first two trimesters, determining a baseline for the third trimester. Upon review of both packet work returned to the school and online IXL skills practiced, each student may have up to an additional five points added to his or her third trimester baseline grade. The same will hold true for the younger students in grades PK-3, who are graded using a skills-based report card.

We have not been granted permission to hold awards ceremonies and celebrations, and sadly, the 7th and 8th grade trip to Boston had to be cancelled. Since our 8th graders lost their last opportunity to participate in this event, they will be receiving their share of the money raised this year. Each student will receive a check in the mail shortly. The seventh grade share of the money raised will remain in the account. Hopefully next year the virus will be a thing of the past, and they can again enjoy their trip to Boston.

Best wishes for a fun, relaxing, and healthy summer. We will surely be looking forward to getting back to school in September. The last three months have been quite the ride.

Best Wishes, *Chris Crowley*, Principal

Vision Statement

At Beals Elementary School, our goal is to create an environment that fosters a love of learning. Through collaboration, hard work, creativity, and fun, every student will achieve his or her full potential.