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Dear Parents and Guardians,

After a foggy and rainy summer, a new school year is about to begin. Although the transition from summer vacation to the classroom isn't always easy, it doesn't take long to get into the regular routine.

As always, we are looking forward to seeing our students again and have a great year planned for them. As they have the past several years, classes will begin at 7:40. Bus students will be dropped off at the school by 7:15. Breakfast is served until 7:35. If your child is a walker and wants to eat breakfast at school, please make sure to drop them off by 7:20.

As a reminder, PK students come to school Tuesday through Thursday until 11:30. After February break, PK students will stay a full day on Thursdays. PK students who ride the bus will be delivered home by bus at 11:30. Walkers will be dismissed following the departure of the bus.

We welcome back Ms. T this year as our new science/health/and math teacher for grades 5-8. After filling in as a long-term sub for Mrs. CK, she has been officially hired for this position. Ms. Naomi will still be a familiar face we see daily, but she now holds the new title of Special Education teacher. After serving as one of our Ed. Techs for many years, she is returning this fall in this new capacity.

Two new faces will be seen daily at BES. Kristin Alley will be our new Special Education Ed. Tech. We look forward to her being here and know that she will enjoy working with us. Kaitlynn Crowley, who subbed frequently three years ago, and again at the end of the last school year, will be teaching our PK and K students. She is super excited and looks forward to spending the day working with our youngest students.

Thank you for the support you give your children, as well as our school. We appreciate all that you do.

Sincerely,

Mr. Crowley

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.