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## Best Beginnings Preschool Family Newsletter September 2022

On behalf of Best Beginnings Preschool Staff, I would like to “Welcome” you to the 2022-2023 school year. We are all excited for this school year. It was wonderful to see all the returning students and meet our new students at “Meet and Greet” last week. Thank you to all the parents/guardians/grownups that attended our Parent Orientation. We hope that the evening was informative and answered any questions you have about preschool. If you ever have any questions please feel free to contact me by email, or give me a call. You can also track me down before or after school during drop off and pickup. Here’s to a great school year!

~Kerry

### Preschool Information

#### Attendance

As part of our commitment to communication with families, we ask that you complete our online Daily Attendance form. This form helps us keep vital information quickly available. It is also important for us to know when your student will not be attending school. The safety and wellbeing of each student is especially important. Please remember to complete the attendance form each class day.



#### Doors/Security

The north door faces 116th and the large parking lot, the south door faces the smaller parking lot off of 162nd near the playground, the east door faces the small house building where the church offices are located. These doors are used for dropping off /pick-up and will

be opened by teachers around 8:57 each morning to greet students.

For the first few weeks we will keep the doors open until 9:10 to give families time to adjust to their morning routine. As the weeks progress and everyone has their routine down, we will begin to close specific doors as soon as we have the majority of students in the classroom.

We understand some families need to drop other students off at other schools before dropping their Best Beginnings student. We prefer to have students enter their specific entrance so please let your teacher know if you need to arrive late each day. We will do our best to figure out a solution that works best for everybody.

If you are occasionally running late, please come to the south entrance, on the playground side of the building. There you can ring the doorbell and a staff member will greet you and lead your student to their classroom. This policy is for the security of all the

children and staff.

#### Parent Handbook

Please read the handbook carefully as it will have answers to many of your questions.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jYKt9Hofy85lDfhhqP8JyYOs8MhmZrfZ/view?usp=sharing>

#### Illness

Best Beginnings Preschool is following a strict illness policy. Parents are required to monitor their child for any signs or symptoms of illness and keep their student home if needed. We ask that you complete the Attendance Form even when your child stays home from school.

We are using the COVID 19 Symptom & Exposure Flowchart by the Public Health Department to follow if a child is experiencing symptoms, not feeling well, was exposed, or tested positive for COVID 19.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/12okPeq83UIU3xrBLPgrkwknlomPPQpww/view?usp=sharing>

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# Scholastic Book Orders



Scholastic Book Club is a great way to help your student become lifelong readers while adding to your library at home. Receiving fun, new, age appropriate

books for your student is easy and just a click away.

Each month Best Beginnings will send home a packet of book order flyers in each students bag or backpack. Attached to the packet will be a letter from us with online ordering information. Grownups can pick out books, place their order and have books delivered to school or home. Books delivered to school will go home in students bags/backpacks when they arrive. If you place a \$25 order, you can receive a FREE \$5 book with the code **READS**.

Your order helps us accrue points that can be used to purchase books for our classrooms. You are welcome to share the link to our class page with extended family and friends. All orders earn free books for our classes.

Our first Book Order Due Date is:

Thursday, September 29 @ 3pm

Our Class Page:

<https://orders.scholastic.com/H6H63>

Shop Digital Flyers:

<https://clubs.scholastic.com>

Class Code:

H6H63

There is no obligation to order.

Thank you for your support.

Happy Reading!



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## Masks

Wearing a face mask is optional and we respect and understand your decision for your family.

For those who choose to have their student wear a mask at school, understand that the mask will always be worn except when eating or drinking. If you wish for your student to not wear a mask during recess, they will remove the mask in class and place it in their backpack. Once they return to class they will retrieve their mask from their bag/backpack and put it back on.

## Allergies & Snack



We are not a peanut free school, but we do have students with allergies in the building.

If you must send peanut items with your student, be sure to let their teacher know so they can sit them away from anyone who may have a peanut allergy.

The health and safety of our students are our top priority.

Thank you for your consideration.

