

BEND SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER

December 2020

Principal's Message

What a wide ride 2020 has been for all of us! I sincerely appreciate you all hanging in there with us. This has not been easy. I'm so proud of our Bend students, parents and staff. We have truly overcome so many obstacles this year. We will be in Distance Learning until January 8th, and hopefully returning to in-person learning on Monday, January 11th.

Curriculum material pickup will be as follows:
11:00-1:00pm on Friday, December 11th
11:00-1:00pm on Friday, December 18th
11:00-1:00pm on Monday, January 4th

Assignment drop off will be as follows:
11:00-1:00pm on Friday, December 11th
11:00-1:00pm on Friday, December 18th

I hope you all have a restful holiday break and please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

-Mrs. Veatch

Our Creed

At Evergreen Union School District we choose...

SAFETY

I have self-control.
I choose to do what is right;
even when it is hard and no one is looking.

KINDNESS

I take care of myself so I can help others.
I care for my community.
I act with compassion in all I do.

RESPONSIBILITY

I choose to be a learner.
I seek help when I need it,
and I learn from my mistakes.
I take opportunities to lead.

RESPECT

I hold myself accountable.
I hold others accountable.
I make this a place I want to be.

School Information

School Hours: *Campus is closed to the public during Distance Learning until January 8th.

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Important School Dates

End of Quarter 1: October 9th
Progress Reports: November 13th
End of First Semester (Q2): December 18th
End of Quarter 3: March 19th
Open House: May 27th
End of Second Semester (Q4): June 10th
Last Day of School: June 10th

School Holidays & Breaks

September 7th (Labor Day)
October 12th-16th (Break)
November 11th (Veteran's Day)
November 23rd-27th (Break)
December 21st-January 1st (Break)
January 18th (MLK Day)
February 15th-19th (Break)
April 5th-9th (Break)
May 31th (Memorial Day)

Morning Care & After School Program is not available until further notice.

Reminders!

Distance Learning: 12/1-1/8
Packet Pickup: 12/11
Packet Pickup: 12/18
Holiday Break: 12/21-1/1
Packet Pickup: 1/4

SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES

Title I Info

Bend Elementary School is a Title I School. As such, we hold an annual meeting to discuss our Title I Program. We had planned to hold this meeting earlier in the academic year; however, with the fluctuating school closures and pandemic, it was difficult to secure a date that made sense for all in light of more pressing issues. Now that we are settled into Distance Learning again, we will hold our Title I Program meeting (virtually) this Thursday, December 3rd at 5:30pm. The Google Meet link can be found [here](https://meet.google.com/svz-kskg-fbv) or go to: <https://meet.google.com/svz-kskg-fbv>

At this meeting, we will explain the requirements of Title I and provide a description of all the services related to school and parent activities, including:

Explaining your right to be involved in the Title I program
Distributing and discussing our Parent and Family Engagement Policy & Compact
Discussing the standards, curriculum, instruction, and assessment
Informing you of the School Plan for Student Achievement goals and progress
Seeking suggestions for improving communication with families

Your child's academic success is directly related to your involvement in his or her education and communication with our staff. By working together, we can provide the best possible educational experience for your child.

We hope you can join us!

Virtual Learning Tips

- Maintain a schedule for your child, as if they are coming to school. Have them brush their teeth, eat breakfast, and be dressed before class begins. (It will start the day off in a more familiar consistent pattern with that of school.)
- Avoid learning in a bed, a couch, or too cozy of a chair. Find a table, desk or flat surface for the student to set their device on and have space for writing.
- Headphones are fantastic when you have multiple children participating at once.
- Eliminate distractions: Loud televisions, video games, or a busy room might not be best for students to focus.
- Frequently check in-make sure that you child is engaged at participating in a way that you would expect for learning.