

**Barbara Bush Elementary  
Parent Meeting  
October 9, 2020**

**2020-2021 Words of the Year... Patience and Flexibility**

# Arrival and Dismissal



## Arrival - staggered

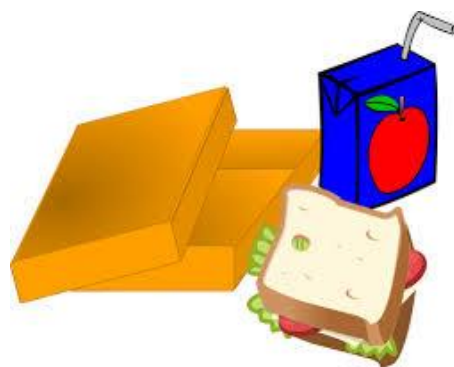
- Car riders - 7:20 a.m. in carpool lane
- True Walkers & Bikers - 7:20 a.m. in front of office
- Bus & Day cares – 7:20 a.m. in bus lane

## Dismissal – staggered - Only certain cars in the carpool lane at a time (other cars will wait on other streets until it is time to pick up your child)

- PK & siblings carpool lane & Bus & Day cares – bus lane
- K & 1<sup>st</sup> & Siblings carpool lane
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> & Siblings carpool lane
- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> & Siblings – bus lane
- True Walkers/bikers – carpool lane doors to flag areas/bike rack
- Students screened in car, bus/day care van
- Walkers/bikers screened outside of the office
- Students get in and out of cars independently
- Families will be encouraged to assign one person who is not high risk to consistently pick-up/drop off students
- Specific dismissal procedures and times will be shared next week when the dismissal numbers are picked up
- Pick up Dismissal Numbers – next Thursday or Friday from the carpool lane

## Breakfast and Lunch

- In the classroom – No non-essential deliveries such as food and no one will be able to open containers for students, please be sure to send kid-friendly containers; or practice opening them at home.
- Bring water in a container that is sealed (no open straw)



# Student and Staff Safety

- All faculty, staff, and students must always wear a mask both inside and outside the building.
- Students and desks are 6 feet apart whenever possible.
- All desks face the same direction.
- Students socially distanced in classrooms, supervised restroom breaks, and at recess.
- Recess equipment may not be used.
- **Loose-fitting cloths such as bandanas, scarves, neck gaiters, and handkerchiefs may not be worn as masks.**
- No non-essential deliveries such as food, personal items, homework, other items. Only glasses can be dropped off.
- Water fountains are off-limits.
- All meetings/conferences will be virtual.
- No visitors to the building.





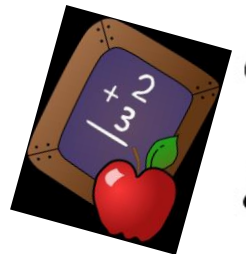
# Daily Schedule and Instruction

- Virtual and in-person will follow the same instructional, ancillary, and lunch schedules
- Virtual and in-person students will still have 2 grades per subject, per week
- In-person class sizes



# Classroom Instruction: In-Person & Virtual

- Taught by a Bush Elementary teacher
- In-Person and Virtual teachers for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Six Weeks will contact all students on Thursday, October 15
- Bring **charged** technology daily – **By Monday at 3:15 p.m., contact your child's current teacher if you will need a device to take to school because your child has been using your work laptop, home desktop, or has been sharing a device.**
- Will switch over to virtual learning if a quarantine is needed



## Potential Exposure/School Closure

- An Isolation Room has been made for students experiencing symptoms to separate from the nurse's office
- Will follow HISD's Hygiene, Cleaning, Infection, and Closing Protocols on pg. 15-17



## Nurse Guider's Information

- Must have completed forms (especially Food Allergy) before returning to school
- A fever of 100 or above will require a student to be at home for 14 days and the student will switch to virtual learning
- DO NOT send your child to school full of fever reducing medicine, it wears off before lunch and then your child is contagious with a cold, flu, or something else





## Change to Virtual

- Email Jennifer Bard at [jbard@houstonisd.org](mailto:jbard@houstonisd.org) with your child's first and last name, grade, and current teacher. You will receive a confirmation email from Ms. Bard once the change has been recorded. [Due by Monday at 3:15 p.m.](#)





WE LOOK  
FORWARD TO  
A GREAT REST  
OF THE YEAR  
WITH YOU  
ALL!