

Broadway Banner

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September	17	Make up Picture Day PTO meeting, 4:15 in our Library
	21	No School, Teacher Furlough Day
	22	Conferences, 8 AM to 6 PM NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
	24	Conferences, 4 PM to 7 PM (students do have school)
October	1	Conferences, 4 PM to 7 PM (students do have school)
	12	Teacher Work Day, NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
	13	Teacher In-service Day, NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
	15	PTO meeting, 4:15 PM library

BROADWAY SCHOOL HOURS

Grades Kindergarten – 5 8:45 am – staggered, beginning at 3:50
Friday EARLY RELEASE 8:45 am – staggered, beginning at 1:50

Staggered release time is as follows:

Kinder and First – 3:50
Second and Third – 3:55
Fourth and Fifth – 4:00



To pick up students at the end of the day, please utilize the drop off/pick up lane and wait for your student to be released to you. Teachers have an assigned pick up area with their students and will release students to parents. You may also park your car and meet your student on the sidewalk area around the drop off/pick up lane.

Breakfast begins at 8:25 (please do not drop off your students early). Students will be released from the cafeteria to go to their classroom at 8:45. If your student will not be eating breakfast, please do not drop off earlier than 8:45 (there is no playground time before school). Students arriving later than 8:55 will be considered tardy and need to come to the front office to get signed into school.

LUNCH SCHEDULE

2nd Grade 11:25 – 11:50
1st Grade 11:40 – 12:05
Kindergarten 11:50 – 12:20
3rd Grade 12:10 – 12:35
4th Grade 12:25 – 12:50
5th Grade 12:40 – 1:05



Students have recess before coming into the cafeteria. At this time, parents cannot have lunch with their student unless they take them off campus for lunch or eat lunch outside in our small grass area near Broadway.

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It has been a difficult and amazing first 5 weeks of school. It has been difficult to make all the changes necessary to be allowed to have in-person school. It has been amazing how well our students have adjusted and carried on with being positive and productive learners. Kids seem very happy to be back learning in-person with their teachers and their friends.

Thank you families for your flexibility and patience in following the distancing protocols that have been required. Your cooperation has made it possible to keep the school open these 5 weeks. I also want to recognize the resilience and creativity our teachers have shown in adjusting to new requirements and unknowns. All of us working together will ensure that our learning community stays successful no matter what challenges we face.

Food Services

I continue to be impressed with the quality and choice that is offered in our cafeteria. The D51 food services have been recognized for their innovative and healthy initiatives. Food is prepared fresh onsite with fresh and local ingredients. If you have not seen a school breakfast or lunch in the last couple years, come check them out. In addition, District 51 is not charging students for breakfast on lunch through December 2020 (unless funds run out before then). We appreciate your support of our hot lunch and breakfast programs.

I always appreciate questions, feedback, suggestions, and hearing your concerns.

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NEWS FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

Please call/email the office as soon as you know your child will be absent from school. If no reason for absences is stated the absence may be marked unexcused according to district guidelines. If it is after school hours you may leave a detailed message. The school phone number is 970-254-6430 or the secretary's email is Trish.Vagneur@D51schools.org.

At this time we have very limited availability for volunteering. We hope that will change in the coming months.

NEW FACES

We have new staff members in our building this year.

- Mrs. Katelyn Keane – 2nd grade teacher
- Mrs. Michelle Skaff – 5th grade teacher
- Ms. Brandy Brenwall – PE teacher
- Ms. Kaitlin Birdsey – health assistant
- Mrs. Sarah Cole - paraprofessional

NEWS FROM PTO

Our wonderful PTO has bought Broadway buffs for every student and staff member. A huge shout of thanks to them! They are so generous to all of us.

Our first PTO meeting will be held on September 17th after school at 4:15 in our Library. It will also be available on Facebook Live. Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month. Please refer to the letter sent home with your student (emailed and Class Dojo also) last week. We have a great new PTO Board and look forward to seeing how this year will unfold.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

PARKING AND PICK-UP

Please help us maintain a nice traffic flow by remembering and adhering to the following procedures:

- Stay with your car if you stop along the curb. The curb in front and to the west of the building is for PICK UP / DROP OFF ONLY.
- **If you are going into the building, even briefly, please park in a parking space.**
- **Always pull as far forward as possible to the West**, when picking up or dropping off. This keeps the line from backing up into the highway. Also, please do not cut into the moving lane- just join at the end and continue to move forward.
- If you are parked out in the lot, away from the curb, please get out of your car, walk and meet your child at the curb.



For safety reasons, **children are instructed to remain on the sidewalk until escorted by an adult.**

- Park on the East side of Village Way to avoid the parking lot congestion. Students will be exiting through the gap in the fence. Please do NOT wave kids across the street without an adult beside them.
- The parking lot on the north side of the building (behind the Preschool building) is for STAFF and Preschool parking only. Please do not drop off or pick up your K-5 students in that lot because there is no safety supervision.

Please remember EACH DAY to fill out the CoVid Symptom Tracker for your student.

To ensure an environment in which our children can focus we request that the following items be left at home: MP3 players, electronic games, trading cards, roller blades, heeies, skateboards, toys, and laser pens.

Students are expected to arrive to class on time. When a child is late to school he/she misses out on important information and interrupts the classroom instruction. Our tardy bell rings at 8:55 a.m. If your child arrives late, students need to come into the front lobby to get a tardy pass.

NEWS FROM THE COUNSELOR

It is wonderful to be back in school with our students! I have been getting to know students who are new to Broadway (grades 1-5) in my new student groups. These groups help support students in making new friends and learning more about our school. I am also doing classroom lessons this month about resiliency. Students are learning about action steps to help build resiliency during challenging times.

Here is a reminder about the services that I provide at Broadway:

- Whole class lessons – to promote and teach skills for social and emotional learning. My lessons are in alignment with the components of the D51 Social and Emotional Learning Framework and ASCA (American School Counselor Association) standards.
- Small groups – please see my Counselor page on the school website under “Office” for a list of the small groups that I offer at school. If you are interested in having your child participate in one of my small groups, please inform your child’s classroom teacher.
- Individually counseling – Students can request to see me if they are having a problem at school. I can see students a few times individually for school related concerns. I will notify parents if the concern is serious enough to warrant notification, or if a student requests to see me more than a few times. If a student needs long term, individual counseling, I can send home a list of community counselors in our area.

Please let me know if you have questions about my counseling services at school, or if you have concerns about your child that I might be able to help with.

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NO EFFORT FUNDRAISERS



Register your City Market cards at: <https://www.citymarket.com/topic/city-market-community-rewards>. Choose “Broadway Elementary” as your organization to receive funds from their Community Reward Program.

Please consider signing up your Amazon purchases to receive a donation for Broadway PTO. Here is the link that will take you directly to our Broadway:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/61-1611682>

Box Tops for Education has changed the procedure for parents to submit Box Tops. They no longer have to be clipped and turned into our school. The new Box Tops mobile app can scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school’s earnings online. If you have Box Tops already cut out, please send into the front office (don’t throw away that money for the school).



INTRODUCTION TO GIFTED AND TALENTED

Ever notice a child who seems to go above and beyond? Parents, teachers, and students can refer a child to be identified as gifted and talented. The student will be given a cognitive ability test. Students who test high on CogAT tests need extra support to dive deeper into their learning.

That's where I come in. I am the Gifted and Talented teacher. I teach a class called enrichment. The district has a curriculum for each grade. Students are challenged to solve puzzles and think creatively.

- Kinder- Convergent vs Divergent thinking. Visual & Evaluative thinking.
1st- More of the above, plus role-playing detectives, scientists, and inventors.
2nd- More of the above with a big emphasis on analogies, which prepares us to take the CogAT test in October/November.
3rd- Deductive thinking to solve complex problems. Being autonomous learners, doing our own research and investigations.
4th- Learning to serve our community. Studying different cultures of family, school, city, country.
5th- Choosing self-driven projects at the edge of our competence. Being productive, flexible, and original.



Enrichment classes meet for 40 minutes once or twice per week depending on the needs of the school. Refer any questions or comments you may have to christena.nelson@d51schools.org

NEWS ABOUT PRESCHOOL



Preschool still have a few openings for 4 year olds. If you or someone you know has a child that turned 4 on or before July 15, 2020 we encourage you to complete a School District 51 Preschool Application. Applications can be picked up at 410 Hill Ave 81501 or you can call 254-5429 or 254-5422 for more information.

NEWS FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

Parents and students are doing a wonderful job of wearing masks and washing hands! A big thank you to parents filling out the 'Symptom Tracker' **every day**.

Reminder: parents/guardians need to bring Chapstick, lotion, and over the counter medications to the main office. These items need to be managed, dispensed, and have documents in the Health Office. Any of these items discovered at school will require a parent/guardian to pick them up.

The school provides hand sanitizer and teachers dispense it to students according to district procedures. Personal hand sanitizers for students are **not** needed at school and should be kept at home.



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