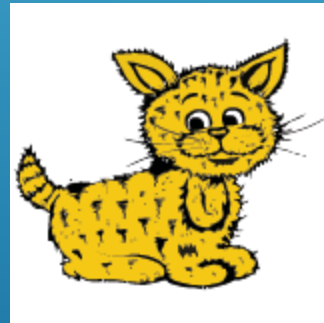


WELCOME TO THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR!!



This Power Point will cover the information you would have received in person at the New Family Orientation.

Please call or email with any questions you have:

636.733.3175

Or

ramirezhector@rsdmo.org



PTO INFORMATION

Who is Blevins' PTO?

Everyone!

What is our purpose?

Mission: To build our community based on family, health, fun, safety, leadership, volunteerism, and character. We will create a positive elementary school experience for every child.

Research shows that students with involved parents are more likely to:

Earn higher grades

Have better attendance

Have better social skills

Graduate and continue to postsecondary education

What does PTO contribute?

- ▶ Birthday book cart
- ▶ School shirts for EVERY student and staff
- ▶ Books for classroom libraries
- ▶ Staff appreciation breakfast, lunches, snacks throughout the year

Our PTO provides many fun and free events for our children and families. We will take this upcoming school year quarter by quarter and keep you informed along the way.

We may need your help in raising funds to provide these great events.

MORE PTO!

School Supplies

- ▶ PTO can purchase or you can buy your own. DUE Aug. 13. USE the Blevins Supply list link below.
- ▶ PTO will cover all replenishments if you purchased supply through PTO.
- ▶ Info. on Blevins website under Parent Info.

[Blevins Supply list](#)

****PTO events will be communicated throughout the year****



► Names to know:

Mr. Hector Ramirez, Principal

Dr. Tim Rebholz, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Amber Lutes, Counselor

Mrs. Jordan Jureka, PTO Co-President

Mrs. Angie Winkler, PTO Co-President

We are here to serve you!

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Office Staff

- Mrs. Sherri Overton - Principal's Secretary
- Mrs. Angie Ewers - Secretary
- Mrs. Jill Muller - Secretarial Assistant

Nurse

- Mrs. Linda Vanek

NEW FAMILIES

If you haven't had a tour of our building yet, please contact Mrs. Sherri Overton and she will be happy to schedule one for you and your child(ren).

636.733.3175 Or overtonsherri@rsdmo.org





COVID19 & ROCKWOOD GUIDES

Rockwood just sent out information regarding our back to school plan.

Rockwood will continue to monitor conditions in our buildings and our community and share information with you on the [new district website](#) and via email when updates are warranted and if there is a change to our Rockwood Safe Together mitigation strategies.

Key points:

- Masks will be required inside all Rockwood schools and buildings for students, staff and visitors until further notice.
- Masks will be optional outdoors for all students and staff.
- Masks are required on all forms of public transportation across the country, including school buses.

If you have questions or comments related to the Back to School plan, please either email rockwoodnews@rsdmo.org or leave a message on our Back to School Hotline: 636-733-2015 call center.

Our number one goal is to keep students and staff healthy and in school.

NEW STAFF – Many Changes

We welcome the following new staff to Blevins this year:

Mr. Hector Ramirez — Principal

Mrs. Emily Hobgood (pending board approval) — Kindergarten Teacher

Mrs. Jennifer Mueller — 2nd Grade Teacher

Miss Sara Thomason — 3rd Grade Teacher

Mrs. Kimberly Moore — 3rd Grade Teacher

Mrs. Amy Beeson — 4th Grade Teacher

Miss Marie Kellerman — Music Teacher

Miss Megan Adams — Strings Teacher

Mrs. Casey Norton – Day Custodian

Ms. Ashly Emge – OT/PT

Teachers changing grade levels:

*Mrs. Sarah George—moving from 2nd grade to Library Specialist

*Mrs. Lauren Murphy—moving from 3rd grade to 1st grade

Weddings!!!

Miss Gorham is now Mrs. Murphy

Miss Kuhn is soon to be Mrs. Buerck (August 12th)

Miss Hall is now Mrs. Shuey

BACK TO SCHOOL...

First day of School, Monday, August 23 – IN PERSON!

When do I find out who my child's teacher is?

Thursday, August 12 via email at approx.. 7:00pm

Arrival time: 8:55am - School begins/tardy at 9:09am

Dismissal time: 3:50pm

- Parent pick up or bus? CONSISTENCY is ideal!
- **Notify office by 3:00 if change is necessary**
- If your child arrives late for school, please go to the office first to sign in your child. They must have a late slip to enter the classroom after 9:09am
- Parents will be able to walk their child to their room only the first two days of school.

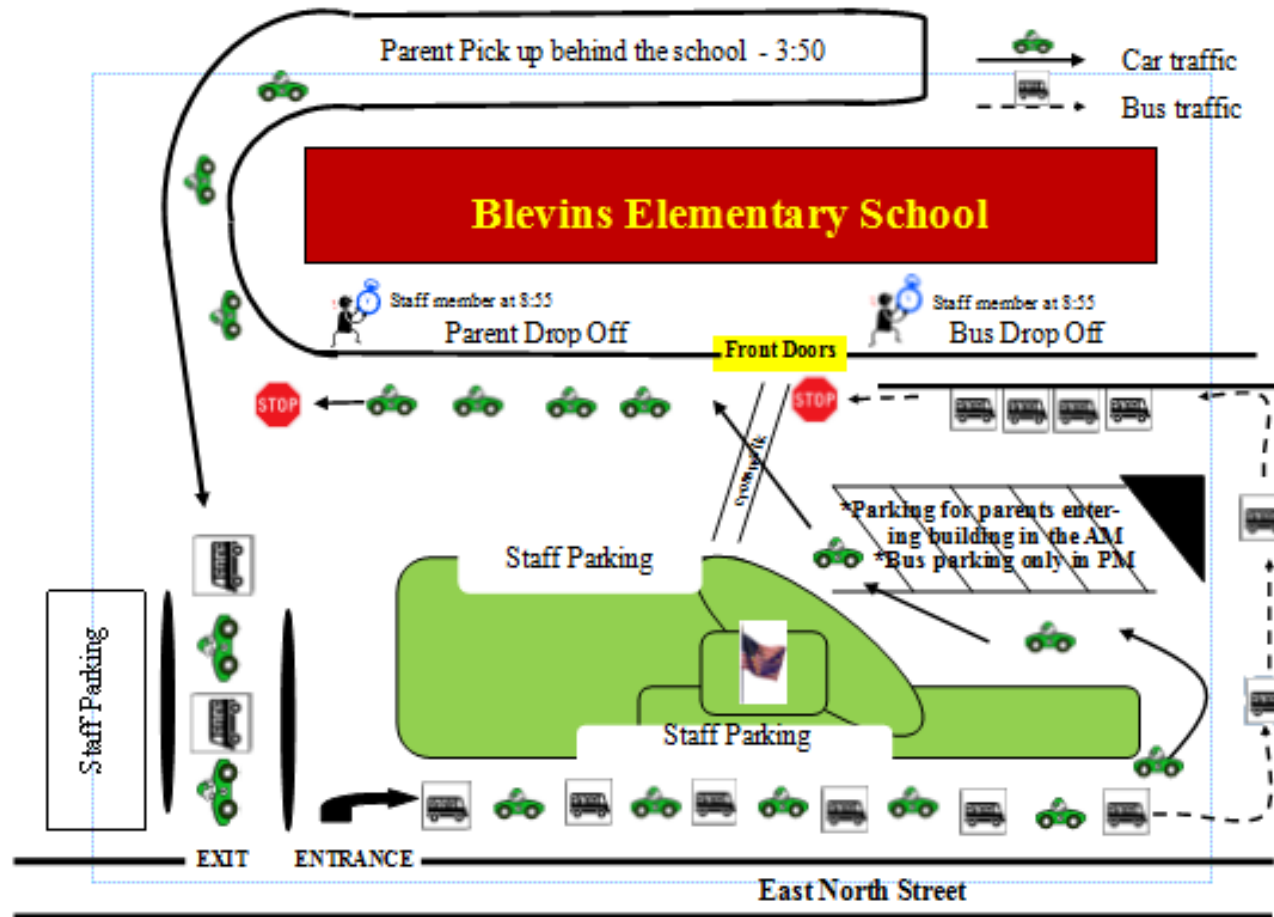


TIPS FROM THE OFFICE

- All adults/volunteers visiting Blevins during the school day must sign in at the office and obtain a visitor's tag.
- If your child is absent, please call the school office at (636) 733-3175.
- Please be sure the office has current information on your child. (All phone numbers, addresses, transportation information-including the names of those who may pick-up your child, emergency contacts, etc.)




Arrival & Dismissal Procedures



Our arrival and dismissal procedures will also be communicated in a separate email closer to the start of the school year.

Transportation Notes:

- ▶ A letter will be attached to the weekly newsletter that lets kindergarten families know that Rockwood has a policy that all Kdg. students have a parent or guardian with them at the bus stop in the AM and at PM drop off. They may also have an older sibling 4th grade or higher.
 - ▶ The office or myself will communicate as quick as we can if bus routes are delayed for any reason.
 - ▶ Expect bus delays the first couple days.
 - ▶ Please use the Rockwood website to find bus routes. You will need your child's ID #
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Misc. Items

Adventure Club before/after care (636-891-6675)

“Specials” one hour per day:

PE every day for 30 minutes

Music and Technology or Strings (Grades 3-5),
2x/week

Library and Art classes, once a week

Shoes

Tennis shoes preferred for safety –
PE and recess every day!

Illness procedures

- It is essential that parents keep children at home if the child isn't feeling well. We need to count on each other to keep all students in school AND healthy.
- If your child becomes sick at school, we will notify you and expect you to pick up your child within one hour.

Lunchroom

Children will have assigned seats in the lunchroom to limit exposures. Tables, as well as most items children touch, will be washed with disinfectant in between uses.

When is lunch? (20 minute recess before lunch)

Kindergarten - 1:15pm-1:40pm

1st grade - 12:50pm- 1:15pm

2nd grade -12:25pm -12:50pm

3rd grade - 12:00pm-12:25pm

4th grade - 11:35am- 12:00pm

5th grade - 11:10am-11:35am

(Yes...everyone will have a snack. Please look at teacher communication)

Communication!

- ▶ Friday email from me ([Smore.com](https://smore.com))
- ▶ Regular communication from teachers
- ▶ Please always reach out your teacher or the office if you have any questions!

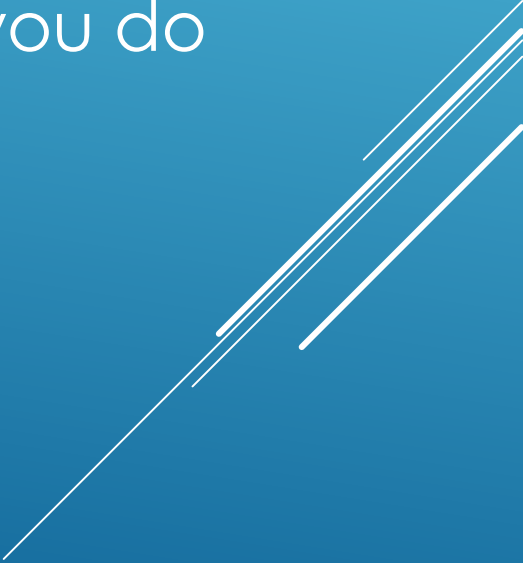
Safety

- ▶ Doorbell/buzzer system
- ▶ Fire, earthquake, tornado and intruder drills
- ▶ Birthday treats (non-edible due to allergies)
- ▶ We follow Rockwood's Back to School Plan

Parent Handbook available on website Almost 😊

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Expectations for Students

- Be at school everyday!
 - Be ready to learn, discover, and work hard!
 - Follow all school rules/expectations!
 - Never Give Up!
 - Strive to be a Kid with Character; show leadership!
 - Respect and follow directions from adults!
 - Communicate with an adult when you do not feel safe or are being hurt!
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Discipline Procedures

- School-wide common language among all classes
- School-wide common expectations in classroom, hallways, bathrooms, cafeteria, recess, bus, etc.
- All students will learn about the Blevins Behavior Plan and how we take PRIDE in everything we do at Blevins and in our community!
- Behavior TALKS

Behavior Talk

Blevins Elementary



Bobcat PRIDE

- Honesty
- Respectful
- Safety
- Self Control
- Kindness
- Effort

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Blevins Behavior Plan

- Verbal Warning
- Behavior Sheet (written warning)
- Think Station
- Think Room
- Office Referral

Discipline Procedures

Blevins Elementary Behavior Sheet



Name _____ Date: _____

Behavior Interventions (after verbal warning): Staff/Location _____

- 1. Written warning
- 2. Think Station
- 3. Think Station in another classroom
- 4. Office visit with parent contact

Student did not practice the following BLEVINS Elementary Core Value (circle all that apply):

Respect Self Control Honesty Safety Kindness Effort

Additional comments: _____

Student Signature _____
Parent Signature (return next school day) _____

If checked, attached work must be completed and returned

BEHAVIOR REFERRAL FORM

Student Name _____
Date _____ Time _____ Place _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____
Referring Staff Member _____

Nature of Offense

- Bus Misconduct
- Disrespectful Conduct or Speech
- Disruptive of School Environment
- Disruptive Speech or Conduct

- Inappropriate Behavior
- Stealing/Possession of Stolen Property
- Fighting/Physical Violence/Threatening
- Other _____

Description of Situation (who, what, where)

Background Information (what prior interventions have taken place)

Conference Notes

(Bottom Portion to be filled out by Administrator)


Administrative Action: check all that apply

- ____ Student Conference
- ____ Parent Phone Call
- ____ Letter to Parent
- ____ Other _____
- ____ Detention / Time out
- ____ In-School Suspension
- ____ Out-of School Suspension

IMPORTANT BACK TO SCHOOL DATES

- Thursday, August 12th - Kindergarten Kick Start 9:00-11:00 @ Blevins (More Details to Come)
- Thursday, August 12th - Student placement will go out to families via email @ approx. 7:00pm
- Thursday, August 19th - Meet the Teacher/Ice Cream Social 5:00-6:00 (More Details to Come via Newsletter)
- Friday, August 20th - Kindergarten Orientation 5:00-5:45 (More Details to Come :)
- **Monday, August 23rd - Students' first day of school!**

Expectations for Parents

- Encourage your child to have GREAT attendance
 - Communicate with the teacher!
 - Get Involved...We Need You!
 - Keep us informed in the office.....Our door is ALWAYS open! We will make time for you!
 - Family Concerns
 - Bus Concerns
 - Instructional Concerns
 - Safety Concerns
 - Peer Concerns
 - Encourage and Emphasize academics...all the time...everywhere
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- ▶ Facebook and Twitter revamped. Please follow Blevins at:
 - ▶ Facebook: @BlevinsElementary
 - ▶ Twitter: @BlevinsElem
 - ▶ ALWAYS ask if you have a question!! My door is always open!
 - ▶ MR. HECTOR RAMIREZ
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