



Bethesda Elementary School Ready! Set! GROW!

Bethesda Family Visitation Plan

Recommendations

Note: The instructional day begins at 7:45 a.m. and ends at 2:15 p.m.

<i>DPS Tenets of Engagement</i>	<i>Students</i>	<i>Parents</i>
Safety	<p>It is our goal to keep all students safe at school. Students will enter the building through the front main entrance and/or the Carpool Entrance.</p> <p>All students will be greeted by a staff member each day upon arrival before 7:45am.</p> <p>Students report to class no later than 7:45am are considered on time.</p> <p>Morning Meeting begins at 7:45am. During Morning Meetings students engage in instruction focused on building social skills to promote a school environment free from bullying, harassment, and intimidation.</p>	<p>Parents are also allowed to become partners with the school environment by volunteering their time. Parents who wish to become classroom volunteers must complete the DPS Volunteer Process. https://www.dpsnc.net/volunteers</p> <p>Parents must contact their child's classroom teacher to schedule a time to visit their child's classroom and must first report to the main office and check in through the IDENT-A-KID System before reporting to the classroom.</p> <p>Parents will be escorted to the classroom by a school administrator to ensure parent transitions to the correct classroom.</p> <p>Parents are allowed to pick up their students for Early Dismissal anytime before 1:30pm.</p>

<p>Relationships</p>	<p>All students are encouraged to build positive relationships with their peers. Building relationships allows opportunities for all students to be recognized for their differences.</p> <p>It is the school's goal to build ongoing relationships with our families and community partners.</p>	<p>Parents who wish to walk their child into the building and provide verbal affirmations or physical hugs for positive encouragement and reinforcement to their child each day may do so.</p> <p>A designated "Hug Zone" is located at the main entrance.</p> <p>We invite parents to celebrate their students throughout the building. All celebrations must occur during your child(s) scheduled lunch time.</p>
<p>Equity</p>	<p>All students can have their parents visit their classroom. All students will model character traits that promote a positive and respectful school culture.</p> <p>Students will not discriminate against other students regardless of ethnicity, religion, or gender identification.</p>	<p>Parents must contact their child's classroom teacher to schedule a time to visit their child's classroom and must first report to the main office and check in through the IDENT-A-KID System before reporting to the classroom.</p> <p>Parents will be escorted to the classroom by a school administrator to ensure parent transitions to the correct classroom.</p>
<p>Independence</p>	<p>Students will be released to the classroom teacher and given the opportunities to engage in a positive, safe, and engaging learning environment.</p> <p>All students will adapt to a community of learners that honors social and emotional growth, academic growth, and self-ownership of their overall school experience.</p>	<p>Parents are encouraged to use the "Hug Zone" located at the main entrance of the school building during morning drop off.</p> <p>Parents must release their child and allow the child to walk to their classroom either alone or with their sibling. Parents must allow school staff to build students' academic, social/emotional, and global perspectives to ensure a point of view in preparation to thrive in a diverse community.</p>

Instructional Time	<p>The Instructional Day is from 7:45am-2:15pm. All students will participate in Standard Based Instruction in various academic subjects.</p> <p>The Instructional Day also includes time for students to participate in Small Group and Differentiated Instruction to remediate academic skills.</p>	<p>Parents can observe their child during the Instructional Day.</p> <p>Parents can set up a time to meet with the classroom teacher if there are questions regarding the classroom observation.</p> <p>Parents are also encouraged to participate in the Parent/Student/Teacher Conference Quarterly.</p>
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