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Colleen Bevis Elementary School THE TRAIL BLAZER

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FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Always allow room for the buses to turn left out of our parking lot. During drop off or pick up cars should not block the driveway in front of our school.
- If you need to change the way your child is going home you must write a note in your child's agenda for the teacher to see. The teacher will then contact the office as well so we are aware of this change.
- The last time to sign your child out on a Monday is 12:15 and Tuesday thru Friday it is 1:15.

FIRST DAY PACKET FORMS RETURN

Please return your first day packet papers and your emergency card. If your child's emergency card is not on file in our office we cannot sign your child out of school.

BRONCO OF THE MONTH

Each month a student from each classroom will be selected **Bronco of the Month**. The criteria to be Bronco of the Month is to **Demonstrate Good Character Traits** a majority of the time. Not every student who shows good character traits will be chosen as a Bronco of the Month each year. However, teachers let the students know each day either within the classroom, or at our quarterly awards programs with our citizenship award, that they are making good choices, and how proud we are of them.

CAFETERIA CORNER

How can I help my child in the lunchroom?

-Have your child practice inserting his/her own straw into their juice bags or milk cartons.

-Please let your student know that unopened food should return home in their lunch box. Many children think they have to throw away unopened food and this

-Please continue to work with your child on learning their student/lunch number. They should know their number even if they bring lunch from home. They use this number for checking in and out of school, for I-Ready, and in the Media Center.

DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON CAMPUS!

RAINY DAY PLAN

Please review with your child their rainy day plan. Due to the quickly changing Florida weather, rainy day dismissals are decided upon at 1:45pm Tuesday—Friday and 12:45 On Monday's. To help with communication at the end of the day, if there is going to be a "Rainy Day Dismissal", we will text you with our Parent Link System. This will alleviate you having to make a last minute call to the school to remind your child how they will be going home for the day. Thanks for your help!

ATTENDANCE CALLS

Parents, when your child is sick or will not be in school, please call the attendance line first thing in the morning to report the absence, so that your child will be marked as "excused". Call 740-4000 and press "1" to report your child's absence. If the attendance mailbox is full, press "0" to speak with someone in the office. Please remember, if you let your child's teacher know that your child will be absent, you must also call the attendance line. Please know you will still receive an automated call and/ or email from the county.

NO PARKING IN OSPREY PARK

Please avoid parking your cars in the Osprey Park neighborhood at all times. Both parents and students residing in that subdivision have expressed concerns with excessive cars parking on both sides of the street, pulling in and out, and causing safety hazards. We want all of our Broncos to arrive at school and back home in a safe, orderly manner. If your child is not going to walk or ride their bike home, we ask that you follow the procedures we have in place to pick up students via cars. Thank you!

MANDATORY HEALTH SCREENING INFORMATION

Clinic staff will be screening our Kindergarten, first and third grade students for vision, height, and weight during the week of August 30, 2021. These screenings are mandated by the State of Florida to ensure all our students are set up for success in the classroom. If you **Do Not** want your child to participate in these screenings, please send a note to the school including their name, grade, teacher, and that you wish to opt your student out of screenings for the 2021-22 school year. Please email sara.huffman@hcps.net with questions or concerns.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 8/23 12:55—Early Release
- 8/27 Spirit Shirt Day
- 8/30 12:55—Early Release
- 8/31 5:00-6:30—Parent Information Night
- 9/3 Red, White, and Blue Spirit Shirt Day
- 9/6 No School—Labor Day
- 9/10 Fall Picture Day—Fall Picture Attire
Spirit Day
- 9/13 12:55—Early Release
- 9/17 Bucs Spirit Shirt Day
- 9/20 12:55—Early release
- 9/20-24 Start With Hello Week
- 9/24 Spirit Shirt Day
- 9/27 12:55—Early Release

