

## Home of the Broncos!

Dear Bryant Families,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! The covered court has the sound system and large fan installed. The VPK playground has a shade cover. The entire interior has a fresh coat of paint. Mary Bryant Elementary is ready for students more than ever! This year we will be *Galloping to Greatness Discovering The Leader in Me* as we inspire greatness in each child.

The first day of school is Monday, August 24, 2020. All students will participate virtually with their classroom teachers during Smart Start Week. On Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, students participating in eLearning will begin the eLearning schedule. On Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, students participating in Brick & Mortar instruction may arrive on campus as early as 7:10 A.M. Instruction begins at 7:40 A.M. Dismissal will be at 12:55 P.M. for all learners because Mondays have an early release dismissal time. Early release Mondays provide teachers the time needed to collaborate, plan, and participate in professional development. Dismissal on Tuesdays through Fridays is 1:55 P.M.

Following Superintendent Davis' Reopening Plan, there will be limited access to visitors and volunteers on campus. Parents may choose to walk their students to the front gate. Staff and older students will be stationed at car line and the front gate to escort students to classrooms as needed. Please leave your child at the gate with an encouraging message to "Have a great first day!" and allow your child to enter the campus on their own. Escorts will then assist students to breakfast or their classroom where they will be welcomed by their teacher.

For more information about Bryant Policies and Procedures you may review the file titled Agenda Pages 2020 2021 on the school website. Brick & Mortar students will receive an agenda the week of August 31<sup>st</sup>. The Bryant Policies and Procedures are the first two pages.

I look forward to a happy and successful school year! Thank you for your patience and support. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at (813) 356-1645.

Sincerely,

Ellen J. Oberschall

Ellen Oberschall Principal