



Dear Blasdell Elementary Families,

It is with great excitement and anticipation that we welcome you and your child to Blasdell Elementary if you are new, and we welcome you back if you are returning for the 2022-23 school year. It is our goal to provide and promote an atmosphere that is caring, safe and student-centered. The start of a new school year arrives with opportunities! We hope your child will take advantage of making new friends, building social skills, set goals and develop new habits that lead to lifelong learning! Updated policies and procedures for this upcoming school year will be shared with you. One important update - **new start and end times for students. Our student day is from 9:10-3:40pm.**

Parents and guardians are critical in creating and maintaining a positive and safe school culture and climate. We value parental partnership and look forward to working with you. I encourage you to contact your child's teacher to identify the ways in which you can work together to foster the home school connection. Please visit our website for more information about our Blasdell PTA for opportunities to get involved and PTA meeting dates.

Please look for additional communication throughout the school year by checking out our district's and our school's website. Also, I will continue to communicate with you through weekly Blackboard updates, Twitter and our school's monthly newsletter, Straight From The Hive.

In closing, I hope that you enjoy the remaining days of summer! I eagerly look forward to greeting students and families and to seeing our Blasdell Bees on the first day of school, September 6th!! Below you will find important upcoming dates.

Warmest Regards,

Shannon Thurston
Principal
Blasdell Elementary



Event	Time	Date
Kindergarten Orientation	1:00-2:30PM	August 31st, 2022
Supply Drop-off (1st-5th Grade)	1:00-2:30PM	August 31st, 2022
Parent Information Night Grades PK-2nd	PK 5:30-6:00pm K 6:00-6:30pm 1st 6:30-7:00pm 2nd 7:00-7:30pm	September 21st, 2022
Parent Information Night Grades 3rd-5th	3rd 5:30-6:00pm 4th 6:00-6:30pm 5th 6:30-7:00pm	September 22nd, 2022