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Colleen Bevis Elementary School

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GUIDANCE CORNER

Making attendance a priority. Let your youngster know it's important to be in school every day. Talk about ways he/she can stay healthy and avoid sick days, by washing his/her hands regularly and eating a balanced diet that includes plenty of fruits and vegetables. Also, try to schedule doctor appointments and family trips when school isn't in session.

Who is in charge of your Broncos learning? She/he is! Share this checklist to help them do their best.

Arrive ready to learn. I have the supplies I need (sharpened pencils, erasers, paper, crayons). I have completed homework in my backpack, and will remember to turn it in.

Be a good listener. I look at my teacher, and I think about what she is saying.

I participate in class. I raise my hand to answer the teacher's questions and share my ideas during discussions

Rebecca Tiffany and Megan Joiner Guidance Counselor 740-4000, ext. 231

CAFETERIA CORNER

How can I help my child in the lunchroom?

- A great way to build confidence during lunch is to have kids practice opening and closing their lunchbox at home. If you have containers inside the lunchbox, practice with your child packing and unpacking the containers so the lunchbox zips easily.

- To help keep our cafeteria (and our students) clean, please pack a napkin or two for your child to use during lunch.

- Make sure your child learns his/her student number even if he/she does not buy lunch. This number is used in the Cafe, Media Ctr., and at check in and out.

- **No glass containers please**

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Join us for Parent Information Night Tuesday, August 26th, from 5:00-6:30pm. This informational night is designed for teachers to share information with parents regarding grade level expectations, homework, hands-on materials, websites, and more. For more details, reference the registration forms that were sent

home or pick up a registration form in the office.

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.

FALL PICTURES

Fall Pictures Day is Friday, September 5th. Students may wear picture attire for these pictures. Shoes must still have a back on them and strapless or skinny straps must be covered with a sweater. Strawbridge recommends that students avoid wearing the color green. Picture order forms will be sent home next week. Please fill these out and return them by Picture Day September 5th.

BULLY PREVENTION AND REPORTING

The School Board is committed to providing an educational setting that is safe, secure, and free from harassment and bullying for all of its students. A reporting system has been created to appropriately identify, report, investigate, and respond to situations of bullying and harassment. For more information go to www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/bullyprevention/.

BEVIS VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all who attended the Volunteer Orientation this week. It is always wonderful to see the parent/community support that we have here at Bevis. If you would like to volunteer or have questions regarding PTA volunteering opportunities please go to bevispta.com. All volunteers must complete an online volunteer Application.

Thank you for your continued support.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 8/18 12:55 Early Release Day**
8:30 Volunteer Orientation
Virtual Meeting
- 8/22 Rays Spirit Shirt Day**
8:00 Home Room Parent Meeting
8:45 Lunch Bunch Meeting MPR
9:30 Media Volunteer Meeting
- 8/25 12:55 Early Release Day**
- 8/26 5-6:30 Parent Information Night/Movie Night**
- 8/29 Red, White & Blue Spirit Shirt Day**
- 9/1 Labor Day/No School**
- 9/5 Picture Attire Spirit Day**
7-7:30 Military Kids Club
Fall Picture Day

early release

