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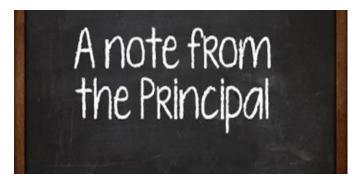
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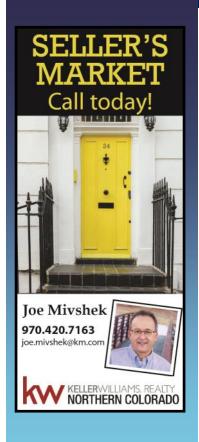


Dear Bennett Families,

It has been a rejuvenating couple of weeks having students back in the building with us. While we wish we could be back in a "normal" situation, something is better than nothing. Thank you again for all of your patience and kindness as we work through our new school procedures. I hope you know that everything we are doing, albeit it sometimes inconvenient, is for the health and safety of your children and to hopefully keep our school open. I know that someday we will all be back together again and able to really enjoy the normalcy of school that we are missing right now. In the meantime, we are making the most of what we have and it looks like the students are as well! Stay safe and healthy and, as always, let me know if you have any questions. I hope to see you soon.



Call to Schedule Your Appointment: 970.482.2515



Important Dates:

For your planning:

November 25-27- No School Thanksgiving break

December 21- January 1- Winter break

January 4- No school, teacher work day











BCO News

Happy National Cat Day from the Bennett
Community Organization! Your PTO, the
BCO! I am Eric, your BCO Co-President. This
one's for you, Elena! I hope you get to pet a cat today!

I wanted to update everyone with the current fundraising events the BCO is hosting!

SPIRIT GEAR is available! Check out https://app.printyourcause.com/campaigns/BennettElementary for available options. A portion of each sale comes directly back to the BCO to help support your students!

BENNETT MASKS! The BCO is selling custom masks handmade by a Bennett family! They will be duckbill style and have two layers of 100% cotton fabric with adjustable straps. The masks cost \$8.00 each and come in four sizes: Kids ages 3-6 and 7-12, Adult small and large. Details about how to purchase a mask will be available soon. In the meantime, please contact Eric or Lisa to place your order.

SPIRIT DAY is every Friday! Take a picture of you in your *AMAZING* new Bennett Spirit Gear and Masks, and submit your photos here:

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CAPS4CASH! Keep collecting Morning Fresh Dairy caps from their glass bottles! Each cap earns five cents for Bennett students! If you've been considering milk delivery from Morning Fresh Dairy, now is the time. In addition to the Caps4Cash program they will donate \$25 to Bennett for every account sign-up! Please mention Bennett Elementary when you sign up!

BOX TOPS! Download the Box Tops For Education app, shop for products containing box tops, take a picture of your receipt, and earn money for Bennett students! Here's a really hot deal...Buy four qualifying Annie's products at Target by November 3rd and earn an additional 20 bonus box tops! That's an extra two dollars just for buying something your kids will gobble right up!

Thank you for supporting the BCO and Bennett Elementary!

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Book Fair

Dear families,

You're invited to shop our Scholastic Book Fair online from October 30 – Nov 12! All purchases benefit our school and connect kids with new books, favorite characters, complete series, and more. You'll love the NEW option to shop for Book Fair exclusives directly from the interactive releases, best sellers, and value packs • All orders ship direct to home • FREE shipping on book-only orders over \$25 • All purchases support our school and earn 25% in rewards Starting October 30, visit our Book Fair Homepage and click "Shop Now" to get started: https://www.scholastic.com/bf/bennettelementaryib Please share this link with family and friends to help support Bennett Elementary!

Happy reading, Erica Andrews and Anali Roath Book Fair Chairs









Lunch Menu

November 2020

Bennett In - Person Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese Calzone & Marinara Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Applesauce & Fruit Cup or Substitute Carrots & Celery Sticks, or Substitute Chocolate Milk	Cheese Pizza Yogurt Parfait Fresh Berries, or Substitute Snap Peas & Red Bell Peppers, or Substitute Chocolate Milk	Chicken Nuggets Pb&J Sandwich Fresh Pear Cherry Tomatoes & Celery Sticks or Substitute Chocolate Milk	Cheeseburger Cold Deli Yogurt with Gol dfish Grapes Salad with dressing Chocolate Milk	6
Cheese Ravioli & Goldfish Crackers Ham & Cheese Sandwich Grapes Snap Peas & Red Bell Peppers, or Substitute Chocolate Milk	Pepperoni Pizza Yogurt Parfait Applesauce & Fruit Cup or Substitute Carrots & Celery Sticks, or Substitute Chocolate Milk	Beef & Bean Burrito Ham & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Bernes or Substitute Fresh Broccoli, or Substitute Chocolate Milk	Mac & Cheese Pb&J Sandwich Fresh Pear Cherry Tomatoes & Cucumber Slices or Substitute Chocolate Milk	13
Cheese Pizza Pb&J Sandwich Fresh Berries, or Substitute Carrots & Celery Sticks, or Substitute Chocolate Milk	Cheese Calzone & Marinara Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Whole Fruit, or Substitute Snap Peas & Red Bell Peppers, or Substitute Chocolate Milk	Cheeseburger Yogurt Parfait Fresh Pear Cherry Tomatoes & Cucumber Slices or Substitute Chocolate Milk	Chicken Strips & Goldfish Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Grapes Salad with dressing Chocolate Milk	20
Pepperoni Pizza ColdDeli Yogurt & Goldfish Grapes Snap Peas & Red Bell Peppers, or Substitute Chocolate Milk	Cheese Ravioli & Goldfish Crackers Ham & Cheese Sandwich Applesauce & Fruit Cup or Substitute Carrots & Cucumbers Slices, or Substitute Chocolate Milk	No School Today	Thanks Giving	No School Today

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How Sick is Too Sick?

When Children and Staff Should Stay Home from School or Child Care

During Colorado's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, children and staff who have been exposed to a positive case or who have symptoms consistent with COVID-19 listed below, must follow the <u>Guidance for Cases and Outbreaks in Child Care and Schools.</u> Testing for COVID-19 is strongly recommended for anyone with symptoms or a known exposure. When the guidance for COVID-19 instructs children and staff to follow their regular return to school illness policy, this guidance may be used to determine when children and staff may return to school or child care.

MAJOR SYMPTOMS of COVID-19

- Feeling feverish, having chills or temperature of 100.4°F or greater
- Loss of taste or smell
- New or worsening cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

MINOR SYMPTOMS of COVID-19

- Sore throat
- Runny nose or congestion
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Fatique
- Nausea, vomiting
- Diarrhea

There are four main reasons to keep children and adults at home:

- 1. Someone who the child or staff lives with or has had close contact with who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or has symptoms of COVID-19.
- 2. The child or staff member does not feel well enough to take part in usual activities. For example, a child is overly tired, fussy or will not stop crying.
- 3. A child needs more care than teachers and staff can give while still caring for the other children.
- 4. The symptom or illness is on this list, and staying home is required.

Remember, the best ways to stop the spread of infection is staying home when sick and good hand washing.

Symptoms	Child or staff must stay home?
Coughing	Yes - Is the cough new and unrelated to an existing chronic condition? If the cough is unexplained and inconsistent with the person's baseline, then follow the COVID-19 Guidance for Cases and Outbreaks in Child Care and Schools found at https://covid19.colorado.gov/cases-and-outbreaks-child-care-schools.
	When the guidance for COVID-19 instructs children and staff to follow their regular return to school illness policy, they may return to school or child care as long as the cough has been resolved for 24 hours unless the cough is caused by an illness that requires them to stay home longer. If the cough is explained by a specific illness other than COVID-19, then the child or staff can return to school or child care following exclusion guidelines for that illness.





Symptoms	Child or staff must stay home?
Diarrhea Frequent, loose, or watery stools (poop) compared to normal ones that are not caused by food or medicine.	Yes - Is the diarrhea new and unrelated to an existing chronic condition? If the diarrhea is unexplained and inconsistent with the person's baseline, then follow the COVID-19 Guidance for Cases and Outbreaks in Child Care and Schools found at https://covid19.colorado.gov/cases-and-outbreaks-child-care-schools.
	When the guidance for COVID-19 instructs children and staff to follow their regular return to school illness policy, they may return to school or child care 24 hours after their last episode of diarrhea unless the diarrhea is caused by an illness that requires them to stay home longer. If the diarrhea is explained by a specific illness other than COVID-19, then the child or staff can return to school or child care following exclusion guidelines for that illness.
Fever Fever is a temperature of 100.4°F or greater. Babies who are 4 months or	Yes - Follow the COVID-19 Guidance for Cases and Outbreaks in Child Care and Schools found at https://covid19.colorado.gov/cases-and-outbreaks-child-care-schools.
younger need to see a doctor right away for a fever of 100°F or higher.	When the guidance for COVID-19 instructs children and staff to follow their regular return to school illness policy, they may return to school or child care if the fever has been resolved for 24 hours without fever reducing medications unless the fever is caused by an illness that requires them to stay home longer. If the fever is explained by a specific illness other than COVID-19, then the child or staff can return to school or child care following exclusion guidelines for that illness.
Minor Symptoms of COVID- 19 Sore throat	Yes - Follow the COVID-19 Guidance for Cases and Outbreaks in Child Care and Schools found at https://covid19.colorado.gov/cases-and-outbreaks-child-care-schools.
Runny nose or congestion Muscle or body aches Headache Fatigue	When the guidance for COVID-19 instructs children and staff to follow their regular return to school illness policy, they may return to school or child care as long as the symptoms have been resolved for 24 hours unless the symptoms are caused by an illness that requires them to stay home longer. If the symptoms can be explained by a specific illness other than COVID-19, then follow the exclusion guidelines for that illness.
New Loss of Taste or Smell	Yes - Is the loss of taste and smell unrelated to severe congestion? If yes, follow the COVID-19 Guidance for Cases and Outbreaks in Child Care and Schools found at https://covid19.colorado.gov/cases-and-outbreaks-child-care-schools.
Vomiting/Throwing Up	Yes - Is the vomiting new and unrelated to an existing chronic condition? If the vomiting is unexplained and inconsistent with the person's baseline, then follow the COVID-19 Guidance for Cases and Outbreaks in Child Care and Schools found at https://covid19.colorado.gov/cases-and-outbreaks-child-care-schools.
	When the guidance for COVID-19 instructs children and staff to follow their regular return to school illness policy, they may return 24 hours after their last episode of vomiting unless the vomiting is caused by an illness that requires them to stay home longer. If the vomiting can be explained by a specific illness other than COVID-19, then follow the exclusion guidelines for that illness.
	If a child with a recent head injury vomits, seek medical attention.





Illness	Child or staff must stay home?
Chicken Pox	Yes - until the blisters have dried and crusted (usually 6 days).
Conjunctivitis (pink eye) Pink color of eye and thick yellow/green discharge	No - children and adults do not need to stay home unless they have a fever or are not able to participate in usual activities. Call your doctor for advice and possible treatment.
COVID-19 symptoms may include any of the following: New loss of taste or smell Fever or chills Fatigue New or unexplained persistent cough Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing Sore throat Runny nose or congestion Muscle or body aches Headache Fatigue Nausea or vomiting	 Yes - children and staff who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 must be excluded until: The child or staff member has not had a fever for 24 hours, AND Other symptoms have improved (example, the cough or shortness of breath has improved), AND At least 10 days have passed since the symptoms first appeared. Prior to diagnosis, children and staff with symptoms or known exposure to COVID-19 should follow COVID-19 Guidance for Cases and Outbreaks in Child Care and Schools the exclusion guidelines for COVID-19 found at https://covid19.colorado.gov/cases-and-outbreaks-child-care-schools. Testing is strongly recommended for anyone with symptoms of or large and strongly recommended for anyone with symptoms of or large and strongly recommended for anyone with symptoms of or large and strongly recommended for anyone with symptoms of or large and strongly recommended for anyone with symptoms of or large and strongly recommended for anyone with symptoms of or large and strongly recommended for anyone with symptoms of or large and strongly recommended for anyone with symptoms of or large and strongly recommended for anyone with symptoms of or large and strongly recommended for anyone with symptoms of or large and strongly recommended for anyone with symptoms of or large any strongly recommended for anyone with symptoms of or large any strongly recommended for anyone with symptoms of or large any strongly recommended for anyone with symptoms of or large any strongly recommended for anyone with symptoms of or large any strongly recommended for anyone with symptoms or strongly recom
Diarrhea	known exposure to COVID-19.
Fifth's Disease	No - the illness is no longer contagious once the rash appears.
Hand Foot and Mouth Disease (Coxsackie virus)	No - unless the child or adult has mouth sores, is drooling and is not able to take part in usual activities.
Head Lice or Scabies	Yes - children may stay at school or child care until the end of the day but cannot return until after they have had the first treatment.
Hepatitis A	Yes - children and staff may return to school or child care when cleared by the health department. Children and staff should not go to another facility during the period of exclusion.
Herpes	No - unless there are open sores that cannot be covered or there is nonstop drooling.
Impetigo	Yes - children and adults need to stay home until antibiotic treatment has started.
Ringworm	Yes - children may stay at school or child care until the end of the day but cannot return until after they have had the first treatment. Keep the area covered for the first 3 days if participating in sports with person to person contact.
Roseola	No - unless there is a fever or behavior changes.
RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus)	Yes - For any symptoms consistent with COVID-19, follow COVID-19 Guidance for Cases and Outbreaks in Child Care and Schools the exclusion guidelines for COVID-19 found at https://covid19.colorado.gov/cases-and-outbreaks-child-care-schools.





Illness	Child or staff must stay home?
Strep Throat	Yes - for 12 hours after starting antibiotics unless the doctor says that it is okay to return to school sooner. Children and staff also need to be able to take part in usual activities.
	For any symptoms consistent with COVID-19, follow COVID-19 Guidance for Cases and Outbreaks in Child Care and Schools the exclusion guidelines for COVID-19 found at https://covid19.colorado.gov/cases-and-outbreaks-child-care-schools.
Vaccine Preventable Diseases Measles, Mumps, Rubella (German Measles), Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	Yes - Children and staff can return to school once the doctor says they are no longer contagious.
Yeast Infections Thrush or Candida diaper rash	No - follow good hand washing and hygiene practices.
Other Symptoms or illnesses not listed	Contact the child care center director or school health staff to see if the child or staff member needs to stay home.
	For any symptoms consistent with COVID-19, follow COVID-19 Guidance for Cases and Outbreaks in Child Care and Schools the exclusion guidelines for COVID-19 found at https://covid19.colorado.gov/cases-and-outbreaks-child-care-schools.

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