

Botetourt Elementary School's

Kick-Off to Kindergarten

Information Sheet

WHAT TO EXPECT AT OPEN HOUSE...

WHEN: Wednesday, August 25th - by appointment
Teachers will call families to schedule appointments

There will be NO KINDERGARTEN CAMP! Students will have the chance to meet their teacher and see their classroom at Open House!

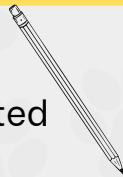


Supply Fee

A fee of \$20 will be collected during Open House.

Cash & Credit Card accepted.

Elementary Teachers welcome any extra class supplies and will communicate needs once school begins.



Becoming a Botetourt Volunteer

Interested in volunteering in your child's classroom, for field trips, or just in general?

Come meet our

Community Engagement Coordinator,
Ashley Walker,

to find out how to get involved!



Join the PTA!

This is your chance to get involved with your child's school! Join the PTA for ONLY \$5 at Open House!

The PTA will also be selling Botetourt Merchandise for our newest Bulldogs!
Cash/Credit Card accepted

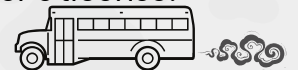
Transportation & Class Schedules

Parent Loop Sign-Up:


A table will be in the front lobby for parents to sign up for parent loop. Be sure to know license plate number and bring driver's license.

Bus & Class Schedules:

Class Schedules & Information regarding buses will be available with your child's teacher.



Covid Protocols for the upcoming school year, will be shared as the beginning of the school year gets closer and the CDC provides guidelines. Follow our Facebook to keep up with changes

More important Kindergarten information on the back 

Is Your Kindergartener Ready for....

Lunch?

Be sure to practice helping your child open their own items in their lunch box! Of course we will give them a helping hand, but the more independent they can be the better!

Bathroom Breaks?

Pants/Shorts that can easily be pulled up and down, buttoned/unbuttoned are ideal for independent bathroom breaks. If your child is prone to accidents, please place extra clothes in a zip lock bag in their backpacks.

DON'T FORGET:

- Backpack labeled w/ first and last name
- Lunchbox labeled w/ first and last name
- Water bottle labeled w/ first and last name
- Healthy snack labeled "SNACK" w/ first and last name
- School-Issued Name Tag
- Your Best Smile :)

Snack Time?

Please pack a small "healthy" snack daily. Make sure it is separate from their lunch (if bringing) and labeled as SNACK!
Also bring a water bottle EVERY DAY!

Recess?

Wear tennis shoes or shoes that cover toes (crocs are fine) to prevent injury as children run and play. Children will not be able to participate in some activities without them.

What to Expect on the First Day

All K students will have a personalized name tag with their name, teacher name, and mode of transportation.

In the Morning -

BUS ARRIVALS

- Assistant Principal and teachers are at the bus loop.
- K students are taken off the buses first, and lined up directly with their teacher.

PARENT LOOP

- Principal and K paraprofessionals are at parent loop.
- All K students are escorted to the cafeteria door and are led to a grade level K table to be seated with their own classmates.
- Once all parent loop students arrive (8:55am), K students are escorted personally to their K classroom by their paraprofessional.

In the Afternoon -

BUS DISMISSAL

- Students are taken to the bus by teacher and paraprofessional

PARENT LOOP

- Students are brought to the cafeteria by their classroom paraprofessional and will sit on their assigned parent loop number.
- Staff will supervise and help students when their number is called.
- Paraprofessionals will then return to their classes to help with bus students.



Keep in Mind -

For our youngest learners, we ask parents to keep their afternoon consistent. Either ALWAYS bus or ALWAYS parent pick up. When kids switch back and forth, errors are more likely to occur.