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***Erickson Express
August 13, 2020***



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Erickson Elementary School



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Important Dates & Information

Thursday, August 20, 2020: Virtual Information Day ***Change in Date**

Thursday, August 27, 2020: Student Material Pick-Up 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Friday, August 28, 2020: Student Material Pick-Up 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Friday, August 28, 2020: Meet the Teacher - **More info to Follow**

Monday, August 31, 2020: First Day of School for 1st-5th grade **FULL REMOTE** ***Change in Date**

Monday, August 31st - Wednesday, Sept 2nd: Kindergarten Assessment ***Change in Date**

Thursday, September 3, 2020: First Day of School for Kindergarten & Preschool **FULL REMOTE**

[Click here](#) to view today's email from Dr. Bartelt regarding the Bloomingdale School District's decision to move to **FULL REMOTE LEARNING** for all Erickson Students. Please contact the building principal at phaugens@sd13.org or 630-529-2223 if you have any questions.

Virtual Information Day: Information Day is scheduled for Thursday, August 20, 2020 ***Change in Date**. Erickson will host a Virtual Information Day this school year. Class lists, sign-up for PTO events, and other information relevant to the upcoming school year will be pushed out to parents in an email. ***In order to have your student's name included on a class list and receive Virtual Day Information, the student must be registered at Erickson by tomorrow at 4:00 pm.***

Student Material Pick-Up: Erickson will be dedicating time on a regular basis for exchange of learning materials & resources. The first Student Material Pick-Up is scheduled for Thursday, August 27th from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm and Friday, August 28th from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Students with a:

- last name that begins with the letter A-M will pick up materials from the [front parking lot](#)
- last name that begins with the letter N-Z will pick up materials in the [side parking lot](#)
- Parents will pull up to either area and a bag with learning materials will be brought to the car

**Incoming 1st & 5th grade students should bring their chromebook to exchange for a new chromebook. 5th grade students will keep their case to use with the new chromebook. New students will also receive a chromebook during Student Material Pick-Up. Kindergarten student material pick-up will occur during Kindergarten assessment.*

Meet the Teacher: Erickson will host a Meet the Teacher in the afternoon on Friday, August 28, 2020. This is an opportunity to meet the teacher & find out more information about the curriculum & expectations for the coming school year. More information regarding Meet the Teacher will follow in a future Erickson Express.

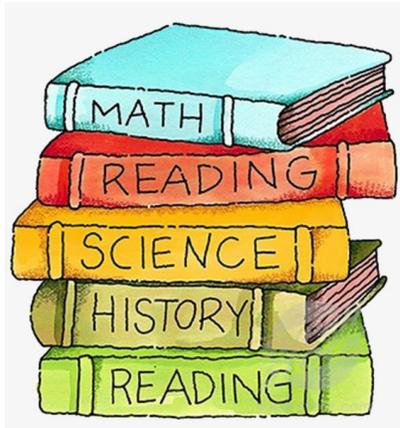
First Day of School: The first full day of school is Monday, August 31, 2020, for students in first - fifth grade. **All students will participate in Full Remote Learning. Erickson will not have students attend at any grade level. Kindergarten & Preschool students start school on Thursday, September 3, 2020.**

Supply List: The supply list can be found on the Erickson Website or [click here](#). Parents are able to order online using the [School Tool Box](#) and have supplies shipped right to your home.

In Need of School Supplies? If you are in need of school supplies for the 20-21 school year, please [click here](#). *Your information will remain confidential.* Grade level supplies will be ordered through the School Supply Tool Kit and delivered to your home. The funds for the supply kits have been donated by the PTO.

Student Material Pick-up

Erickson Elementary School has scheduled two days for student material pick-up. Parents and students can visit Erickson on:



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1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

OR

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3rd Grade Girls - \$61.34
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4th Grade Girls - \$60.76
5th Grade Boys - \$77.01
5th Grade Girls - \$76.53



SCHOOL TOOL BOX



Parents and Guardians of Students of District 13:

Today was to be the day that the A/B schedules for students were to be shared with you in preparation for the upcoming school year. Last night, the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) released a Frequently Asked Questions document that had guidance information embedded within its contents. When the Return to Learn Adaptive Plan was approved on July 27, it indicated that regulatory agencies like the IDPH could release information that could impact the instructional delivery system to be used by the District for student's ongoing learning. In the July letter to the community, the Board of Education, Bloomingdale Council of Teachers, and Administration indicated that safety, student academic recovery, and social emotional support were the priorities in the development of the Return to Learn Adaptive Plan.

That is why I must share with you at this time that based on the most recent guidance provided by the IDPH, **District 13 will engage students at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year through a new remote learning plan to ensure that safety, student academic recovery with social emotional support can be successfully achieved.** Some big differences in the new Remote Learning Plan include:

- Synchronous instruction through most of the school day;
- A daily schedule that is comparable to a regular school day, including starting and ending times;
- Multiple subjects where assignments will be provided to students with the expectation that their work will count toward their mastery of the learning standards of the instructional unit;
- Assessments that will determine the pace of instruction and regular feedback to students throughout the remote learning process
- Students will be expected to be compliant with the same expectations they would be held to as if they were in person at the school sites

The Return to Learn Adaptive Plan still identifies other means of providing instruction for students that may be used later in the school year once metrics for the interpretation of health data have been determined by health care professionals. I have been in meetings with the DuPage County Health Department weekly since June to engage in discussions over county wide data that would impact bringing students and staff together in the safest manner possible. Should identifiable health data metrics be approved for use in DuPage County, I will share this with you in anticipation of moving toward the possibility of in person instruction either through modified means or through the hybrid model in the Plan.

I have also been in contact with the Bloomingdale and Roselle Park Districts to discuss the development of child care options for both communities. I will share that information with you once it is finalized at the earliest possible time it is available.

Another change to facilitate a strong start to the school year will be the District's use of professional development days on Wednesday, August 26 through Friday, August 28 that have been granted by the Illinois State Board of Education. This will mean that the first day of remote instruction for students will begin Monday, August 31. Please look for email from your child(ren)'s school(s) for greater details on the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.

In the meantime, please know how disappointed I am that the in person instruction (with modifications) plan cannot be implemented at this time. I will be communicating with you regularly as will your school sites with information that will be helpful for you as we move forward in this temporary reality.

Please stay safe and well.

Dr. Bartelt