



# Burrell School News

Mabelle M. Burrell Elementary School  
Foxborough, MA

**FEBRUARY 2021**

## UPCOMING EVENTS:



Friday,  
February  
5—Kindergarten  
& Specialists'  
Report Cards  
distributed

Wednesday, Febru-  
ary 10—PTO  
Meeting 7 pm

Monday, February  
15—Friday, Febru-  
ary 19 Vacation  
Week/No School



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are so excited! Kindergarten and second grade have moved into their renovated classrooms! Additionally, third and fourth grade were moved from the old classrooms to temporary rooms in the new gym (formally occupied by Kindergarten and grade 2). Thank you to our custodians, technology staff and teachers who worked throughout the weekend to make this happen! This also means we are reverting back to our past arrival/dismissal routines. Here are some things to remember:

When dropping off children please pull over to the far right to join the drop off line. Children should exit from the passenger's side of the car. This line is for live drop off only. If you need to walk your child to the building or get out of your vehicle, please park in the lot. When walking to the building cross to the sidewalk at the right side of the parking lot. For safety's sake do not use the walkway stairs from the parking lot and cross between the busses stopped by the front entrance.

While we have asked all along for the drop off line to be only for live drop off, this will become even more important now that the distance to the main street is shorter. We understand that for our youngest students, getting in and out of the car independently may not be doable. If as the driver you need to exit your car to assist your child, please do NOT use the live drop off line. Instead, park in the lot and a crossing guard will assist you in walking over to the sidewalk. It is up to you whether you walk your child up to the school or say good-bye once on the sidewalk. But again, please do not exit your car if you are in the live drop off lane. This backs up the traffic and makes it difficult for busses to enter the parking lot.

For this year only, due to the shorter school day, students may begin entering the building at 8:40 a.m. or 12:25 p.m. Please do not drop your children off before these times since no supervision is available. Students are marked late if they arrive after 8:50 or 12:35.

This same line will be used for dismissal. Walkers/Students being picked up will be dismissed at 11:13 and 2:58. Bus students are dismissed after the walkers have exited the building. Children will walk down the same sidewalk to their car. Once your child is in the car, you may exit through one of the rows in the parking lot. Again, if your child is not able to get into the car independently, we ask that you park and walk up to the front of the building or wait for them on the sidewalk.

Most important during both arrival and dismissal, you cannot leave your car unattended in the live drop off line. The crossing guard will ask you to pull into the parking lot instead.

Please contact the main office if you have any questions during this transition.

*Mrs. McCarthy*

