



Burrell School News

Mabelle M. Burrell Elementary School
Foxborough, MA

**SEPTEMBER
2020**

**UPCOMING
EVENTS:**

Virtual Open Houses
will be posted on
September 17th



October 14th
PTO Meeting 7 pm



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are thrilled to be welcoming your children back to another exciting and challenging school year!



Although things look different this year, it is a joy to hear their voices echoing through the hallways and classrooms once again!

We are hoping that by the end of the first week of school, all bus students and walkers will be on schedule. As a reminder, the morning session runs from 8:45-11:15 AM and the afternoon session runs from 12:30-3:00 PM.

If your child's regular dismissal routine is to be different for any reason, the school must be notified in writing. We will not alter a child's regular plans without your written authorization. Such authorization should take the form of a note to your child's teacher, dated and signed.

With the exception of emergency situations, we ask that you please do not call to make changes in dismissal plans after 10:45 for the AM session or after 2:30 for the PM session. It is difficult for office staff to ensure that all parties

are properly notified when calls come in so close to dismissal.

Parents may request, with a minimum of a week's prior written notice, a change of pick-up or drop-off location only if the location is on the same bus route the student is assigned to. The exception to the same bus route is students who attend before or after school programs at the YMCA in Foxboro. As a reminder no students are allowed to ride a different bus, even for day care purposes. Please make appropriate arrangements for this policy.

The PTO has a Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/Burrellpto> to provide information about PTO events. Additionally, the Burrell School has a Twitter account, @burrellelem, to share happenings in school.

As in the past, in order to be environmentally conscious we will only be sending Burrell School News electronically. Please notify Mrs. McLaughlin, the school secretary, by September 23, 2020 if you are unable to receive the newsletter electronically and/or wish to receive a hard copy each month.

Mrs. McCarthy

