



ABINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Families,

We are excited to share some details about the upcoming 2017-18 school year. Below is information to help you and your child plan ahead so you will have a positive beginning.

Important Dates

Monday, August 28 from 3:30-5:30 PM	BBES Open House K-2, tour and meet staff
Monday, August 28, from 4-6 PM	Woodsdale Grades 3-4 Open House
Tuesday, August 29	First Day of classes Grades 1-12
Friday, September 1	No School all grades
Monday, September 4	No School all grades
Tuesday, September 5	First Day of classes Kindergarten
Thursday, September 14	Early Dismissal, No PM Kindergarten
Tuesday, October 31	No School: Educator Professional Day

*Complete calendar is found at www.abingtonps.org- click on student/families tab

*Remember to sign up for Constant Contact automated email alerts to get information in the summer.

BBES Summer Office Hours

June 19-22 from 8:00-4:00	July 3, 5, 6 from 8:00-3:00
July 15-18 from 8:00-3:00	August 21-25 from 8:30-2:00

If you need someone in the school office, please call 781-982-2185 to determine if anyone is available as staff may be on vacation on various dates that are not listed above.

Summer Learning

We expect families to **read** together or set aside some time for children to read and discuss stories each day. You may click on the Beaver Brook website to access a book review form to complete over the summer. Bring a completed book review form (and also the book if you want to show your classmates) to Open House or class during your first week so you can participate in book chats about characters, setting, and why you enjoyed it. Maybe you'll convince a classmate to read it too!

A great way to practice **writing** skills is keeping a journal of activities you do and people you visit during the summer. You might want to type or handwrite to create your journal then bring it to school the first week to share your adventures with old or new friends.

Reading house numbers as you take a walk, describing /creating patterns in nature or your home, cooking a recipe with fractions, and using a measuring tape are interesting **math** activities.

Taking turns using electronic devices or when playing games, using words and drawings to express emotions, and completing basic chores are activities that develop **responsibility and friendship** skills.

Sincerely,

Catherine Zinni, Principal

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