



## ***BAYBERRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL***

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**MRS. JILL DOBROWANSKY, PRINCIPAL**

### **Announcements**

- ❖ An updated 2018-2019 calendar for Bayberry Elementary School has been approved by the Board of Education. See the district website for more information.
- ❖ A reminder that any student arriving at school for parent-drop off after 8:40 am must park in the lower lot and escort your child(ren) into the building. Do not drop off students at the top lot and have the students walk by the buses.
- ❖ Thank you to all the 4th Grade Student Ambassadors at Back-to-School Night!

### **Upcoming Events**

- ❖ October 8th and October 9th are school days - we will dismiss at 1:00 p.m. No lunches will be served.
- ❖ October 16th - PTO Meeting 2:30 p.m. - Bayberry Elementary School All Purpose Room

Have a great weekend Bayberry Bears!



*Don't forget to read!*

# Bayberry Elementary School

## Arrival & Dismissal Procedures

### Morning Drop-Off

In an effort to ensure the safe arrival of all of our students, please be advised of the following procedures for morning drop-off of students:

- Buses will be the only vehicles permitted in the front of the building. This area will have cones restricting access from 8:10 am - 8:50 am. There will be a staff member directing parents/guardians to the appropriate student drop-off area.
- Parents/Guardians dropping students off will enter at the upper driveway and follow to the side of the building where a staff member will assist your child(ren) into the building. It is imperative that parents/guardians stay in their vehicles and follow the exit route in a timely manner. Student drop-off will occur between 8:20 am - 8:40 am. Please do not drop your child off prior to 8:20 am as there will not be supervision at that time.
- Only students who are enrolled in and attend B.E.S.T. will be permitted into the building prior to 8:20 am.
- In order to ensure the safety of our students and maintain the security of our building, any student arriving after 8:40 am must be escorted into the school by a parent/guardian. Parents/Guardians may park in the lower lot and escort their child(ren) into the school. Students arriving after 8:50 am will be considered tardy (see Board of Education Policy 5420) and must be signed in for the day.

### Dismissal Procedures

To ensure the safe dismissal of all of our students, please be advised of the following procedures for the dismissal of students:

- Parents/Guardians will not be permitted to enter the building to sign a child(ren) out for the day after 2:45 pm unless otherwise directed by school nurse or building principal.
- Buses will be the only vehicles permitted in the front of the building. This area will have cones restricting access from 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm. There will be a staff member directing parents/guardians to the appropriate pick-up area.
- Parents/Guardians picking up students will park at the lower lot and report to the side of the building where a staff member will check for appropriate credentials and radio into the building for your child(ren) to be released. Please note, pick-up will start once the buses have departed from the school.
- In order to ensure the safety of our students and maintain the security of our building, any parent arriving after 3:45 pm will be required to come into the building and sign his/her child(ren) out from the main office.

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## **Arrival & Dismissal Procedures**

- Students will be called for dismissal in the following manner:
  - B.E.S..T.
  - Buses
  - Parent Pick-Up



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Watchung Special Education Parent Advisory Grp.

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### ***STARTING AND RUNNING AN EFFECTIVE SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY GROUP***

This workshop is for parents who are or want to become involved with advisory councils, school leadership councils, and bilingual or other education parent advisory groups. Tools and strategies to help start and facilitate groups as well as how to be an **effective participant** will be shared

*“A strong parent advisory group can help foster ongoing communication between the parents and school to better serve our children.” - Cinnaminson Twp. Administrator-*

**Presenter:** Monique Dujue, SPAN Statewide Parent Advocacy Network

**When:** Monday, October 29, 2018, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**Where:** Valley View Middle School (All Purpose Room)  
50 Valley View Road, Watchung, NJ 07069

#### **To RSVP & Questions**

**Email:** [WatchungSEPAG@gmail.com](mailto:WatchungSEPAG@gmail.com)

Parents and educators of children who are already receiving special education services and parents and educators of children who are having difficulty in school but may have not been determined to be eligible for special education services will benefit from this training.

**\*Professional Development Hours are available**

**Workshop is FREE!**



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### **PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN SPECIAL EDUCATION: BASIC RIGHTS**

*"This is a fantastic review of our rights and responsibilities." – Westampton Twp. parent*

**Presenter:** Monique Dujue, SPAN Statewide Parent Advocacy Network

**When:** Thursday, November 15, 2018

**Where:** Valley View Middle School (All Purpose Room)  
50 Valley View Road  
Watchung, NJ 07069

**Time:** 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

#### **To RSVP & Questions**

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**WATCHUNG  
RECREATION'S  
HARVEST FESTIVAL**



Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**MOBUS FIELD**

(Rain Date Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>)

**Free Event For Watchung Residents!**

**Costume, Pumpkin Painting & Mummy Wrap Contests**

**Music, Games & Prizes**

Hot Dogs, Pizza, Popcorn, Cotton Candy, Apples, Hot Cider,  
Mechanical Bull, Bounce House, Hay Rides, Kick Darts, Archery,

Giant Haystack, Slide & Bubbles, Pumpkin Painting,

Face Painting, Sand Art, Candy Wheel Trailer,

Costume and Pumpkin Painting Contests!

Activities for children of **all** ages!

