



Bartlett Elementary School

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Dear Bartlett Community:

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! I am eagerly anticipating the start of school and an exciting year, observing the growth and learning of our Bartlett Bears. I am enthusiastic about fostering opportunities for our students to collaborate, express their thoughts in their learning, and create experiences that empower them.

This upcoming year, we are thrilled to commence the school year with our Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) that were initiated last year. We will persist in focusing on teaching the expectations throughout the school year. Positive student behavior will be acknowledged during our Bear Den assemblies, prize Cart, and through innovative methods of recognition. My vision for our school is to inspire and empower a community of leaders who are critical thinkers, creative problem-solvers, innovative, and actively contribute to their community.

I will stress to our staff and students the importance of self-reflection. We will adjust our practices as we continue to learn and improve daily. Families play a pivotal role in the success of our entire school, and we value your feedback as we continuously strive to enhance and expand.

As we did last summer, we are requiring all families to complete an online “Back to School” process for all registered families. The Skyward Family Access process will open August 1, 2024, you will receive an email on August 1 providing instructions. **This process must be completed by August 26, 2024, in order to view your child(ren’s) assigned classroom on Tuesday, August 27, 2024. Class lists will not be posted on the doors, class assignments are only viewable online.**

See below for important information that will help get the year off to a great start.

Building Hours: Bartlett Elementary School office will be open on weekdays beginning Tuesday, August 20 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. for walk-in registration and access to a Chromebook to complete the online process if you don’t have the ability at home. The Bartlett office will be closed Friday, August 30, and Monday, September 2, in observance of Labor Day.

First Day of School: The first day of school is scheduled for Tuesday, September 3, following Labor Day.

*For the first day of school, JK and Kindergarten students are on a different schedule which requires parents to bring their student(s) to school and will receive separate notification regarding the schedule.

Immunizations: Please refer to the following chart regarding the required immunization to start school.

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/School_Req_for_Schools_553548_7.pdf

*We are excited to welcome the Bartlett Community to school on the evening of Wednesday, August 28, 2024, for Meet Your Teacher Night. This is a new event for our district and is being implemented to help elementary students and families have an easier transition into the school year. To help with parking and overall efficiency, we invite you to attend during your identified time period by student last name.

A-M 6:00 - 6:25 p.m.

N-Z 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

The PTO will host Popsicles with the Principal starting at 5:30 for the first session and 7:00 for the last session.

As a teaching and learning community, we are committed to helping all of our students grow academically and socially. Communication is a key factor in our success, and the office will utilize our Skylert system as our primary communication tool. Please be sure that we have accurate contact information for your family.

We are excited to start the 2024-2025 school year and for Bartlett Students to fill our halls! I sincerely hope that your family finds this year to be a great year of celebrating school and learning.

Feel free to contact me at Desanar@slcs.us if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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Bartlett Elementary Mission

The mission of Bartlett Elementary is to build a culture where student ideas are valued and opportunities are provided for all students to engage in active learning. We are committed to empowering students to become collaborative problem solvers, effective communicators and independent learners.