



BRENNER TIMES



Greenville
Elementary
School
Beginning
2020

Mrs. Brenner's Classroom Newsletter

Take-Home Folders

Your child has received this green folder that they will use to bring papers home from school. There will be papers that they have completed while at school, as well as important information from the school and myself. PLEASE check this folder daily and make sure to send it back to school every day. In addition, if you have a note, lunch money, paperwork, etc., that needs to be sent to school, please place it in this folder. I will check the folder daily as well. Thank you for your help with this!

Paperwork & Supplies

Please fill out and return beginning of the year paperwork that is in your child's folder. These forms are needed ASAP.

Also, if you have not sent in your child's school supplies, please send those items to school over the next few days in their bookbags. Thanks!! :)

Rest

Starting school is a big adjustment for everyone. Please remember to make sure your child gets to bed early on school days and is eating healthy meals.

A Little About Me

My name is Lydia Brenner. I am excited to be starting my 15th year of teaching kindergarten, all with Greenville City Schools. I reside on a small farm, just outside of Greenville, with my husband and two kids, Landon (5th Grade) and Lena (1st Grade). We have 1 dog, 2 cats and 2 turtles.

iPads/Communication

Every student in the class will be receiving, or has already received an iPad. These iPads will be sent home at times, but it is extremely important that your child has their **fully charged** iPad at school every day. Students will be using their iPad at different times of the day and will also be using an app called Seesaw to complete some of their assignments. Once this is set up and ready, you as a parent will be able to download the Seesaw Family app on your phone, or device to connect to your child's school account. Through this, you will be able to see announcements from me, schoolwork your child has completed and be able to contact me. This form of communication will be very similar to texting. I will send home additional information as soon as it is available.

Why We Come To School

As the students are beginning their school adventure, please remind them why they come to school every day. It is super important that your child understands that they are at school to learn. They also need to understand that while at school it is their job to listen to the teacher and to take care of themselves. I am looking forward to a great school year with this new group of learners!

Sending \$ to School

If you send money to school at any time, please make sure that it is in an envelope or baggie. Please mark the envelope or baggie with their first and last name and indicate why you are sending the money. If the money is for breakfast/lunch, please also include their student id number. For example, *Jane Smith/Lunch Money/555555*.

Name on Personal Items

We have over 1000 students that attend our school. Please make sure your child's first and last name is written on their personal items (for example: lunch boxes, book bags, jackets). That way if something is misplaced and someone finds it, they will know who to return it to. We also have students with the same or similar lunchboxes and backpacks. Having their name on them is extremely helpful in making sure your child's things are not mixed up with someone else's. Thanks for your help!

Specials-1st Quarter

Monday~ Guidance

Tuesday~Art

Wednesday~ Gym—your child will need to wear tennis shoes on the days they go to gym!

Thursday~Library

Friday ~ Guidance or Library

Upcoming Events

First Days of School for Girls

Tues., Sept. 8th & Thurs., Sept. 10th

First Days of School for Boys

Wed., Sept. 9th & Fri., Sept. 11th

Everyone Comes

Monday, September 14th

Picture Day

Tuesday, September 22nd

Communication

If you have questions of concerns, you can:

- send a note with your child
- call the school
(548-1013 ext. 3127)
- email me lbrenner@gcswave.com

Please visit the Greenville City Schools' website for more information about events. The address is www.greenville.k12.oh.us.