



Bear Path School

Erin Bailey, Principal

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Dear Bear Path Families:

I hope you are well during this challenging time. I want to share some information regarding collecting student belongings, returning school materials and an opportunity to see school staff before the end of the year!

When students were dismissed on Thursday, March 12th, they may have left materials at school and we would like the opportunity to return personal items before the end of the school year.

Student belongings left at school have been collected by your child's teacher and prepared for return to you. Nurse Baker will organize all student medications to be returned to parents. In addition, students may reserve books from the BP library for summer reading. Mrs. Nabors posted information regarding book reservations on the classroom pages. All books need to be reserved by May 31st by 9 PM. Please take advantage of this opportunity!

With the District's support, we created a safe plan for families to come to Bear Path on **Wednesday, June 3rd** between **9:00 AM and 2:30 PM** to retrieve personal property, reserved library books, and medications, and return instructional materials and musical instruments.

Please check in at the entrance to the bus loop on arrival on June 3rd. Staff and signage will direct you to locations to pick up student personal property, any reserved library books, and medications. Families will not need to enter the building and our staff will maintain the recommended six-foot distance, as well as wear masks and gloves. Several tables will be located in a convenient spot in the bus loop for families to return:

- Bear Path Library books (or books that you borrowed from a teacher) you would like to return.
- Bear Path Student math handbooks and the Grade 6 "Digits Homework Helper" (volumes 1 and 2).
- Musical Instrument rentals

Chromebooks only need to be returned if your child is transferring to a different District. **Students remaining at Bear Path or attending HMS may keep their Chromebook over the summer weeks.** Please contact me by email at ebailey@hamden.org to make arrangements to return a Chromebooks.

The 2020 BP Yearbook will be available for pick up sometime over the summer. We will send home additional information when the yearbooks arrive.

We would also like to invite you to visit Bear Path on June 8. There will be a special time for our 6th graders to be celebrated. There will also be an opportunity for our K-5 students to visit Bear Path and wave to teachers and staff to send us all off into summer. We will also prepare a location if you or your child would like to bring a note or card for a staff member.

More info about the route and guidelines will be sent out next week, but we wanted to let families know the times so you can save the date:

11:30 – 12:30 – 6th Grade families (Siblings of 6th grade students are welcome at this time as well)

12:45 – 1:15 – Families with last names A – E

1:30 – 2:00 – Families with last names F – K

2:15 – 2:45 – Families with last names L – R

3:00 – 3:30 – Families with last names S – Z

If you have any questions or concerns about this plan, please contact me directly. Our staff is so grateful for the kindness and support of our Bear Path community during this time.

Be well,



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Be kind, all day-today and every day!