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WELCOME BACK!!!

The Blanco Staff is thrilled to begin the 2022-2023 School Year! We are happy to welcome parents into our building this year. Please feel free to come meet your child's teacher and visit classrooms on the first day of school. We will continue to focus on building numeracy skills in our students by doing "Number Talks" and "Choral Counting" with the students at least three times per week. Our staff and students will be modeling "Number Talks" for families during our Open House on Monday, August 29th at 4:00 p.m. We will also use the Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) system this year in order to reward our students for being Safe, Responsible, Respectful, and Kind. Student may earn points and purchase prizes through the program. We will also have an incentive for students at the end of the school year. We are looking forward to a very successful year. It's great to be a Blanco Wildcat!

STAFF CHANGES

New 2022-2023 Blanco Elementary Staff Members

- Phyllis Grana-2nd Grade
- Charlene Moore-Art

2021-2022 Assignment Changes

- Anna Andersen-5th Grade Reading/ELA
- Terri Hollandsworth-6th Grade Reading/ELA

Early Release Mondays

All schools in the Bloomfield School District will be released on Mondays this school year. At Blanco, students will be released at 1:00 p.m. These early release days provide valuable time for teachers to collaborate in Professional Learning Communities and increase learning opportunities for our students.

Health and Wellness

- No Masks are required!
- Do not send your child to school if he/she is sick.
- Make sure your child is getting enough rest at night.
- Make sure your child is drinking plenty of fluids.
- All students will need a water bottle at school.
- All students will receive free breakfast and lunch.
- You may send healthy snacks to school with your student.

SCHOOL HOURS

7:30-8:00 a.m.	Student Drop Off/Breakfast
8:00 a.m.	Pledge and Announcements
8:15 a.m.	Classroom Instruction Begins
11:00-12:00	Lunch
2:55 p.m.	Release "pick-up" students
3:00 p.m.	Release "bus" students
3:30 p.m.	Release "late bus" students

**Please do not drop students off BEFORE 7:30 a.m.

CHECKING OUT STUDENTS

Anyone checking out students this year will need to come into the building and sign out the child. Please bring identification when checking out your student. No student may be checked out after 2:40 p.m. If parents arrive after 2:40 p.m., they must wait in the pick-up line until students are released at 2:55 p.m.

Coming Up:

- August 15th: First Day of School for 1st Grade Students
- August 16th: First Day of School for 2nd-6th Grade Students
- August 29th: Open House/Family Math Night @ 4:00 p.m.
- September 5th: Labor Day Holiday
- September 23rd: Early Release for BHS Homecoming
- October 3rd: Professional Day-No School for Students

