

L.W. BEECHER MUSEUM MAGNET SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Return to School Highlights 2021-2022

Beecher School is a community of learners who believe in the development of the Whole Child. Together we will provide a safe and positive learning environment that fosters academic and artistic excellence through authentic and diverse learning experiences.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Beecher Families:

I hope this communication finds you all well and enjoying the last weeks of summer! On behalf of the Beecher School Family, we welcome you to the 21-22 full in-person school year. This year promises to be exceptional with so many new initiatives and programs planned for the year. We have added three new teachers in grades 1-3 to join our team to provide high quality instruction for our students in the primary grades. Classroom assignments are subject to adjustments based on unexpected personnel changes.

LWBMMS is a proud uniform school sporting navy tops and khaki bottoms. Uniforms foster a sense of unity and school pride and we thank you for your continued support.

You should be receiving busing information at a later date directly from the transportation department. Please direct all inquiries to the transportation department. Enclosed in this mailing should be a letter from your child's teacher for the upcoming school year, **Emergency Form** (purple), and the QR for orientation information. Please complete the emergency form entirely and return on your child's first day of school.

For the final weeks of summer, we want to encourage reading every day, and practicing math facts. It is also a wonderful time to visit local museums, fairs, festivals, and nature centers to allow students to experience and explore the communities around them.

It is an honor to serve as principal of this award winning school, and thank you for choosing L.W. Beecher!

Yours for a successful academic year,

Kathy Russell Beck

Principal



Please scan QR code to visit the LW Beecher School website.

AUGUST 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24 K-8 In-Person Orientation 12:00-12:30 New Families ONLY	25	26 Pre-K In-Person & Virtual Orientation	27 Pre-K In-Person & Virtual Orientation
30 First Day of School for ALL K-8 students	31			

SEPTEMBER 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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6 No School Labor Day	7 No School Rosh Hashanah	8 First ½ Day for A-L Pre-K 9:00-1:00	9 First ½ Day for M-Z Pre-K 9:00-1:00	10 First FULL Day for ALL Pre-K
13	14	15	16 No School Yom Kippur	17
20	21	22 Open House	23	24
27	28	29	30	

ARRIVAL

- Students arriving by bus will enter the building starting at **9:00** through the Jewell Street entrance.
- Drop offs are in the rear of the building.
- Students will be escorted into the building after the busses have unloaded.
- Every effort will be made to socially distance the students as they arrive and place them with their respective cohort.

DISMISSAL

- All students will remain in their rooms until 3:45 or until their buses are called.
- Walkers will be dismissed at 3:15
- The dismissal of pick-ups will begin at 3:20 and will be dismissed exclusively through the Onyx St. doors on the lower level.
- Parents **must** remain in their cars and your child/ren will be brought to you.
- **All pick-ups must be picked up no later than 3:40.**

BEFORE / AFTER CARE

- There are **NO** extended hours before or after school for **Pre-K** students.
- A fee-based after care programming will be offered for K-8 students Monday-Friday at 3:45-5:30 beginning September 8th, 2021.
- Before care programming is pending per the Superintendent's approval.

ATTENDANCE

- Attendance is taken daily for all students.
- Please contact the office (475-220-3800) if your child/ren will be absent.
- Students must be on time as we can no longer accommodate late arrivals into the building.
- **ATTENDANCE MATTERS!**

DRESS CODE

- Uniforms are highly recommended and expected.
- Masks can be colored or patterned. **NO GRAPHICS WILL BE ALLOWED.**
- Ripped clothing, crop tops, offensive graphics, hats, tank tops or open-toed foot wear are not allowed.
- Students are encouraged to have proper outer wear for recess (hats, gloves, winter coats)

NON-NEGOTIABLES

- Cell phones are to be concealed during the day.
- No electronics should be brought to school.
- We are not responsible for the loss or theft of electronics.
- Face masks must be worn at all times.
- **Only Beecher staff & students are permitted in the building.**

COVID-19 RESPONSE

- Any student/staff having a temperature of 100.4° or higher will not be able to return to school until fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medication for 24 hours.
- Any person who has had a fever or cold symptoms within the previous 24 hours should not come to school.
- Students who test positive or who are sent home to quarantine due to exposure will be provided a plan for learning while under quarantine.

RESOURCES & LINKS

Beecher Main Office – 475-220-3800
Beecher Fax Number – 475-220-3805

Special Education – Deb Somers – 475-220-3822
School Nurse – Naomi Edwards – 475-220-3812
School Cafeteria – Mrs. Dawn – 475-220-3836

Choice and Enrollment – 475-220-1430
Transportation – 203-946-8418

School Website:

<https://www.beechermuseummagnet.org/>

Beecher Email:

lwbeecher@nhboe.net

FROM THE NURSE'S DESK

Dear Parents / Guardians:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Connecticut State Department of Public Health has new regulations for students entering pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and 7th grades in September 2021. **Each child must have a current physical examination and updated immunizations before they are permitted to begin the school year.**

Pre-Kindergarten students must submit a physical examination each year. The health requirements include the following:

1. A current physical examination
2. Up to date immunization record
3. Dental exam within the past 6 months
4. Flu shot by December 31, 2021

Kindergarten students who have completed an annual physical examination on or after September 1, 2020, may submit the document to fulfill the requirement. Health requirements for kindergarten are as follows:

1. A current physical examination
2. Up to date immunization record

Students entering into the 7th and 8th grade who have completed an annual physical examination on or after September 1, 2020 may submit this to satisfy 7th grade and 8th grade health requirements. The health requirements include the following:

1. A current physical examination
2. Up to date immunizations (TDAP, MCV4, and VAR#2)

Please make an appointment with your child's health care provider to satisfy these requirements. Completed forms may be submitted to the Bureau Nursing Department at 54 Meadow St., New Haven from Monday through Friday between the hours of 9AM – 4PM or at Beecher Museum Magnet School during the week of August 16 from 9AM – 3PM.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at (475) 220 – 3812.

Regards,

Naomi Edwards, School Nurse

K-8 ORIENTATION FOR NEW FAMILIES ONLY



Tuesday, August 24th, 2021
In-Person Orientation
at 12:00-12:30

For new families that cannot attend the In-Person Orientation please scan QR code for the Zoom Link to join us at 10:00am for a Virtual Orientation.