

July 20, 2022

Dear Barack Obama Families and Scholars,

It is our hope that this letter finds you in excellent health as you enter the halfway point of the summer. In an effort to help you begin planning and preparing for a successful 2022-2023 school year, we are sending this letter containing many essential dates and protocols. Please be mindful that the information provided is subject to change as conditions change based on mandates from the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) and the New Haven Public School Superintendent, Dr. Iline Tracey. Please note that you will be informed of all updates and changes via our school's website, bomus.net, under Latest News, Class Dojo, or Parent Link Communications.

Start Dates

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Dismissal</u>
K - 4	Monday, August 29 th	2:50
Pre-K (Preschool students with last names beginning with (A-L))	Tuesday, September 6 th	2:50
Pre-K (Preschool students with last names beginning with (M-Z))	Wednesday, September 7 th	2:50
ALL Pre-K	Thursday, September 8 th	2:50

School Hours

- 8:35 – 2:50 PM (Regular School Days)
- 8:35 – 12:50 PM (Early Dismissal, ½ Days)

** IF YOUR CHILD ARRIVES PRIOR TO THE DESIGNATED TIME, 8:35 AM, YOU WILL NEED TO WAIT WITH YOUR CHILD TO ENSURE THEIR OVERALL SAFETY.*

School Uniforms

Obama will continue to be a uniform school. As we continue to establish excellence as a school, our uniforms play an important part in the process. Students are expected to wear school uniforms from the very first day of school, until the last day of school. Any non-uniform days will be announced in advance. We ask and expect parent(s)/guardian(s) to help promote our goal of 100% uniform compliance. Students must wear **royal blue tops and khaki bottoms**.

Masks are optional for both students and staff.

Orientations

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must view or attend the following Orientation:

- The Orientation presentation can be found on the school website on and after August 25.
- We ask NEW FAMILIES to attend an in-person orientation. (3 people (including the student) will be allowed to attend)

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Orientation Date</u>	<u>Orientation Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
PRE-KINDERGARTEN KINDERGARTEN 1 st GRADE	August 25 th , 2022	10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	SCHOOL CAFE
2 ND GRADE 3 RD GRADE 4 TH GRADE	August 25 th , 2022	1:00 PM- 1:45 PM	SCHOOL CAFE
ALL	August 25 th and beyond	Anytime	SCHOOL WEBSITE: WWW.BOMUS.NET

FILL OUT ALL ORIENTATION FORMS AT (<http://nhpsorientation.net>) and all emergency forms during orientation sessions or at information booths across the street from the school. This information is vital to ensure we know dismissal changes, emergency information, and medical restrictions.

Medical Requirements

As of September 2021, the Connecticut State Department of Public Health has new regulations for students entering pre-kindergarten and kindergarten. 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, 2021, 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

As many of you know, our school is deeply rooted in preparing 21st Global Communications learners with Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). We believe in active learning with technology, movement, hands-on experiences, and projects that drive our instruction and engage every scholar. Our team of teachers work collaboratively to create high-quality learning experiences! We have a Discovery Lab with mountains of STEM activities that take the already dynamic instruction in the classroom to another level. Even our art, music, and physical education curriculum infuses STEM to make learning fun and well-rounded.

Next Year's Assignment:

Child's Teacher _____

Above all, we look forward to the collaborative work that we have before us to ensure OUR SCHOLARS reach their highest potential during the initial phase of their educational journey. We hope that you find the information provided helpful for any required planning for the new school year. This year our theme is "STRONGER THAN BEFORE." With all the challenges we have been riddled with these last couple of years, we have learned quite a bit. We must use them as a recipe for a better, stronger us.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Respectfully,

Mrs. Jamie S. Baker, Principal
Mrs. Melanie Thomas, Assistant Principal

