

Welcome to Beal Early Childhood Center

News on the Beal Front: [August 29, 2017](#)

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1. A note from the Principal

Dear Beal Families,

Tomorrow your child will begin his/her journey into the 2016-2017 school year at Beal. The classrooms are neat and organized, the staff are prepared and hopeful, and I am excited work with the wonderful Beal Team to begin empowering your child in his/her pursuit of a world-class education. Thank you to the scores of parents who attended the Kindergarten Parent Orientations and Grade 1 Open House last week. We hope that the information was useful and your questions and concerns have been appropriately addressed. Please do not hesitate to reach out by telephone at (508) 841-8865 or by email at cgirardi@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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2. First day of school at Beal

The first day of school for **Grade 1** students is today, Tuesday, August 29th. This is a full school day.

The first day of school for **Kindergarten** students is tomorrow, Wednesday, August 30th. This is a full school day.

3. Kindergarten classroom visits today!

All Kindergarten students and parents are invited to join us today, Tuesday, August 29th for Beal classroom visits. Visiting times are as follows:

Full Day Kindergarten

11:15-11:45 a.m.- Child's Last Name Begins with **A through L**

12:15-12:45 p.m.- Child's Last Name Begins with **M through Z**

A.M. Kindergarten

9:30-10:00 a.m.- Child's Last Name Begins with **A through L**

10:30-11:00 a.m.- Child's Last Name Begins with **M through Z**

P.M. Kindergarten

1:00-1:30 p.m.- Child's Last Name Begins with **A through L**

2:00-2:30 p.m.- Child's Last Name Begins with **M through Z**

When you come in for the visit please:

All Kindergarten families- Verify with your child's teacher how he/she will be regularly getting home from school. This ensures that children will get home safely. Each teacher will provide you with a bus tag, which we would like your child to wear to school each day for the first three weeks.

*Bring all immunization records if you have not provided them yet. Nurse Ann Lambert will be available to process this information during your visit.

Full day families- please bring along something for your child to use as a rest mat if you choose to provide one for your child. We do have some previously used, just laundered rest mats children may use. If bringing your own, please write your child's name on it with permanent marker.

4. No School on Friday, September 1st

Friday, September 1st is a full day professional development for staff. Please enjoy the extended Labor Day Weekend break!

5. Beal Curriculum Nights

Curriculum Night offers an opportunity for parents to learn about the standards and expectations of your child's education. Please note the times for the following classrooms. There is a change in date from Parent Orientation due to scheduling:

Grade 1- Monday, September 11th- 6:30-7:30 p.m.- Chaves, McKiernan, Zakar

Kindergarten- Wednesday, October 4th- Please see teacher times below

6:00-7:00- Neddo a.m., Thayer a.m., Molina, Aulenback a.m., Knott, Biadasz, Downs

7:15-8:15- Neddo p.m., Thayer p.m., Barrett, Aulenback p.m., Costello, MacLaughlin, Pinto

6. A Note from the Nurse

*A reminder for you to get me your child's updated immunizations before the first day of school, so they may start with their new friends.

Ann Lambert- Beal Nurse

7. Routines for arrival and dismissal

Please pay close attention to parent drop off and pick up maps, as these procedures have been developed with the police department to ensure student safety. We have over 300 children coming and going each day, in short periods of time, a small plot of land, and in a busy area of town. It's critical that you follow the traffic flow, and be vigilant about the small children who will be traveling through the parking lot.

There should be no cars in the circular driveway around the school between 8:45 and 9:15 a.m. and between 3:15 and 4:00 p.m., as buses will be arriving, unloading, and loading. Drop off time is between 8:45 and 9:00 a.m., and pick up is between 3:25 and 3:45 p.m.

Please do not drop off your children at school before 8:45 a.m., as there is no staff on duty to ensure their safety, unless you have registered your child for before or after school extended care.