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Parent Communication 2020-2021

6/7/21

Beach Families,

I cannot believe we are to the last Beach Forecast for 2021..what a year it has been! I am so thankful for your support, understanding, and kindness throughout this year. Thursday morning may have been the most wonderful moment all year when I was able to announce that students and staff no longer have to wear masks outside! I cannot even tell you how amazing it was to see smiles all day at recess! As we close out this year please keep reading, keep exploring, keep having fun! Take care and I look forward to seeing you around this summer!



| Monday 6/7 | Tuesday 6/8 | Wednesday 6/9 | Thursday 6/10 | Friday 6/11 |
|---|-------------|---|---|--|
| 2nd Grade Pizza Party TEMP: 79/67 | TEMP: 82/65 | *Delayed Start - school begins at 9:55am April/May student of the Month yard signs sent home with those that did not get them 1st Grade Pizza Party TEMP: 83/64 | Half day-dismissal at noon TEMP: 83/64 | LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Half day-dismissal at noon 5th grade celebration 10:30am on the softball field TEMP: 83/62 |

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| HOT | Chicken Nuggets Curly Fries | Walking Tacos | Chicken Quesadilla | Half Day No School Lunch | Half Day No School Lunch |
| Alternate | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | | |

- SUMMER TENNIS CAMP:** Classes run June 14th through July 16th. (Four weeks) There are no classes the week of July 5th - July 9th to observe the Fourth of July. Just show up with your player(s), racquet, water, completed form below and payment. Please make checks out to FCS. Two lessons per week. Email Coach Busscher with any questions or to send in sign-up information. bbusscher@fruitportschools.net
 - [CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

- **5th grade celebration:** This Friday, we will be celebrating the accomplishments of our 5th grade class as they leave elementary school and head off to middle school in the fall. We will have a small celebration on the softball field beginning at 10:30am. We expect this to last approximately 30 minutes. We ask that parents/guardians bring along a blanket or chair to sit in during the celebration. We look forward to celebrating with you on Friday!

- **Summer School and Summer Learning:** Summer School information will be coming home Wednesday as we are awaiting transportation information! If your child was not invited or you are unable to make summer school, we will have an opportunity for your child to work on IReady over the summer, with teacher monitoring. More details will be coming tomorrow in their summer reading bag.

- **PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR:** If your child will NOT be returning to Beach in the fall, please let the office know as soon as possible as we are beginning to build our classes for next year.

- **Dates to remember:**

- June 10
 - Half day-dismissal at noon
- June 11
 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL-dismissal at noon
 - 5th grade Celebration Ceremony 10:30am
- June 15
 - Summer school begins 9-noon

- **Superintendent Search** Superintendent Search Timeline to replace Mr. Bob Szymoniak who is retiring after 12 years of exemplary service to the district.

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[kindergarten in the fall.](#)

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6/1/21

Beach Families,

I hope you had a wonderful weekend and your family has enjoyed this Memorial Day. Our family listens to the following speech by President Reagan each year to remind us of the meaning of today. [Please take a minute to watch this powerful reminder.](#)

Your children fill my heart everyday and are a blessing to each and every adult at Beach Elementary. Thank you for all you do to help make our school the BEST school! Have a great week!



| Monday 5/31 | Tuesday 6/1 | Wednesday 6/2 | Thursday 6/3 | Friday 6/4 |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------|---|
| NO SCHOOL | Student of the month pizza lunch | *Delayed Start - school begins at 9:55am | | 4th/5th grade puberty videos 5th graders visit FMS |
| | TEMP: 72/52 | TEMP: 75/52 | TEMP: 73/54 | TEMP: 75/54 |

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------|--------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| HOT | NO | Walking Taco | BBQ Shredded Pork Sandwich | Chicken Sandwich | French Bread Pepperoni Pizza |
| Alternate | SCHOOL | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch |

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coming at the end of othe week.

- **Not Returning to Beach in the Fall:** If your child will not be returning to Beach in the fall, please let the office know as soon as possible as we are beginning to build our classes for next year.
- **4th/5th grade Puberty videos:** Due to the pandemic and closure of schools in the spring of 2020, we were not able to show the puberty videos to the 4th grade students. For this reason we will be showing the Just Around The Corner videos to both 4th and 5th grade before the end of the year. Please [click THIS link](#) for more information.

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Be mindful.
Be grateful.
Be positive.
Be true.
Be kind.

— Roy T. Bennett —

5/23/21

Beach Families,

I hope you had a wonderful weekend! The warm and sunny weather Saturday was much enjoyed! This school year is quickly drawing to a close. I can honestly say that back in July and August, I wasn't sure how'd we ever make it this far! Thank you for supporting us and supporting your children! As you begin to think about summer, please encourage (force!!) your child to read this summer. Reading is one of the greatest ways to support your child's academic progress.

At this time, we are staying the course with our CoVid mitigation strategies. PLEASE send your child to school with a mask or two.

Thankfully, last week was a quiet week for quarantine students or staff!

Have a great week!

| Monday 5/24 | Tuesday 5/25 | Wednesday 5/26 | Thursday 5/27 | Friday 5/28 |
|-------------|-------------------------|--|---------------|-------------|
| | 4th grade MStep-MATH | *Delayed Start - school begins at 9:55am | | |
| TEMP: 79/55 | TEMP: 75/63 | *Student of the month assembly TEMP: 75/54 | TEMP: 66/46 | TEMP: 61/45 |

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| HOT | Chicken Quesadilla | Mac & Cheese Dinner Roll | French Bread Pizza or | Batter Dipped Corn Dog | BBQ Rib Sandwich |

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|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | Sausage Pizza Fries | Tater Tots | Baked Beans |
| Alternate | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch |

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5/10/21

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Happy Mother's Day to all the Beach mom's, grandma's and guardians. We couldn't do our job without you! Your kiddos are amazing because of you! I hope you were spoiled and felt loved today!

Please continue to check your child's status each morning. Please watch for a quick onset of runny nose, congestion and headache. If your child is complaining of any of the above mentioned, please keep them home and contact your physician. We will continue to social distance, mask-up at recess and take breaks throughout the day to wash hands. Have a great week!



| Monday 5/10 | Tuesday 5/11 | Wednesday 5/12 | Thursday 5/13 | Friday 5/14 |
|---------------------------|---------------------|--|---------------|-------------|
| *5th grade IReady testing | 3rd grade MStep-ELA | *Delayed Start - school begins at 9:55am | | |
| TEMP: 53/35 | TEMP: 54/36 | TEMP: 58/42 | TEMP: 61/44 | TEMP: 62/47 |

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| HOT | Chili Dog Frito's | Chicken Sandwich Curly Fries | Tater Tot Breakfast Casserole | Hamburger Fries | Grilled Cheese |
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- **MAY 4th....THANK YOU!** From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your support of our no-increase bond millage! What does this mean for Beach? We will be getting new floors throughout the building this summer along with some upgrades to our office area, including a conference room! Next summer they will be working on the HVAC system which will include air conditioning for all our Beach kiddos! Again, thank you for all who voted!
- **TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK:** WOW, our teacher felt the **LOVE** this week!!! Thank you to all our families for spoiling our staff this week. Teachers enjoyed coffee, bagels, Jimmy John's, muffins, water and snack cart with a variety of goodies delivered to their rooms. We all know this year has been tough for all of us...THANK YOU for your generosity and kindness!
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5/3/21



Beach Families,

We had a busy week at Beach...virtual assembly, MStep testing, IReady testing, Kindergarten Round-up and baby ducks joining our 2nd grade classroom! We are looking forward to another beautiful week ahead!

Please continue to check your child's status each morning. Please watch for a quick onset of runny nose, congestion and headache. If your child is complaining of any of the above mentioned, please keep them home and contact your physician. We will continue to social distance, mask-up at recess and take breaks throughout the day to wash hands. We will also be sending kids home that have these symptoms. Thank you for all you are doing to keep our kids in school. Have a great week!

| Monday 5/3 | Tuesday 5/4 | Wednesday 5/5 | Thursday 5/6 | Friday 5/8 |
|---------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| *4th grade IReady testing | 5th grade MStep-MATH *3rd grade IReady testing PLEASE VOTE | *Delayed Start - school begins at 9:55am *2nd grade IReady testing | *1st grade & kindergarten IReady testing | *1st grade & kindergarten IReady testing |

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| TEMP: 67/48 | TEMP: 56/40 | TEMP: 56/40 | TEMP: 55/38 | TEMP: 55/37 |
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| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| HOT | Cheese Quesadilla | Taco's tato Bowl | French Bread Pizza | Crispy Chicken Sandwich | Turkey & Mashed Potato Bowl |
| Alternate | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch |

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- TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK:** This week is teacher appreciation THANK YOU to all the families that have already brought in a donation. If you are able to donate to our wonderful Beach staff, please feel free to have your child bring it to the office. The spoiling for the week includes:
 - Muffins and water
 - Coffee/Chai Tea from Magnum Coffee/bagels from Panera Bread
 - Candy/Snack/Beverage cart delivered to staff in their room
 - Lunch from Jimmy John's
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 - 5th grade : 5/4
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extra time you are setting aside everyday to do this.

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● **Birthday treats:** Due to the stricter guidelines for our buildings, we are not allowing food birthday treats. Please feel free to be creative if you'd still like to celebrate your child's birthday. Ideas include:

- Stickers
- Pencils
- Favorite book to donate to the classroom library
- Fun Twirly straws

4/26/21

Beach Families,

It was so great to have our students back at Beach. We had the pleasure of having Officer Butler and Mr. Aaron Gregory helping with recess this week. What a great opportunity for our students! This week we have our virtual assembly and the weather looks to be wonderful!

A graphic with a sunset background. The text 'I am grateful' is written in a large, black, serif font. Below it, in a smaller, black, sans-serif font, is the quote: 'My life isn't perfect, but I am grateful for the perfect moments that make it special.' The bottom of the graphic shows silhouettes of palm trees.

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| *4th grade IReady testing TEMP: 63/39 | 5th grade MStep-ELA *3rd grade IReady testing TEMP: 72/54 | *Delayed Start - school begins at 9:55am *2nd grade IReady testing *SOM virtual assembly *Kindergarten Round-up virtual mtg at 6:30pm TEMP: 62/47 | *1st grade & kindergarten IReady testing TEMP: 56/41 | *1st grade & kindergarten IReady testing TEMP: 58/41 |

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| HOT | Chicken Alfredo Fettuccini Noodles Garlic Breadstick | Walking Taco Cheese | Cheese Omelet Sausage Patty Tater Tots | Rotini with Meat Balls & Marinara Bread Stick | Popcorn Chicken & Mashed Potato Bowl |
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- On Wednesday, we will have our virtual kindergarten round-up. You can click [\(HERE\)](#) link for the virtual meeting at 6:30pm. If you are unable to make it, do not worry! This will be recorded and shared out!

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4/19/21

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| Back to IN-Person Learning!!! | 5th grade MStep-Science | *Delayed Start - school begins at 9:55am *Administrative professionals day | 5th grade MStep - Social Studies | |
| TEMP: 46/32 | TEMP: 43/27 | TEMP: 43/33 | TEMP: 52/42 | TEMP: 56/42 |

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- **State Testing:** As of now, the 3rd-5th grade students will be taking the MStep assessment this spring. Please do not stress or worry. Your kids have been learning and growing all year and our mid-year benchmarks indicate we are at a good place! As of now, the testing dates are as follows:
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- **THANK YOU!!!!!!**

- Thank you for your generous donations to Muskegon Rescue Mission. We were able to donate 479 items. Your support is greatly appreciated!

-Mrs. DeWitt's 3rd grade class



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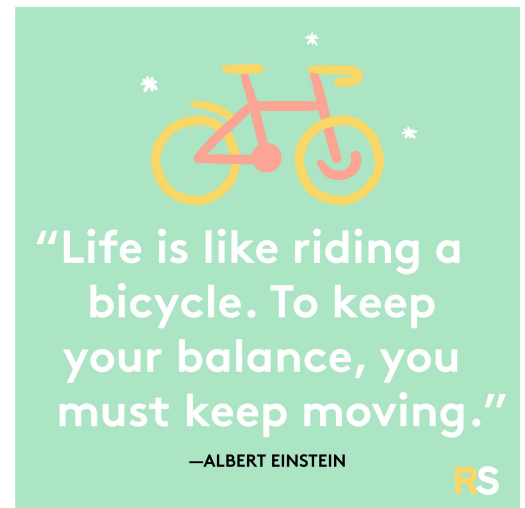
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4/12/21

Beach Families,

I hope you had a wonderful spring break and were able to enjoy the beautiful weather here in Michigan or wherever your travels took you. By now you all have heard that we will be going remote this week due to the very high numbers we are seeing as a district. Teachers will be working hard Monday to get learning supplies and lessons prepared for your kids. As more information comes out, I will continue to pass that along. Please continue to be safe, let our office know if you have been exposed or have been diagnosed with Covid and I look forward to seeing all of my Beach kiddos back very soon. Have a great week!



| Monday 4/12 | Tuesday 4/13 | Wednesday 4/14 | Thursday 4/15 | Friday 4/16 |
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| No SCHOOL for students Supplies delivered between 1pm-4pm BEACH OFFICE OPEN 8:30-5:00pm | *IReady -20 min. on math -20 min. on ELA *PE with Mr. May K-2 @ 2pm 3-5 @ 2:30pm *Bingo with Mrs. Stahl @ 3:00pm | *Math & ELA lessons sent between 8-9am *Meal Distribution 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at door #5 located on the east side of the Middle School. BEACH OFFICE | *IReady -20 min. on math -20 min. on ELA *STEM with Ms. Mineni K-2 @ 2pm 3-5 @ 2:30pm *Guess the picture with Mrs. Stahl @ | *Math & ELA lessons sent between 8-9am BEACH OFFICE OPEN 8:30-4:00pm |

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- **HELP! How do I get to Google classroom?** I put together a video that describes how to find and log into google classroom. Please click [\(HERE\)](#) for the video.
 - **Morning announcements** will be posted(or live) on our FB page each morning at 8:35am. (Beach Elementary)
 - **Fun on Tuesday/Thursday with Mrs. Stahl...**join me for some fun this week. Tuesday we will have another round of Bingo (make your own board with one free space and numbers 1-24 for the other spaces) and Thursday we will try to figure out what the pictures are from a very small image. Links for the events are below. Looking forward to seeing you this week!
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3/29/21

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Thank you for taking the time to meet with Beach staff this past week. While we wish we could have met with you in person, we are grateful to have had the opportunity to share about the learning your child has done this year. The weather sure was beautiful last week...I even got to enjoy tag on the playground! Boy, your kids are fast! Please continue to watch the weather and send in a light jacket each day with your child. As we head into our last week of Mr.

Popper's Penguins, I hope you have enjoyed our March book selection. Celebrating reading each year in March is one of my favorite things! One final note, please continue to be diligent with our CoVid screeners and strategies such as mask wearing and hand washing as numbers are going back up in Michigan. Take care, have a great week and enjoy spring break with your family!



| Monday 3/29 | Tuesday 3/30 | Wednesday 3/31 | Thursday 4/1 | Friday 4/2 |
|---|--------------------|---|--|---------------------------|
| FAMILY ACTIVITY Make your own book and read it to a family member TEMP: 57/46 | TEMP: 56/34 | *Delayed Start - school begins at 9:55am FRUITPORT PRIDE DAY Wear your Fruitport Gear TEMP: 40/25 | ALL SCHOOL COMFY DAY MR. POPPER'S PENGUINS MOVIE WATCH PARTY *Weekend Meals sent home with all kids TEMP: 39/26 | No School Spring Break |

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| HOT | Cheese Quesadilla | Turkey & Mashed Potato Bowl | French Bread Pizza | Crispy Chicken Sandwich | NO SCHOOL |
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- **3rd Grade Supporting Others:** Items you can donate for the Muskegon Rescue Mission are the following (we will collect items until Wednesday):

| Food | Toiletries | Clothing |
|--|--|--|
| Peanut butter & jelly Canned fruit Baked beans Cereal Spaghetti & noodles Canned Meat Soup | Deodorant Bar soap Shampoo & conditioner (adult & baby) Laundry soap Dish soap | New or gently used Hats Socks Gloves Coats |

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 - SYMPTOMS – NEW OR NOT TYPICAL FOR THE CHILD
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 - Muscle aches
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 - Fatigue
- If the answer is YES to any one symptom in the first group or any two symptoms in the second group, notify the school and keep the student home. Contact your child's medical provider for direction and possible COVID-19 testing.

3/22/21

Beach Families,

What a beautiful weekend! It felt so good to get outside, do some yard work and wash my car outside! We've also been watching the NCAA tournament, although our brackets are pretty well busted by now! We've been having so much fun that this update is a little later than normal..my apologies! Thank you to all of you that were able to join our virtual celebration of former secretary and leader of the office, Mrs. Spyke. She was blown away by the comments on Facebook!

Just a reminder there is NO SCHOOL Wednesday due to virtual conferences. Teachers are prepared and ready to talk with you and share about your child. One final note, please continue to be diligent with our CoVid screeners and strategies such as mask wearing and hand washing as numbers are going back up in Michigan. Take care and have a great week!



| Monday 3/22 | Tuesday 3/23 | Wednesday 3/24 | Thursday 3/25 | Friday 3/26 |
|--|---|--|--------------------|---|
| <p><i>FAMILY ACTIVITY</i> Learn something new-go online and research your favorite animal</p> <p>*Board of Education Workshop Virtual @ 7pm</p> <p>TEMP: 58/46</p> | <p><i>READING EXERCISES THE MIND</i> Wear your Favorite Team's Jersey or Shirt</p> <p>TEMP: 66/50</p> | <p>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</p> <p>Virtually Scheduled Conferences from 11-6pm</p> <p>TEMP: 55/39</p> | <p>TEMP: 51/38</p> | <p><i>BEACH PARTY!</i> Bring a Beach Towel and Sunglasses for reading time today</p> <p>*Weekend Meals sent home with all kids</p> <p>TEMP: 41/31</p> |

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---|------------------------------------|
| HOT | Boneless Chicken Wings Biscuit | Mac & Cheese Dinner Roll | No School | Batter Dipped Corn Dog Tater Tots | BBQ Rib Sandwich Baked Beans |
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3/15/21

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The sun is shining again today! Oh how I love when spring is on the horizon! Wednesday morning, we will be celebrating the retirement of Mrs. Rhonda Sypke, former Beach secretary. Due to CoVid, we were not able to properly honor her last spring so we will be doing that this week. Please join us on FB for the live event on Wednesday morning at 8:45am. The broadcast will be on the page after the event if you are unable to join us. Take care and have a great week!



| Monday 3/15 | Tuesday 3/16 | Wednesday 3/17 | Thursday 3/18 | Friday 3/19 |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| <p>FAMILY ACTIVITY Play a word game like Scrabble, Boggle, or Hangman</p> <p>*Board of Education Mtg Virtual @ 7pm</p> <p>Mrs. Wash and Mrs. Olson's class in STEM</p> | <p>HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY Wear Green</p> | <p>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</p> <p>*4th/5th band sign-ups due</p> <p>*FACEBOOK LIVE EVENT at 8:45am to celebrate Mrs. Sypke, former Beach secretary</p> | <p>*conference times will be coming home</p> | <p>SLIP INTO A GOOD BOOK Wear pajamas and slippers</p> <p>*Weekend Meals sent home with all kids</p> |

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
| HOT | <p>Chicken Alfredo Fettuccini Noodles Garlic Breadstick</p> | <p>Walking Taco</p> | <p>No School</p> | <p>Rotini with Meat Balls & Marinara Bread Stick</p> | <p>Popcorn Chicken & Mashed Potato Bowl</p> |
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3/8/21

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The sun is shining and we may see high 50's this week...however it is Michigan so I think I also saw possible snow showers later in the week! As many of you may know, we are still waiting for guidance from the state and federal level to determine if we will have state testing this spring (MStep). Whether we test or not, I am proud of the learning that has taken place so far this year. Your children and our teachers have worked very hard to begin to fill in the holes that CoVid has created for all children in our country. I hope you are enjoying Mr. Popper's Penguins. It has brought excitement to our days here at Beach and I look forward to seeing our Beach "penguins" on Friday! Take care and have a great week!



| Monday 3/8 | Tuesday 3/9 | Wednesday 3/10 | Thursday 3/11 | Friday 3/12 |
|--|-------------|--|---------------|---|
| FAMILY ACTIVITY Read a recipe Make a treat you can eat while you read | | *Delayed Start - school begins at 9:55am READ A SHIRT Wear a Shirt with Words | | DRESS LIKE A PENGUIN Wear black and white *Conference sign-ups returned please *Weekend Meals sent home with all kids |

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------|----------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| HOT | Chili Dog Frito's | Crispy Chicken Sandwich Curly Fries | Tater Tot Breakfast Casserole | Hamburger Fries | Grilled Cheese |
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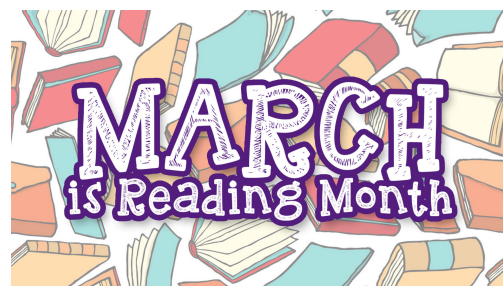
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I am grateful to be a part of their journey. March is also reading

month. This year our one school, one book is Mr. Popper's Penguins. Please look over the calendar of events that will be coming home tomorrow. Take care and have a great week!



| Monday 3/1 | Tuesday 3/2 | Wednesday 3/3 | Thursday 3/4 | Friday 3/5 |
|--|-------------|---|--------------|---|
| *March is Reading Month Books and Calendars go home! *New specials today! | | *Delayed Start - school begins at 9:55am *Student of the month virtual assembly 2:50pm | | HALF DAY OF SCHOOL *4th/5th grade instrument fittings *Conference sign-ups sent home *Weekend Meals sent home with all kids |

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2/22/21

Beach Families,

Our first full week back at school in a long time! I am SO excited to have your babies for FIVE days!!! They did a tremendous job transitioning back to school last week. They continue to wear their masks, wash their hands and social distance(the best kids can) without complaints. Thank YOU for encouraging this behavior with positivity at home! Take care and have a great week!



| Monday 2/22 | Tuesday 2/23 | Wednesday 2/24 | Thursday 2/25 | Friday 2/26 |
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| *Valentine Treats coming home! | | *Delayed Start - school begins at 9:55am | | *Weekend Meals sent home with all kids |

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 - Loss of taste or loss of smell
 - Any TWO of these:
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 - Chills
 - Sore throat
 - Muscle aches
 - Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
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 - Headache
 - Fatigue
 - If the answer is YES to any one symptom in the first group or any two symptoms in the second group, notify the school and keep the student home. Contact your child’s medical provider for direction and possible COVID-19 testing.

● **Upcoming Dates**

- Delayed Start: Feb. 24th, March 3, 10
- March 5th-half day for students(school ends at noon)
- March 17th-no school for students, PD for staff
- March 24th-no school for students, virtual conferences for parents

2/15/21

Beach Families,

Happy Valentine’s Day! This is a day to show love to those around you...please accept my love to you! Beach Elementary is what it is because of the teamwork from parents and staff. We couldn’t do what we do without YOU! I know the last week hasn’t been ideal and the building sure has been quiet and lonely. Our staff is excited to welcome your children back on Wednesday. Thank you for supporting us, supporting your kids and supporting one another as we battle this pandemic. Together we will get through this! Take care and have a great week!



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| NO SCHOOL Mid-Winter Break | *IReady -20 min. on math -20 min. on ELA *Small groups with teachers BEACH OFFICE OPEN 8:30-4:00pm | IN-PERSON LEARNING *Delayed Start - school begins at 9:55am | | *Valentine's Day treats handed out *Weekend Meals sent home with all kids |
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| HOT | NO SCHOOL | Virtual Day-lunch at home | Mini Waffles Sausage Patty, Tater Tots | Rotini, Meatballs, & Marinara Bread Stick | Classic Cheese Pizza |
| Alternate | | | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch |

- **Morning announcements** will be posted(or live) on our FB page each morning at 8:35am. (Beach Elementary) while we are virtual.
- **SCHOOL BEGINS AT 8:25am.** If your child is late, we kindly ask that you walk them in and SIGN THEM IN at the office. Please use our drop-off/pick-up lane located on the playground side of the building. We've begun to see more late arrivals which makes it difficult for staff to begin class and our busses that are dropping off/picking up students. Thank you for your help with this.
- **Breakfast and Lunch:** This continues to be FREE to all students. Please note that breakfast is served from 8:05am-8:20am every day(9:35-9:50am on Wednesday)
- **WINTER GEAR:** Weather has been quite challenging this year! We will continue to have outdoor recess every day. **Please send boots, coats, snow pants and hat/gloves (even for our 5th graders).** If you are in need of a coat, hat/gloves or snow pants, please let the office know. We have some winter items that have been donated. If the windchill is below 0, then students will NOT go outside.
- **VALENTINE'S DAY UPDATE:** Students WILL be able to bring in Valentines for their classmates however please know this is OPTIONAL. **Please only send pre-wrapped, store-bought treats for your child to pass out.** The details are below:
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- **REVISED: We will have students pass out their Valentines on FEB. 19th.** We will not be able to pass out treats after FEB. 19th
 - Valentine's will then be "quarantined" until Monday(2/22) when we will send them home.

 - **MORNING HEALTH CHECKS**—Parents, THANK YOU for going through our CoVid checklist each morning with your child. I cannot stress how important it is to be aware of how your child(ren) is feeling. Keeping sick kids home is the *only* way to ensure that school stays open. We appreciate the extra time you are setting aside everyday to do this.
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 - **Upcoming Dates**
 - Delayed Start: Feb. 24th, March 3, 10, 17
 - March 5th-half day for students
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2/8/21

Beach Families,

SuperBowl Sunday...our family celebrates with a little friendly competition every year! This year the girls in our house got the Buccaneers..we shall see if we get bragging rights!

I want to say thank you for your patience, understanding and support this week. This past week was not the week any of us hoped yet I believe as a team, we have pulled together to make the best of a very difficult predicament. I am grateful for our transportation staff for helping to deliver



chromebooks and learning materials. I am blessed with a staff who are organized, efficient and problem solvers. And lastly, I am thankful for our Beach families...YOU are the reason we do what we do each day. Thank you for supporting us, supporting your kids and supporting one another as we battle this pandemic. Together we will get through this! Take care and have a great week!

| Monday 2/8 | Tuesday 2/9 | Wednesday 2/10 | Thursday 2/11 | Friday 2/12 |
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| *Math & ELA lessons sent between 8-9am BEACH OFFICE OPEN 8:30-4:00pm | *IReady -20 min. on math -20 min. on ELA *Small groups with teachers *Virtual Workout with Mrs. Stahl @ 3:00pm BEACH OFFICE OPEN 8:30-4:00pm | *Math & ELA lessons sent between 8-9am BEACH OFFICE OPEN 8:30-4:00pm | *IReady -20 min. on math -20 min. on ELA *Small groups with teachers *Kahoot trivia with Mrs. Stahl @ noon BEACH OFFICE OPEN 8:30-4:00pm | NO SCHOOL Mid-Winter Break |

- HELP! How do I get to Google classroom?** I put together a video that describes how to find and log into google classroom. Please click [\(HERE\)](#) for the video.
- Morning announcements** will be posted(or live) on our FB page each morning at 8:35am. (Beach Elementary); for those of you not on FB, I will record a morning announcement and send via school messenger each morning.
- Fun on Tuesday/Thursday with Mrs. Stahl...**join me for some fun this week. Tuesday we will have a workout and Thursday we will play a trivia kahoot. Links for the events are below. Looking forward to seeing you this week!
 - Tuesday at 3:00pm <https://meet.google.com/gwx-kiqa-duq>
 - Thursday at noon <https://meet.google.com/vnc-nxnn-bva>
- Bus drivers and aids needed!** FCS is looking for people interested in driving a bus or riding as an aide. If you are interested, contact transportation at 231.865.3196.

2/1/21



Beach Families,

What a great start to second semester! I hope you had a wonderful weekend and were able to get outside to enjoy the snow! This week, teachers will be meeting on Thursday and Friday to discuss how students are progressing, what supports or challenges we may need to offer and how we can best meet their needs. Even during these difficult times, we continue to find ways to push your child. We continue to practice safety first in our building to ensure that your child(ren) and our staff are healthy. Please continue to self-check every morning before sending your child(ren) to school. Take care and have a great week!

| Monday 2/1 | Tuesday 2/2 | Wednesday 2/3 | Thursday 2/4 | Friday 2/5 |
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| Report cards available after 3pm. | | *Delayed start School begins at 9:55am! *Meal pick-up for virtual families 8-2pm at FMS | | *breakfast/lunches will be sent home with all Beach in-person learners |

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| HOT | Boneless Chicken Wings Soft Roll | Classic Cheese Pizza | BBQ Rib Sandwich Baked Beans | Batter Dipped Corn Dog | Classic American Cheeseburger Tater Tots |
| Alternate | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch |

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● Upcoming Dates

- Report cards available tomorrow afternoon
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1/25/21

Beach Families,

We made it! Halfway! Your child(ren), our staff and YOU deserve a BIG pat on the back. We have faced many challenges and we continue to persevere. Tomorrow we welcome back many of our virtual learners and we look forward to having them back with us. This past weekend, many of the Beach staff received their first round of the vaccine. FCS will continue to send staff until all that want the vaccine have it. This is such great news as we continue to do all we can to stop the spread of this virus. We continue to practice safety first in our building to ensure that your child(ren) and our staff are healthy. Please continue to self-check every morning before sending your child(ren) to school. Take care and have a great week!



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| Monday 1/25 | Tuesday 1/26 | Wednesday 1/27 | Thursday 1/28 | Friday 1/29 |
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| *IReady Testing Make-ups *December Class, Artist or Musician student of the month PIZZA lunch! *Gym and STEM return to Beach! | *IReady Testing Make-ups | *Delayed start School begins at 9:55am! *IReady Testing make-ups *Meal pick-up for virtual families 8-2pm at FMS | | *breakfast/lunches will be sent home with all Beach in-person learners |
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| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| HOT | Chicken Nuggets Baked Beans | Baked Ham Dinner Cheesy Broccoli, Dinner Roll | Mini Waffles Sausage Patty, Tater Tots | Rotini with Meatballs & Marinara Bread Stick | Classic Cheese Pizza |
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● Upcoming Dates

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 - **Birthday treats:** Due to the stricter guidelines for our buildings, we are not allowing food birthday treats. Please feel free to be creative if you'd still like to celebrate your child's birthday. Ideas include:
 - Stickers
 - Pencils
 - Favorite book to donate to the classroom library
 - Fun Twirly straws
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1/18/21

Beach Families,

We are almost halfway through this school year! While we have faced many obstacles one thing has remained constant...YOUR kids are learning and growing! Our roles have all taken different twists and turns and I am SO thankful for your continued support. As we move into the second half of the 20-21 school year, it is my sincerest hope that your family stays healthy, that our school doors remain open and students remain in their classrooms. Thank you for doing your part to make this happen! Take care and have a great week!



| Monday 1/18 | Tuesday 1/19 | Wednesday 1/20 | Thursday 1/21 | Friday 1/22 |
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| *IReady Testing for 1st grade & kindergarten | *IReady Testing for 1st grade & kindergarten | <p>*Delayed start School begins at 9:55am!</p> <p>*IReady Testing make-up testing</p> <p>*Virtual Assembly @ 2:50pm</p> <p>*Meal pick-up for virtual families 8-2pm at FMS</p> <p>*4 breakfast/lunches will be sent home with all Beach in-person learners</p> | *No School for Students-end of first semester | *No School for Students-end of first semester |

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| HOT | Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce | Hamburger Tater Tots | Cheese Quesadilla Salsa | NO SCHOOL | NO SCHOOL |
| Alternate | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | | |

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and **SIGN THEM IN** at the office. Please use our drop-off/pick-up lane located on the playground side of the building. We've begun to see more late arrivals which makes it difficult for staff to begin class and our busses that are dropping off/picking up students. Thank you for your help with this.

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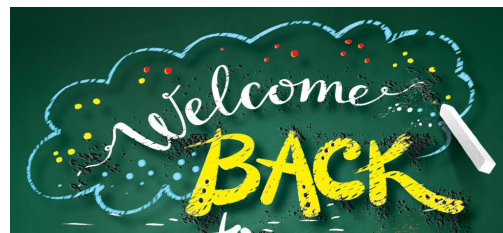


- **REMINDERS:** Please check your email, our Facebook page or the district website for the most up-to-date information.
 - Please remind your students to *wear their mask OVER their nose at all times.*
 - Please send an extra mask (or two) with your child.
 - Students are welcome to bring their own hand sanitizer.
 - If your child is ill, you've had a possible exposure or someone in your house is awaiting results of a test, **PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL.**

1/11/21

Beach Families,

I look forward to voices and bodies in the hallway tomorrow! I know this past year has not been easy for many of you. Thank you for all you have done to support your kids, our teachers and the



community as we work to stay safe from this awful pandemic. Also, I'd like to recognize our teaching staff. They have adapted, grown in their technology knowledge and accomplished virtual learning like they never imagined. Beach is blessed with an amazing staff! Our staff is in the beginning stages of getting vaccinated which will only help keep us all safe! As always, if you need anything, please do not hesitate to reach out to myself or the office. Take care and have a great week!

| Monday 1/11 | Tuesday 1/12 | Wednesday 1/13 | Thursday 1/14 | Friday 1/15 |
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| | *IReady Testing for 4th & 5th grade | *Delayed start School begins at 9:55am! *IReady Testing for 4th & 5th grade *Meal pick-up for virtual families 8-2pm at FMS | *IReady Testing for 2nd & 3rd grade | *IReady Testing for 2nd & 3rd grade *Meals sent home with in-person learners for those that requested them |

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| HOT | Boneless Chicken Wings Soft Roll | Classic Cheese Pizza | BBQ Rib Sandwich Baked Beans | Batter Dipped Corn Dog | Cheeseburger Tater Tots |
| Alternate | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch |

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- **Upcoming Dates**

- Student of the month virtual assembly & surprise unveiling! Jan. 20 @ 2:50pm
- No school for students Jan. 21 & 22
- Report cards available Jan. 25th
- Second Semester begins Jan. 25...Gym and Stem return to Beach

- **MORNING HEALTH CHECKS**—Parents, THANK YOU for going through our CoVid checklist each morning with your child. I cannot stress how important it is to be aware of how your child(ren) is feeling. Keeping sick kids home is the *only* way to ensure that school stays open. We appreciate the extra time you are setting aside everyday to do this.
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 - If your child is ill, you've had a possible exposure or someone in your house is awaiting results of a test, PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL.
 - **MEALS...** Meals will be available for:
 - **virtual students** will receive 7 meals at DOOR #5 on the east side of Fruitport Middle School, 3113 E. Pontaluna Rd. The meal kits will be available for pick up on WEDNESDAY's from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. You do not need to call ahead or reserve a spot.
 - **In-person students** can request weekend meals (2 breakfast, 2 lunches) to be sent home with your child on Friday's. If you haven't already requested or are unsure if you have, please call our front office or email Mrs. Tosterud at mtosterud@fruitportschools.net with your child's name in the subject line.

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- **Birthday treats:** Due to the stricter guidelines for our buildings, we are not allowing food birthday treats. Please feel free to be creative if you'd still like to celebrate your child's birthday. Ideas include:
 - Stickers
 - Pencils
 - Favorite book to donate to the classroom library
 - Fun Twirly straws

1/4/21

Beach Families,

I hope you had a wonderful Holiday! While 2020 was nothing I could have ever dreamed, the impact it has left on me will be lasting. While 2020 impacted each of us differently, after reflecting, we all lost something last year...whether that was a family member, job, graduation, vacation, sports, field trips, in-person school, hugs, dreams...BUT we also gained things as well...we learned to slow down and take time for ourselves, did puzzles, exercised more, baked, let our hair grow, celebrated people and events differently with drive-by's and yard signs, reconnected with friends and became more creative. While I *wish* we did not have to experience COVID-19, I choose to respond with acceptance and take the things I learned to make 2021 even better. I look forward to the year ahead. Thank you for being a part of the Beach Community...I wouldn't want to be any other place and I hope you feel the same! Have a great week!



| Monday 1/4 | Tuesday 1/5 | Wednesday 1/6 | Thursday 1/7 | Friday 1/8 |
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| *Math & ELA lessons sent between 8-9am BEACH OFFICE OPEN 9:00-3:00pm | *IReady -20 min. on math -20 min. on ELA *Bingo with Mrs. Stahl @ 3:00pm BEACH OFFICE OPEN 9:00-3:00pm | *Math & ELA lessons sent between 8-9am BEACH OFFICE OPEN 9:00-3:00pm | *IReady -20 min. on math -20 min. on ELA *Guess the picture with Mrs. Stahl @ noon BEACH OFFICE OPEN 9:00-3:00pm | *Math & ELA lessons sent between 8-9am BEACH OFFICE OPEN 9:00-3:00pm |

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- **Morning announcements** will be posted(or live) on our FB page each morning at

8:35am. (Beach Elementary)

- **Fun on Tuesday/Thursday with Mrs. Stahl**...join me for some fun this week. Tuesday we will have another round of Bingo (make your own board with one free space and numbers 1-24 for the other spaces) and Thursday we will try to figure out what the pictures are from a very small image. Links for the events are below. Looking forward to seeing you this week!
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12/14/20

Beach Families,

I cannot believe we are one week away from the end of the 2020 school year! What a crazy year it has been yet each day when your child walks through the doors, we are reminded of our countless blessings. We hope you can join us for our Christmas concert watch party on Friday...we are hoping next year we will once again get to see it in person. As we head into a busy week and then vacation from school, please know how thankful I am for each and everyone of you. Blessings to your family for 2021!



| Monday 12/14 | Tuesday 12/15 | Wednesday 12/16 | Thursday 12/17 | Friday 12/18 |
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| *S.O.M. Pizza Lunch *Virtual Board Meeting 7pm | | *Delayed start School begins at 9:55am! *Meal pick-up for virtual families 8-2pm at FMS | *Recording day for the Christmas Concert | *Holiday wear-pj's, sweaters, hats! *Christmas Concert watch party 2pm-link will be shared via email and Facebook |

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| HOT | Boneless Chicken Wings Soft Roll | Classic Cheese Pizza | BBQ Rib Sandwich Baked Beans | Batter Dipped Corn Dog | Classic American Cheeseburger Tater Tots |
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Virtual
^ Christmas Concert 2020
You're Invited!



What: Beach Elementary Christmas Concert

Who: All Beach Students Kindergarten-5th grade

When: Recording Day - Thursday, December 17
(During the school day)
Video Release Date - Friday, December 18 @ 2:00 pm

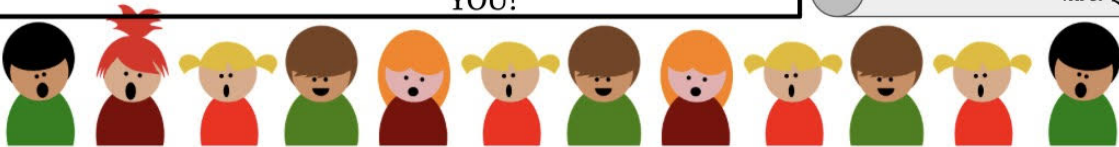
Where: Recording Session - Beach Gymnasium
Watch Party - A home or classroom theater near YOU!

What to Wear on Thursday:

Just look... NICE

Pretend it's picture day, but wear your holiday's finest, whatever that means for your family. I'm sure you'll look great!

Mrs. Lopez



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 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Headache
 - Fatigue
 - If the answer is YES to any one symptom in the first group or any two symptoms in the second group, notify the school and keep the student home. Contact your child's medical provider for direction and possible COVID-19 testing.
- **REMINDERS:** Please check your email, our Facebook page or the district website for the most up-to-date information.
 - Please remind your students to *wear their mask OVER their nose at all times.*
 - Please send an extra mask (or two) with your child.
 - Students are welcome to bring their own hand sanitizer.
 - If your child is ill, you've had a possible exposure or someone in your house is awaiting results of a test, PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL.
- **MEALS...** Meals will be available for:
 - **virtual students** will receive 7 meals at DOOR #5 on the east side of Fruitport Middle School, 3113 E. Pontaluna Rd. The meal kits will be available for pick up on WEDNESDAY's from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. You do not need to call ahead or reserve a spot.
 - **In-person students** can request weekend meals (2 breakfast, 2 lunches) to be sent home with your child on Friday's. Please fill out the purple form that came home with your child on Friday.
- **Bus drivers and aids needed!** FCS is looking for people interested in driving a bus or riding as an aide. If you are interested, contact transportation at 231.865.3196.

12/7/20

Beach Families,

I want to say thank you for all the work and time you have put in over these last two weeks that your child has been remote. I know it has not been easy for some of you however I continue to be amazed by the work your child(ren) is doing. While remote



learning can *never* replace in-person, I have not doubt your child grew academically during this time. Also, a big shout-out to our Beach staff for going outside of their comfort zones to bring your child(ren) the best education possible! I look forward to seeing your babies on Wednesday...Fingers crossed!

| Monday 12/7 | Tuesday 12/8 | Wednesday 12/9 | Thursday 12/10 | Friday 12/11 |
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| *Math & ELA lessons sent between 8-9am BEACH OFFICE OPEN 9:00-3:00pm | *IReady -20 min. on math -20 min. on ELA *Work-out virtually with Mrs. Stahl @ 3:00pm BEACH OFFICE OPEN 9:00-3:00pm | *BACK TO SCHOOL!! Delayed start-School begins at 9:55am! *Virtual Assembly 2:45pm...link will be sent to our virtual students and parents of students nominated *Meal pick-up for virtual families 8-2pm at FMS | School begins at 8:25am *Videos for our health-care workers due by 7pm | School begins at 8:25am *Meals sent home with in-person learners for those that requested them |

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| HOT | | | Mini Corn Dogs Crispy Tater Tots | Personal Cheese Pizza Baked Beans | Mashed Potato & Popcorn Chicken Bowl Corn, Soft Roll |
| Alternate | | | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch |

- Back to School!** Our remote learners are headed back to school WEDNESDAY, unless something changes tomorrow night with the Governor’s speech. Please check your email, our Facebook page or the district website for the most up-to-date information.
 - Please remind your students to *wear their mask OVER their nose at all times.*
 - Please send an extra mask (or two) with your child.
 - Students are welcome to bring their own hand sanitizer.
 - If your child is ill, you’ve had a possible exposure or someone in your house is awaiting results of a test, **PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL.**
- MEALS...**Meals will be available for:
 - virtual students** will receive 7 meals at DOOR #5 on the east side of Fruitport Middle School, 3113 E. Pontaluna Rd. The meal kits will be available for pick up on WEDNESDAY’s from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. You do not need to call ahead or reserve a spot.
 - In-person students** can request 2-day meals sent home with your child on Friday’s. Please fill out [\(THIS FORM\)](#) by Wednesday @ midnight for your child to receive their

meals on Friday.

- **Fun on Tuesday with Mrs. Stahl...**join me for some fun this week. Tuesday we will have an at-home work-out! Plan to workout (and have some fun) with me! You may want to wear shorts and bring a water bottle! Looking forward to seeing you this week!
 - Tuesday at 3:00pm <https://meet.google.com/rdp-fpyv-vfy>
- **Virtual Student of the Month Assembly**-if your child was chosen as a student of the month, you will be receiving an email tomorrow with details how you can join our virtual assembly. If you are a virtual student, we will also send you the link to join in on the fun as well.
- **Videos for our Healthcare workers:** Wow, the cards your children made for Mercy staff had a BIG impact. I know that things are only getting more difficult and heart-wrenching for our hospital staff. I am asking you to send a short (10-20 sec) video message so we can compile them and send our thanks, encouragement and appreciation to our healthcare teams. Please send your video to cstahl@fruitportschools.net by Thursday at 7pm. Thank you SO much!
- **MORNING HEALTH CHECKS**-Parents, THANK YOU for going through our CoVid checklist each morning with your child. I cannot stress how important it is to be aware of how your child(ren) is feeling. Keeping sick kids home is the **only** way to ensure that school stays open. We appreciate the extra time you are setting aside everyday to do this.
 - SYMPTOMS – NEW OR NOT TYPICAL FOR THE CHILD
 - Any ONE of these:
 - Cough (a change in cough from normal baseline)
 - Shortness of breath
 - Difficulty breathing
 - Loss of taste or loss of smell
 - Any TWO of these:
 - Temperature of 100.4 or higher OR feeling feverish
 - Chills
 - Sore throat
 - Muscle aches
 - Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Headache
 - Fatigue
 - If the answer is YES to any one symptom in the first group or any two symptoms in the second group, notify the school and keep the student home. Contact your child's medical provider for direction and possible COVID-19 testing.
- **Birthday treats:** Due to the stricter guidelines for our buildings, we are not allowing food birthday treats. Please feel free to be creative if you'd still like to celebrate your child's birthday. Ideas include:
 - Stickers

- Pencils
- Favorite book to donate to the classroom library
- Fun Twirly straws

11/30/20

Beach Families,

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend. While this year was very different, our family was able to zoom with family and drive-by those that live close. We even snuck in a holiday movie with the kids and a family 5k! We are truly making the best of the time we've been gifted.

On behalf of our staff, I want to say THANK YOU for your support last week as we moved into remote learning. We had almost 100% attendance at our Monday meetings and hopefully with technology figured out, we will be even closer this week! I know remote learning brings many emotions and for some hardships as well. Please know that FCS is closely monitoring the Muskegon Health Department's recommendation about when it is safe to return to school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions in the coming week. Thank you for allowing us to grow your child's mind! Have a great week!



| Monday 11/30 | Tuesday 12/1 | Wednesday 12/2 | Thursday 12/3 | Friday 12/4 |
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| *Math & ELA lessons sent between 8-9am BEACH OFFICE OPEN 9:00-3:00pm | *IReady -20 min. on math -20 min. on ELA *Treasure Hunt with Mrs. Stahl @ 4:30pm BEACH OFFICE OPEN 9:00-3:00pm | *Math & ELA lessons sent between 8-9am BEACH OFFICE OPEN 9:00-3:00pm | *IReady -20 min. on math -20 min. on ELA *Bingo with Mrs. Stahl @ 3:00pm BEACH OFFICE OPEN 9:00-3:00pm | *Math & ELA lessons sent between 8-9am BEACH OFFICE OPEN 9:00-3:00pm |

- **HELP! How do I get to Google classroom?** I put together a video that describes how to find and log into google classroom. Please click [\(HERE\)](#) for the video.

- **MEALS...** During this virtual learning period, meals will be available for students at DOOR #5 on the east side of Fruitport Middle School, 3113 E. Pontaluna Rd. The meal kits will be available for pick up on TUESDAY's from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. You do not need to call ahead or reserve a spot. It does sound like they will have more meals on hand this week.
- **Morning announcements** will be posted on our FB page each morning at 8:30am.
- **Fun on Tuesday/Thursday with Mrs. Stahl...** join me for some fun this week. Tuesday we will have an at-home treasure hunt and Thursday we will play virtual Bingo. Links for the events are below. Looking forward to seeing you this week!
 - Tuesday at 4:30pm <https://meet.google.com/pvm-zjkw-epp>
 - Thursday at 3:00pm <https://meet.google.com/nyq-yerb-ojv>
 - You will want to make your own Bingo board
 - It will need to be a 5x5 square. Place the numbers 1-25 anywhere on your board that you'd like. You may have a "Free Space" in the middle as well.

11/23/20

Happy Sunday! We knew remote learning was a possibility when we began this school year however now that it is here, I'm sure there are many worries and fears for both parents and students. I know it was very hard for several students to leave Friday knowing that we cannot return until Dec. 9th. Please know that this decision was very difficult for our district knowing the impact it has on so many however YOUR health and safety along with our staff's health and safety is very important. I hope that by taking a pause from in-person learning, it will help bring our state numbers down and allow us to return very soon. Thank you for understanding and supporting your child's learning while at home. I am grateful that we have had 3 months to prepare for the next nine school days. Your child(ren) are ready, your teachers are ready and learning *will* continue. I encourage you to keep your children on their school routine, have them get dressed each morning and find a quiet place for them to work. Together we WILL get through this! Thank you!



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| Monday 11/23 | Tuesday 11/24 | Wednesday 11/25 | Thursday 11/26 | Friday 11/27 |
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| *Math & ELA lessons sent between 8-9am *Possible class mtg BEACH OFFICE OPEN 8:30-3:30pm | *IReady -20 min. on math -20 min. on ELA *may have small group BEACH OFFICE OPEN 10-2pm | No School BEACH | No School HAPPY THANKSGIVING OFFICE | No School CLOSED |
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- **HELP! How do I get to Google classroom?** I put together a video that describes how to find and log into google classroom. Please click [\(HERE\)](#) for the video.
- **MEALS...**more information about sack meals will be coming out this week. Please watch your email for a message.
- **Morning announcements** will be posted on our FB page each morning at 8:30am.



11/16/20

Happy Sunday! What crazy weather today! For you deer hunters, I hope the wind didn't deter your hunting and that it was successful! My family stayed inside by the fireplace making soup and playing games! Please know that we are doing everything we can at Beach Elementary to keep your child safe and we appreciate your support as well. Please send your child with a clean (or new) mask everyday. Together we will get through this. Have a wonderful week!

| Monday 11/16 | Tuesday 11/17 | Wednesday 11/18 | Thursday 11/19 | Friday 11/20 |
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| *Virtual Board Mtg. @7pm | | Delayed Start-school begins at 9:55am | | PJ day for the whole school! |

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| HOT | Crispy Whole Grain Chicken Nuggets Sweet Honey Mustard, Sweet Potato Fries | Rotini with Hearty Italian Meat Sauce Garlic Bread | Ham & Cheese Bagel Melt Baked Beans | Cheese Quesadilla Salsa | Home-Style Meatloaf Homemade Mashed Potatoes, Dinner Roll |

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| Alternate | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch |
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- **MORNING HEALTH CHECKS**—Parents, THANK YOU for going through our CoVid checklist each morning with your child. I cannot stress how important it is to be aware of how your child(ren) is feeling. Keeping sick kids home is the **only** way to ensure that school stays open. We appreciate the extra time you are setting aside everyday to do this.
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 - Difficulty breathing
 - Loss of taste or loss of smell
 - Any TWO of these:
 - Temperature of 100.4 or higher OR feeling feverish
 - Chills
 - Sore throat
 - Muscle aches
 - Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Headache
 - Fatigue
 - If the answer is YES to any one symptom in the first group or any two symptoms in the second group, notify the school and keep the student home. Contact your child’s medical provider for direction and possible COVID-19 testing.
- **Fruitport/Beach Gear** was delivered late Friday. We will have it ready to send home with your child tomorrow. If you ordered this as a gift and would like to pick it up rather than have your child bring it home, please contact Mrs. Tosterud in the main office or by email (mtosterud@fruitportschools.net)
- **As temperatures are starting to change and fluctuate, here is a reminder of our school policy for what children should wear outside. Please also remember that sometimes in the morning it is MUCH colder than what it’s supposed to be at the end of the day. Sending a coat is always a good option. Thank you for sending gear that is keeping your child warm enough when they are outside.**

Outerwear Guide:

- Below 50 degrees, wear coat
- 50-60 degrees, wear long sleeves, fleece, sweatshirt, or coat
- Above 60 degrees, coats are optional unless parents say you must



- **COVID Update**...In the event that Beach has to move to remote learning, I want to share our expectations for remote learning. It will look much different than in the spring. Please see [\(THIS\)](#) document which outlines what learning will look like if we are moved to remote learning.
- **GIRLS ON THE RUN...LOOKING FOR A COACH OR TWO.....**This opportunity is for our 3rd-5th grade girls. Practices will begin in March and held twice a week from 4-5:30pm.
- **FREE TUTORING:** Grand Valley State University will be offering free tutoring to any K-12 student in

Michigan who is in a full-time or part-time remote learning environment this school year. For additional information, or if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity for your child, please visit the FIND A TUTOR page at Grand Valley State University, or by clicking this link: <https://www.gvsu.edu/k12connect/k-12-connect-virtual-tutoring-2.htm>

- **Birthday treats:** Due to the stricter guidelines for our buildings, we are not allowing food birthday treats. Please feel free to be creative if you'd still like to celebrate your child's birthday. Ideas include:
 - Stickers
 - Pencils
 - Favorite book to donate to the classroom library
 - Fun Twirly straws



11/8/20

Happy Sunday! What wonderful weather we have been blessed with over the past week. As I look at the beautiful, sunny weather outside my window, I know that not far off is snow! Please begin to think about securing snow pants, boots, coats, hats and gloves. Maybe if we all do this, the snow will stay away! Your children have continued to work hard this week and I am so proud of their efforts. This week we were able to enjoy our student of the month assembly, play a “virtual” game and spin the virtual spinner for our wave winners. Overall it was a great week!

| Monday 11/9 | Tuesday 11/10 | Wednesday 11/11 | Thursday 11/12 | Friday 11/13 |
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| *Student of the month pizza lunch | | Delayed Start-school begins at 9:55am | | |

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| HOT | Boneless Chicken Wings Soft Roll | Classic Cheese Pizza | BBQ Rib Sandwich Baked Beans | Batter Dipped Corn Dog | Classic American Cheeseburger Tater Tots |
| Alternate | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch |

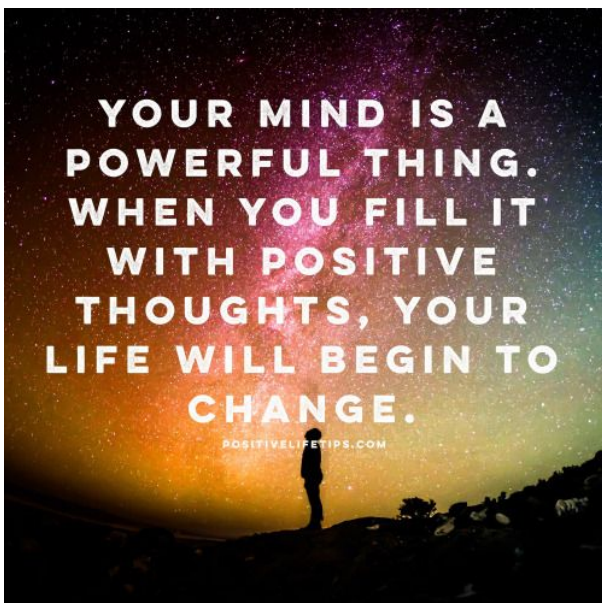


- **COVID Update**...As many of you saw on Friday, Edgewood Elementary was moved to remote learning for the upcoming week due to a staff shortage. **BEACH ELEMENTARY WILL BE IN-PERSON** learning this week. However in the event that Beach has to move to remote learning, I want to share our expectations for remote learning. It will look much different than in the spring. Please see [\(THIS\)](#) document which outlines what learning will look like if we are moved to remote learning.
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- **Bus drivers and aids needed!** FCS is looking for people interested in driving a bus or riding as an aide. If you are interested, contact transportation at 231.865.3196.
- **Birthday treats:** Due to the stricter guidelines for our buildings, we are not allowing food birthday treats. Please feel free to be creative if you'd still like to celebrate your child's birthday. Ideas include:
 - Stickers
 - Pencils
 - Favorite book to donate to the classroom library
 - Fun, twirly straws

11/1/20

***Did you remember to turn your clocks back last night?**

What a week we had at Beach! Conferences, spirit week and of course lots of learning. It was also great to hear how virtual Parent – Teacher Conferences went. We appreciate your patience with us as we navigated this new way to communicate. If for any reason you were not able to make the scheduled conference time, please call your child's teacher and set up another time. Our faculty not only shares important information but learns a great deal from what you share. Teachers continue to work collaboratively to decide best practice instruction to help students learn and retain more information. Our classroom teachers, special education teachers and reading and math specialists work together to make sure



all students get the instruction they need to make gains. Have a great week!

| Monday 11/2 | Tuesday 11/3 | Wednesday 11/4 | Thursday 11/5 | Friday 11/6 |
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| | Election day! | Delayed Start-school begins at 9:55am *Virtual assembly 2:50pm | | |

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| HOT | Spaghetti with Mama's Meatballs Soft Roll | Soft Shelled Tacos Tomato Salsa | Whole Grain French Toast Sticks with Syrup Crispy Tater Tots, Turkey Sausage | Classic Chicken Sandwich Baked Beans | Mashed Potato & Popcorn Chicken Bowl Corn, Soft Roll |
| Alternate | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch |

- Support the Lions Club:** Our 2019-20 Lions year was one of triumph and near tragedy. Our food donation programs served approximately three hundred families in the Fruitport Area during our Thanksgiving and Easter Food Programs. Through generous community donations of food, money and strong backs we met our community goals head on. Covid-19 forced us to cancel our major fund raiser, Fruitport Old Fashioned Days . With the cancellation, came the virus, business shut downs and layoffs. Thanksgiving is 4 weeks away. We have had great support from our community. We are pleading for help. Instead of boxes of food, we will be offering certificates for a Thanksgiving meal to those in need. Redeemable at Fruitport Orchard Markets. A similar effort will be done for Easter. Rest assured 100% of your donation will go to support this cause. Please go to [\(THIS\)](#) link to support financially.



- CoVid update:** As you know, positive cases have been going up all over Michigan. Please know that while *NOTHING* has been handed down yet, I do think it is important that we all begin to have a family plan if we were moved to remote learning. We are much more prepared on our end to continue teaching and learning during a shut-down if that were to happen. There will be more rigor, more expectations and grades will be collected. You will get more information from me about what you can expect if we have to go into a remote learning model again. If you have not requested a chromebook, please email me at cstahl@fruitportschools.net requesting one so we can be prepared.
- Fruitport/Beach Gear will be on sale through WEDNESDAY with delivery in time for Christmas:** The profits from this sale support the students at Beach whether that is prizes for

our assemblies, student-of-the-month lunches, supplies for classrooms or subscriptions to classroom magazines and online websites(just to name a few). Just think, you could be on your way to completing your Christmas shopping!

○ **Please follow the directions below when placing an order.**

- *Do not set up an account. Shop as a guest.
- *Fill out all requested information. If incomplete the order will not go through.
- *Double check sizes and garment colors desired.
- *Name, Address, Phone Number, and Email address is required.
- *An order confirmation email will be sent once the credit card information is accepted.
- *All orders will be delivered to Beach approximately 1-2 weeks after the store closes.
- *Each order will be individually packaged with a visible order form for easy disbursement.



○ Here is the link to shop:

https://stores.inksoft.com/beach_elementary/shop/home

- **MORNING HEALTH CHECKS**—Parents, THANK YOU for going through our CoVid checklist each morning with your child. I cannot stress how important it is to be aware of how your child(ren) is feeling. Keeping sick kids home is the *only* way to ensure that school stays open. We appreciate the extra time you are setting aside everyday to do this.
- **Virtual Student of the Month Assembly**—if your child was chosen as a student of the month, you will be receiving an email tomorrow with details how you can join our virtual assembly. If you are a remote student, we will also send you the link to join in on the fun as well.
- **As temperatures are starting to change and fluctuate, here is a reminder of our school policy for what children should wear outside. Please also remember that sometimes in the morning it is MUCH colder than what it's supposed to be at the end of the day. Sending a coat is always a good option. Thank you for sending gear that is keeping your child warm enough when they are outside.**

Outerwear Guide:

- Below 50 degrees, wear coat
- 50-60 degrees, wear long sleeves, fleece, sweatshirt, or coat
- Above 60 degrees, coats are optional unless parents say you must



10/25/20

We are excited to see you (at least virtually) at our

Today you are you,

Parent - Teacher Conferences this week. Please honor the 15 minute window you have to meet--please come with your questions. If more time is needed, we would be happy to find time at a later date to continue your conversation. In the annual report to the Department of Education schools must share the percentage of families that engaged in conferences; typically Beach has 97% - 100% participation. Our faculty not only shares important information but learns a great deal from what you share. As the weather turns colder and the snow begins to fly (yikes!), please send your child in layers and make certain to label all of your child's outer wear so we can return lost items to our students. Have a great week!

| Monday 10/26 | Tuesday 10/27 | Wednesday 10/28 | Thursday 10/29 | Friday 10/30 |
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| HAT DAY *Online clothing store opens (please watch our facebook page and for an email with the link) | HOLIDAY WEAR DAY | NO SCHOOL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE DAY | PINK DAY *Picture Retake Day | MSU/UofM/ Jersey Day |

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| HOT | Classic American Cheeseburger French Fries | Fiestada Pizza | Tender Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans | Crispy Chicken Tenders Sriracha Ranch Dip, Soft Roll | Blazin' Spicy Chicken Sandwich |
| Alternate | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch |

- **Picture Retakes**-THIS THURSDAY! Please bring back your original pictures if you received them. If you have middle school or highschool students that missed retake day, you can bring them to Beach between 9-noon to get their picture taken.



- **STILL...Looking for a morning crossing guard...** If anyone is available from 8-8:25am (M, T, TH, F) please contact Beach Elementary or Fruitport Police Department. Thank you!
- **Spirit Week:**
 - Monday: Hat Day
 - Tuesday: Holiday Day (Valentines Day, Easter, 4th of July, Halloween, Thanksgiving, etc. clothing) *This is NOT a costume day!*
 - Wednesday: NO SCHOOL
 - Thursday: PINK out day
 - Friday: MSU/UofM/Jersey Day
- As temperatures are starting to change, here is a reminder of our school policy for what children should wear outside. Please also remember that sometimes in the morning it is MUCH colder than what it's supposed to be at the end of the day. Sending a coat is always a good option. Thank you for sending gear that is keeping your child warm enough when they are outside.

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- **Bus drivers and aids needed!** FCS is looking for people interested in driving a bus or riding as an aide. If you are interested, contact transportation at 231.865.3196.
- **Birthday treats:** Due to the stricter guidelines for our buildings, we are not allowing food birthday treats. Please feel free to be creative if you'd still like to celebrate your child's birthday. Ideas include:
 - Stickers
 - Pencils
 - Favorite book to donate to the classroom library
 - Fun, twirly straws
- **Fruitport/Beach Gear will be on sale MONDAY with delivery in time for Christmas:** Beach Elementary will be opening a Fruitport/Beach gear shop with many styles and options to choose from. The profits from this sale support the students at Beach whether that is prizes for our assemblies, student-of-the-month lunches, supplies for classrooms or subscriptions to classroom magazines and online websites(just to name a few). Just think, you could be on your way to completing your Christmas shopping!

10/19/20



Isn't this quote true? I am reminded that through all the challenges and struggles we have faced over the past 6 months, I am *thankful* for your children everyday....for their kind hearts, their love for learning and pure joy they bring to my life every day! You have amazing children and I am so BLESSED to spend each day with them. Please know that during your moments of struggle, Beach Elementary staff is here to support you and your children. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher, Mrs. Tosterud or myself if you need anything. Thank *YOU* for supporting our staff each day! Have a wonderful week!

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| Monday 10/19 | Tuesday 10/20 | Wednesday 10/21 | Thursday 10/22 | Friday 10/23 |
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| *Student of the Month Pizza Lunch | | *Delayed start-school begins at 9:55am | *PINK day | *Wear your Fruitport Gear |
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| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| HOT | Rotini with Hearty Italian Meat Sauce Garlic Bread | Crispy Whole Grain Chicken Nuggets Honey Mustard, Sweet Potato Fries | Ham & Cheese Bagel Melt Baked Beans | Home-Style Meatloaf Homemade Mashed Potatoes Soft Dinner Roll | Southwestern Quesadilla, Salsa |
| Alternate | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch |

- If your child was the September student of the month for their classroom, we will be serving them a pizza lunch on Monday. In the past, we have provided this in the library but due to CoVid, we cannot do it quite the same. We will be serving your child their special lunch in the lunchroom...special placemat, pizza, juice box, chips, fruit and a cookie.
- **Picture Retake Day:** This will be October 29th. Sorry for any confusion. Geskus changed the date on us from our original agreement! If you have middle school or highschool students that missed retake day, you can bring them to Beach between 9-noon to get their picture taken.
- **Morning Drop-off:** Please have your child dressed (coat on, shoes on, backpack ready) and mask on when you enter the drop-off line. If you need to get them ready, please don't hesitate to pull into a spot in the back parking lot near the softball fields, prepare them, and then pull back into our line. Thank you so much for helping our morning drop-off run smoothly!
- **Conferences:** Teachers will be working to coordinate conferences for our multiple student families this week so times do not overlap. For parents that have work schedules that do not allow for a daytime virtual conference, teachers may be able to provide alternate times depending on their afterschool/evening schedules or teachers can provide an email update to you specifically about your child and their progress thus far. While face-to-face conferences are what we'd ALL prefer, we are continuously grateful for being with your child face-to-face every day.
- **Looking for a morning crossing guard...** If anyone is available from 8-8:25am (M, T, TH, F) please contact Beach Elementary or Fruitport Police Department. Thank you!
- **Thanksgiving Assistance:** If your family is in need of Thanksgiving assistance, please return the form that was sent home last week by the end of the week--if you did not receive a form, please do not hesitate to call our office and we can get you signed up.
- **MASK REMINDERS:** Please send your child to school with a CLEAN mask every day.

Please make sure it fits snugly--if it is too big, try putting a knot in one(or both)ear loops. Please remind your child to keep the mask up over their nose. Thank you for supporting our school with these reminders!

• **Spirit Week Coming Up:**

- October 26: Hat Day
- October 27: Holiday Day (Valentines Day, Easter, 4th of July, Halloween, Thanksgiving, etc. clothing) *This is NOT a costume day!*
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10/12/20

What a BEAUTIFUL weekend! I bet we will have tired kids tomorrow at Beach from all the fresh air this weekend! We had another great week of learning, experimenting, singing, creating art and of course having fun! Last week teachers met to discuss results from our benchmark testing and from their classroom formative assessments. While we cannot do our traditional "WIN" time with students at this time due to social distancing requirements, we will be supporting kids who are not quite at benchmark and giving kids time to push ahead in areas of strength. We will be sending home IReady benchmark assessment information prior to conferences so you are able to look them over and bring your questions to your virtual conference. Have a wonderful week!

| Monday 10/12 | Tuesday 10/13 | Wednesday 10/14 | Thursday 10/15 | Friday 10/16 |
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| | | *Delayed start-school begins at 9:55am | *PINK day | *Wear your Fruitport Gear |

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| HOT | Classic Cheese Pizza | Boneless Teriyaki Chicken Wings | BBQ Rib Sandwich Baked Beans | Classic American Cheeseburger | Batter Dipped Corn Dog |
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- **EMAIL OR PHONE NUMBER CHANGE??** If you have changed phone numbers or email addresses or would like to make changes to your emergency contacts or address, please call the Beach office or log onto the parent portal to update your information.
- **Transportation Changes:** If you have any transportation changes during the school day, please email or call Mrs. Tosterud (mtosterud@fruitportschools.net) by 3:15pm. Your child's teacher does not always have an opportunity to check their email during the day. We will get a transportation change slip to them. This way we will ensure that your child goes home with the correct means of transportation
- **Conferences:** You should have received conference information last week. Teachers will be working to coordinate conferences for our multiple student families so times do not overlap. For parents that have work schedules that do not allow for a daytime virtual conference, teachers may be able to provide alternate times depending on their afterschool/evening schedules or teachers can provide an email update to you specifically about your child and their progress thus far. While face-to-face conferences are what we'd ALL prefer, we are continuously grateful for being with your child face-to-face every day.
- **Looking for a morning crossing guard...** If anyone is available from 8-8:25am (M, T, TH, F) please contact Beach Elementary or Fruitport Police Department. Thank you!
- **Thanksgiving Assistance:** If your family is in need of Thanksgiving assistance, please return the form that was sent home last week by the end of the week.
- **MASK REMINDERS:** Please send your child to school with a CLEAN mask every day. Please make sure it fits snugly--if it is too big, try putting a knot in one(or both)ear loops. Please remind your child to keep the mask up over their nose. Thank you for supporting our school with these reminders!
- **Spirit Week Coming Up:**
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10/4/20

I cannot believe how quickly September flew by and that we are moving into another month of in-person learning at school! This month is a month that will forever be important to my family. For those of you new to Beach, I am a breast cancer survivor--November will be 4 years cancer-free! During my journey, the Beach community provided overwhelming support to myself and my family. And while this is a month of celebration for many, I know for others, it brings different emotions. So this month, I'd like to make *Thursday's PINK day* to show support for those who are currently fighting, in honor of survivors and in remembrance of those who fought valiantly. I hope you have a wonderful week!



| Monday 10/5 | Tuesday 10/6 | Wednesday 10/7 | Thursday 10/8 | Friday 10/9 |
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| | | *Delayed start-school begins at 9:55am *Virtual Assembly *Fire Drill | *PINK day | *Wear your Fruitport Gear |

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| HOT | Soft Shelled Tacos Tomato Salsa | Spaghetti with Mama's Meatballs Soft Roll | Whole Grain French Toast Sticks with Syrup Crispy Tater Tots, Turkey Sausage | Mashed Potato & Popcorn Chicken Bowl Corn, Soft Roll | Classic Chicken Sandwich Baked Beans |
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- **Mask-wearing update:** While there was a ruling that nullifies our Governor's recent orders, there has been NO change in our current protocols. It is still the expectation that students must wear a mask to school. (A facial covering is cloth material that covers the nose and mouth. Facial coverings may be secured to the head or simply wrapped around the lower face. They can be made of a variety of materials, such as cotton or linen and may be factory-made or made by hand.) Any changes to our protocols will come directly from Mr. Szymoniak.

- **Remote Learning:** Teachers have not only been busy teaching your child in person, they have also been working hard to have a plan in place if we have to go to remote learning. It is the expectation that if we go remote, learning will continue the very next day in your home. If we get the message from our central office that we are moving into remote learning, your child will come home with many items including ELA and math workbooks/packets, math manipulatives (for some grades), just-right books and chromebooks for those of you that indicated you needed one in our most recent technology survey sent by your classroom teacher. **Please look for two items coming your way this week...day 1 tentative plan from your classroom teacher and the Beach Remote Learning Plan coming from the office.** Both of these documents will help you understand what remote learning will look like for the 20/21 school year.
- **FIRST DRILL OF THE YEAR:** This week Beach will conduct our first safety drill of the year. This week we will practice what it would look like to evacuate the building in the case of a fire. We will continue to practice our safety protocols with our "zombie" arm spacing and wearing masks. This will also allow us to think through things we may need to adjust based on our new CoVid reality. If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office.
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- **Birthday treats:** Due to the stricter guidelines for our buildings, we are not allowing food birthday treats. Please feel free to be creative if you'd still like to celebrate your child's birthday. Ideas include:
 - Stickers
 - Pencils
 - Favorite book to donate to the classroom library
 - Fun, twirly straws
- **Fruitport Gear will be on sale with delivery in time for Christmas:** Beach Elementary will be opening a Fruitport/Beach gear shop with many styles and options to choose from. The store will be open soon with the delivery of products on or before December 11th. This would make GREAT Christmas gifts!
- **MORNING HEALTH CHECKS**—Parents, THANK YOU for going through our CoVid checklist each morning with your child. I cannot stress how important it is to be aware of how your child(ren) is feeling. Keeping sick kids home is the **only** way to ensure that school stays open. We appreciate the extra time you are setting aside everyday to do this.

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9/27/20

I hope you were able to enjoy this beautiful weekend. I'm sure many of you got outside to watch football or soccer games...doesn't it feel amazing to see our kids back doing the things they love?! I am so thankful to our staff, students and parents who continue to follow our guidelines to keep Beach Elementary from going remote. This is one

time I am grateful I was wrong...I thought for sure we'd be in school for only 2-3 weeks and now we are venturing into week six! This week our 1st graders and kindergarten students will take their iReady benchmark assessment test. We will have many staff supporting this process. As always, if you have any questions or concerns (or praise), please feel free to call the office or send me an email. Have a great week!

| Monday 9/28 | Tuesday 9/29 | Wednesday 9/30 | Thursday 10/1 | Friday 10/2 |
|-------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------|--------------------------|
| *1st grade iReady | *1st grade iReady | *Delayed start-school begins at 9:55am *kindergarten iReady | *kindergarten iReady | *Make-up day for testing |

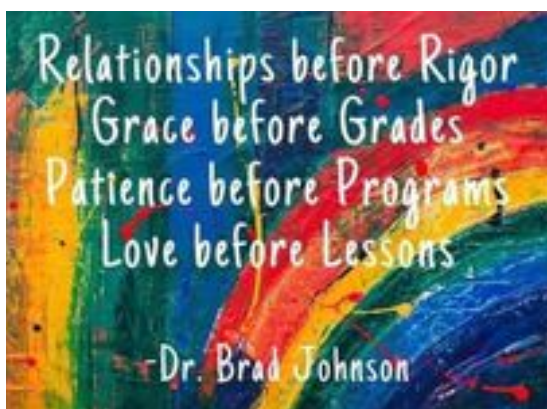
| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| HOT | Fiestada Pizza | Classic American Cheeseburger | Tender Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans | Traditional Pepperoni Pizza | Crispy Chicken Tenders Sriracha Ranch Dip, Soft Roll |
| Alternate | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch |

- **PLEASE watch the weather:** mother nature may be playing tricks this week so please check the forecast and weather report this week before sending your child to school. It looks to be a much colder and rainier week :(
- **1st grade/Kindergarten iReady testing:** Parents, please send along headphones for your 1st grader/Kindergarten child for testing this week. We will have ear buds however they can often be unforgettable in these little ears.
- **Hand Sanitizer:** Students are supposed to be using hand sanitizer after recess. The economy style we have does not have a pleasant smell and therefore many kids are trying to get by without using it. Please either talk with your child about the importance of keeping the germs at bay and/or send along a pocket size sanitizer that they could take outside to recess and then they can avoid the building sanitizer. I appreciate your support with this.
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- **Trunk-or-Treat Update:** Unfortunately due to the ongoing pandemic and our concern for the safety of our students and staff, we will NOT be having our annual Trunk-or-Treat event at Beach this year. We will have a fun week filled with different themed dress-up days *however it will not include costumes, face masks, or wigs.* More details will be coming soon!
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9/20/20



It appears that fall is on us! Please send your children with a jacket as they will wait outside in the morning before school begins. We started our district-level “benchmark” testing of all students through a new program called iReady. The 4th and 5th graders are finished, the 2nd and 3rd graders will complete their testing this week. We use assessments that are nationally normed and in grades K – 5th the test is computer “adaptive”. This means that if a child answers a question correctly, the test generates a question that is a bit more difficult and if the child answers incorrectly, the test generates a question that is a bit more simplistic. With this being a new program and the year of CoVid, we will be putting together an information sheet of how your child did on their assessment, and what you can expect as the year progresses.

| Monday 9/21 | Tuesday 9/22 | Wednesday 9/23 | Thursday 9/24 | Friday 9/25 |
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| *PICTURE DAY! *3rd grade iReady | *3rd grade iReady | *Delayed start-school begins at 9:55am *2nd grade iReady | *2nd grade iReady | *Make-up day for testing |

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| HOT | Chicken Nuggets, Sweet Potato | Italian Meat Spaghetti with Garlic Bread | Ham & Cheese Bagel Melt with Boston Baked | Bean & Cheese Quesadilla with Salsa | Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes & Dinner Roll |

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| | Fries | | Beans | | |
| Alternate | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch |

- **HOT LUNCH:** School lunch is **FREE to ALL students** no matter the status of your lunch application. Please **DO NOT** send money in for hot lunch at this time.
- **PICTURE DAY...tomorrow!** This will be for **ALL students, face-to-face and virtual.** We will again be using Geskus. They do have online payment options that we highly recommend. Pictures will be taken in the gym this year. For our virtual learners, you are welcome to stop by school anytime between 9-11:30am to have your picture taken. Please have your mask and we ask that parents wait in our lobby area. Please remember that online orders are due by midnight tonight!
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9/13/20



Beach is buzzing! Students are getting into the groove of being back at school and doing an amazing job remembering our Beach behavior expectations. Students have been diving back into "just right books", science experiments, writing prompts and getting started with their math concepts. They have been washing their hands and doing an amazing job wearing their mask! We will begin to benchmark test this week (IReady) to get an accurate sense where students are at in order to meet their individual needs this year. While "IReady" may have some of you ready to throw your phone due to the role it played in the spring, please know this is how the program was intended... assess three times a year to get data on students' progression and where they still need support. So, please, reassure your child that this is NOT the IReady of the spring! Have a wonderful week and thank you for supporting our staff!!

| Monday 9/14 | Tuesday 9/15 | Wednesday 9/16 | Thursday 9/17 | Friday 9/18 |
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| *Specials *IReady testing window opens | *Specials | *Delayed start-school begins at 9:55am | *Specials | *Specials |

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------|---|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| HOT | Boneless Teriyaki Chicken Wings Soft Roll | Classic Cheese Pizza | BBQ Rib Sandwich Baked Beans | Batter Dipped Corn Dog | Cheeseburger Applesauce Cup |
| Alternate | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch |

- **HOT LUNCH:** Beginning Monday, school lunch is **FREE to ALL students** no matter the status of your lunch application. We do ask that you still complete your lunch application so in the event this initiative runs out of funds, you are not charged for lunches.
- Just a reminder that school **begins at 8:25am on regular days and 9:55am on delayed starts.** Please have your child to school on time as it is important for them to start their daily routine with the rest of their classmates. Also, thank you for continuing to make transportation changes prior to 3:15pm!
- **PICTURE DAY...SEPT. 21st** This will be for ALL students, face-to-face and virtual. We will again be using Geskus. They do have online payment options that we highly recommend. Pictures will be taken in the gym this year. As soon as we have the exact details and order form, I will email that out. For our virtual learners, you are welcome to stop by school anytime between 9-11:30am to have your picture taken. Please have your mask and we ask that parents wait in our lobby area.
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9/8/20



What a wonderful first week! Your child(ren) did an excellent job following our new safety procedures, using their "zombie" arms to space out in line and washing their hands. A big thank you to our BLT's (beach leadership team); they are getting to know names, helping students find their lines, and comforting those that may be missing mom and dad. Our staff has been tremendous in going the extra mile to ensure all students get what they need. I am so thankful for the

Beach Family! As we head into a longer week, please encourage your children to go to bed just a bit earlier as they will be tired by the end of the week! (I'm working on taking my own advice!)

| Monday 9/7 | Tuesday 9/8 | Wednesday 9/9 | Thursday 9/10 | Friday 9/11 |
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| *No school | *Specials | *Delayed start-school begins at 9:55am | *Specials *Girl Scout Virtual Mtg. night 5pm/6pm | *Specials |

- **Hot Lunch Menus were sent home Wednesday**...students will have two choices this year-HOT or Alternate

| | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------|-------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| HOT | Soft Turkey Tacos | Whole Grain French Toast Sticks with Syrup Crispy Tater Tots, Turkey Sausage | Classic Chicken Sandwich Baked Beans | Mashed Potato & Popcorn Chicken Bowl Corn, Soft Roll |
| Alternate | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch | PB&J Fun Lunch |

- **Pick-up/Drop-off**—Thank you for your patience and for making pick-up and drop-off such a success. Students are doing a great job finding their lines outside in the morning and waiting patiently and respectfully for their ride at the end of the day. *We kindly ask that you end your phone calls before entering the pick-up area.* Thank you for doing your part to keep our kids safe!
- **School Start/End Times**
 - School begins at 8:25am; Delayed start Wednesday's school begins at 9:55am
 - Dismissal is 3:37pm; dismissal on half days is noon
- **We Are VErY Safe, Respectful and Responsible**...students learned and practiced the behavior expectations last week for all areas of Beach Elementary. Students then earned WAVE coupons when "caught" doing the right thing.
- **Total Trek Quest:** TTQ is a fun, high energy program designed exclusively for male-identified students in 3rd-5th grade, which incorporates strength and stretching exercises with training for a 5k. Participants in this program will develop positive peer relationships and feel part of a team while working toward individual goals. Additional practice activities focus on developing a healthy lifestyle and resisting peer pressure. The fall 2020 program begins September 28 and ends with a virtual 5k the week of November 23.
 - Registration information...[click HERE](#)
 - Virtual vs Hybrid options...[click HERE](#) for more information

- **Girl Scouts and Daisys:** Girl Scouts of Michigan Shore to Shore will be hosting some Virtual Recruitment Events with hopes of reaching girls at Beach, Edgewood and Shettler Elementary Schools.
 - September 10th for k-1st girls at 5:00pm. (Daisy) [click HERE](#) for more info
 - September 10th for 2nd-3rd grade girls at 6:00pm. (Brownie) [click HERE](#) for more info
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Picture Day...SEPT. 21st



8/30/20

I hope you had a wonderful weekend! I am going try a different way to communicate this year, for my returning families, please give me your feedback! I will keep a running communication log and will send it out via email each Sunday. This will allow all communication to be contained in one document in case you ever want to refer back to something. Thank you for supporting Beach Elementary staff! We appreciate you!

| Monday 8/31 | Tuesday 9/1 | Wednesday 9/2 | Thursday 9/3 | Friday 9/4 |
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| *No breakfast *Half day-noon dismissal | *Breakfast begins *Half day-noon dismissal | *Full day *Specials begin *Lunch is served | *NO SCHOOL *Office closed | |

- **School Start/End Times**

- School begins at 8:25am; Delayed start Wednesday's school begins at 9:55am
- Dismissal is 3:37pm; dismissal on half days is noon

- **Student Drop-off/Pick-up**

- We do not have a before or after-school childcare program at Beach. ***We ask that you do not drop your child off prior to 8:05 a.m., or on delayed-start Wednesday 9:35,*** as there is NO adult supervision.
- Morning drop-off and line up attached [HERE](#)
 - Click on your teacher below to see your BLT's that will be welcoming you in the morning
 - [Anderson](#)
 - [Lockhart](#)
 - [DeTorres](#)
 - [Dykstra](#)
 - [Gustin](#)

- [Meagher](#)
- [DeWitt](#)
- [Strom](#)
- [Freeland](#)
- [Wash](#)
- [Carlson](#)
- [Olson](#)

- **Meet our New Social Worker**

- Kathryn Forbes joins the Beach staff. She will be in the building full-time and will be supporting our Beach Leadership Team(BLT's)

- **PPE Available in classrooms**

- kids disposable masks if your child's get dirty while at school
- Breakaway lanyards for each child in order to keep their mask from getting lost
- Cleaning Wipes that are safe for all users(and plastic gloves have been placed in each room as well)
- Handsanitizer
 - [this video](#) shows students how to properly hand sanitize

- **Parent Screener**

- Teachers will be contacting you this week to ask about technology at home and wifi availability in the event we go into shut-down mode and need to get supplies out to families quickly. Thank you so much for your help with this.

- **Lunch Information**

- Breakfast will be available beginning Tuesday.
- Lunch will be available beginning Wednesday.
- You can send cash/check to school with your child's first and last name along with teacher's name listed. You may also set up an account to pay online as well.

- **Recess Information**

- Classes will be outside with their grade level only...ex. 1st graders will only be outside with 1st graders.
- Students will be required to wear a mask at recess unless they are in the designated spot labeled mask free.

- **Specials Switch Dates**

- 1st rotation (4 wks) 9/7 - 10/2
- 2nd rotation (4 wks) 10/5 - 10/30
- 3rd rotation (5wks) 11/2 - 12/4
- 4th rotation (5 wks) 12/7 - 1/22

- **Afternoon Pick-up/Bus Riders**

- Pick-up..please have your child's last name in your car window to make it go smoother at the end of the day, and thank you ahead of time for your patience as we navigate the end of day procedures.
- Bus riders may be a bit late tomorrow as students learn the new bus procedures. Thank you for your patience!

If you are still reading...THANK YOU!! This crazy year is going to be great and it is truly because of all of your children. I am SO blessed and thankful to be in this place with each of them! Bring it on 2020-2021...we are ready!