

Bremen Elementary

Fairfield Union Local Schools

August 10, 2020



Welcome Back to School!

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students:

We are so excited for the 2020-2021 school year. The teachers and the staff have all been very busy preparing for the upcoming first day of school on **Monday, August 24th**, for group A-L and **Wednesday, August 26th**, for group M-Z. This year will look a little different, but our goal at Bremen Elementary School is to follow all guidelines set by our local government, state, health department and our Board of Education. With that being said, we also want to continue to love, support, and care for the entire well-being of all our students. We are confident that we can accomplish all of these things if we work together.

As always, please reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Jeff Rippl, Principal

Administration and Staff:

Jeff Rippl, *Principal*

Bev McFarland, *Secretary*

Lindsey Badgely, *School/Home Coordinator*

Chris Menosky, *Counselor*

Carole Osborne, *School Nurse*

Eydie Schilling, *Curriculum Director and Gifted Coordinator*

Trisha Rogers, *Psychologist*

Tiffany Wade, *Special Education Supervisor*

Kindergarten Team:

Emily Cupp

Kristy Keirns

Hannah Landis

Christina Venrick

First Grade Team:

Lindsey Fisher

Moriah Allen

Mindy Neal

Second Grade Team:

Katie Barber

Molly Elder

Karen May

Third Grade Team:

Amanda Barr

Audra Freeland

Jamie McCandlish

Fourth Grade Team:

Michelle Correll

Jamie Kostiuk

Sarah Thompson

Intervention Specialists:

Jill Richards
Jessica Strittmatter
Sierra Roberts
Caitlin Kaltenegger

Physical Education:

Kendal Valesko

Art:

Cyndi Landis

Music:

Kylie Ogg

Library:

Wendy Drake

Tutor:

Amy Myers

Building Aides:

Sonya Chaffin
RoseAnn Elliot
Bindy Martindill
Amy Lecrone
Sarah Powell
Cindy Swinehart

Custodians and Maintenance:

Rex Glaze
Dave Getz

Food Service:

Francis Derbyshire
Jennifer Campbell

Introduction:

Hello, My name is Jeff Rippl. This is my second year at FULS, and my first year at Bremen. I grew up in Pataskala Ohio. I am starting my 26th year of education and look forward to a fantastic school year.

First Day Outlook:

New Covid Regulations: Due to Covid restrictions, parents are **not allowed to enter the building** with their children, **even** on the first day of school. The front office doors are where you should enter when bringing a child to school late, or in the event you need to pick up your child early for an appointment. If you have questions or concerns please contact the school office. 740-569-4135. We can **NOT** make any exceptions to this policy. Additionally, you must wear a mask or face shield when entering the front doors to the office. Unfortunately, we will not be able to have classroom helpers or volunteers with these restrictions. This breaks our hearts, but it is what we must do for the safety of everyone at this time. Also, if you or your child are sick or have any symptoms, we ask that you do not enter the office.

Bus Riders: Buses will unload one at a time from the North side of the building off of Ford Street.

Parent Drop-off: Parent pick-up and drop-off will take place in the Angle Street, playground lot. Cars will enter on the north end, pool side, and exit on the south end, playground side. In the morning you will pull along the sidewalk and drop-off your student, who will then enter the grand hallway between the cafeteria and the playground. Students should arrive between 8:35-8:50. No supervision will be provided before 8:35 and students arriving after 8:50 will need to be signed-in at the office by an adult. In the afternoon the lot will be divided into lanes. Please pull in and completely forward to allow all cars to enter the lot. The lot will not open until 3:00 p.m. Do not arrive early as any cars stopping or parking along Angle will be violating updated city ordinances. Students will be escorted from the cafeteria to your car at dismissal time.

DO NOT ENTER THE ALLEY BETWEEN THE POOL AND STUART BURIAL – THIS GATE WILL BE CLOSED.

Breakfast/Morning Routine:

Breakfast is \$1.10

3rd and 4th grade students are to report to the Cafeteria **IF** they are purchasing breakfast. They are to take their breakfast to their classroom.

1st and 2nd grade students are to report to their classroom first. Approximately 8:45, those students wishing to buy breakfast will come down, following safety guidelines, purchase their breakfast and return to the classroom.

Lunch: Students may pack their lunch or buy lunch from our cafeteria. The cost of a student lunch is \$2.35. Parents are encouraged to visit our home page on our website, click on the Quick Links, PaySchools Central, to add funds to their child's lunch account.

Dismissal: Students will have a staggered dismissal, beginning at 3:35 with walkers and car riders. Students who are riding buses will be dismissed one bus at a time.

OPEN HOUSE NIGHT

Tuesday, August 18 , 2020

Kindergarten Orientation

We will be hosting an in-person orientation for our incoming Kindergartners. We will be following a set schedule to allow for appropriate precautions and social distancing. Please visit us during your scheduled time on Tuesday, August 18th:

7:00-7:15 Students with Last Names A-C
7:15-7:30 Students with Last Names D-H
7:30-7:45 Students with Last Name I-M
7:45-8:00 Students with Last Name N-Shirey
8:00- 8:15 Students with Last Name Smith-Z

When you report during your scheduled time, you will need to wait to enter where the bus drop off would be off of Ford St. You will enter into the building under the awning and be guided around the first floor of the building by one of our Kindergarten teachers. You will exit out of the building by our Custodial Office

We welcome students to bring up to two adults to accompany them during the orientation. We ask that siblings and other families members do not attend to allow us to adhere to guidelines for social distancing and gatherings of a reduced size.

Grades 1-4 Orientation

Grades 1-4 will be able to attend a virtual orientation and meet with your teachers. A google meets link will be sent to your personal email address. This is a brief time to meet with your child's teacher and answer any questions you may have.

7:00-7:15 Students with Last Names A-C
7:15-7:30 Students with Last Names D-H
7:30-7:45 Students with Last Name I-M
7:45-8:00 Students with Last Name N-S
8:00- 8:15 Students with Last Name T-Z

School Fees

School fees are \$25 per student this year. If you qualify for free lunches through our Federal Lunch program, you may have your child's (children's) fees waived by completing a Sharing Information form. You may pay your child's fees online by visiting our website. At the bottom of our home page, look for Quick Links and click on PaySchools Central to set up an account.

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2020-2021 HYBRID ALTERNATING SCHEDULE: STATUS LEVEL YELLOW

Group 1: Last Name Letters A-L

Group 2: Last Name Letters M-Z

August '20						
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May '21						
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- Group 1: Last Name Letters A-L
- Group 2: Last Name Letters M-Z
- No School for Students
- End of Grading Period
- Group 1 In-Person Instruction
- Group 2 In-Person Instruction
- PD for Teachers

- 1st Quarter - 22/22 days
- 2nd Quarter - 22/24 days
- 3rd Quarter - 25/23 days
- 4th Quarter - 19/19 days