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# Bear Skin



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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another year at KWS Bear Road Elementary! We have missed the sight and sound of kids, though the ongoing construction has kept our school far from quiet across this summer. I am sure any of you passing by have had a chance to see just how far we have jumped into our construction process!

Construction aside...our bigger challenge this school year is dealing with the constraints on public schools as we continue to operate during the pandemic. We are dedicated to keeping everyone safe, but the required social distancing guidelines will change how we operate on a day to day basis. Here are some of the adjustments we will have to make:

Students will eat lunch in their rooms., instead of the cafeteria. This eliminates the ability for us to host lunch guests.

Classroom visitations are suspended to limit exposure of our students to visitors.

Birthday celebrations have to change. We will not be able to distribute birthday treats or goody bags. Classroom teachers will still make every effort to celebrate and acknowledge this important day for their students.

Arrival and dismissal is largely handled without parents entering the building. Social distancing is supported with markings outside the building on sidewalks and walkways.

The biggest noticeable change involved the hybrid model of instruction where students are only in their classroom for two days, either Monday/Tuesday or Thursday/Friday. However, we will still operate with a five day A thru E special Schedule that rolls across multiple weeks. Students' classrooms will take two and a half school weeks (because they are only here two days a week) to go through the full five day rotation of weekly specials. Here is a sample grid of how that will work:

Please contact your child's teacher if there is any question about which special they will attend each day they are here.

Sincerely,

John



## K-4 Menu in classroom to back to school

# September 2020

Menu Subject to Change  
North Syracuse School District is An Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer

<p>Weeks 1 &amp; 3 September 10 - 11</p> <p><b>Monday</b> Butterball Turkey Meal Kit w/ Fruit and Juice</p>	<p>Weeks 2 &amp; 4 September 14 - 18</p> <p><b>Monday</b> The Yogurt Meal</p>
<p>September 21 - 25</p> <p>Celery &amp; Carrots w/ Hummus Milk Choice</p>	<p>Celery Sticks w/ Hummus Cucumber Salad Assorted Fruit Cup Milk Choice</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> Bologna Sandwich</p> <p>Tossed Salad w/Italian Dressing Fresh Broccoli w/ Dip 100% Juice Cup Milk Choice</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b> Turkey &amp; Cheese Hoagie</p> <p>Tossed Salad w/ Italian Dressing Baby Carrots w/ Dip Assorted Fruit Cup Milk Choice</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> Turkey and Cheese Hoagie</p> <p>Homemade Coleslaw 100% Juice Cup Milk Choice</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b> Diced Ham &amp; Cheese Lunchable</p> <p>100% Vegetable Juicy Juice Cucumber Salad Assorted Fruit Cup Milk Choice</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b> The Yogurt Meal</p> <p>Celery Sticks w/ Hummus Cucumber Salad Assorted Fruit Cup Milk Choice</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b> Butterball Turkey Meal Kit w/ Fruit and Juice</p> <p>Celery &amp; Carrots w/ Hummus Milk Choice</p>
<p><b>Friday</b> Turkey &amp; Cheese Lunchable</p> <p>Tossed Salad w/ Italian Dressing Baby Carrots w/ Dip Assorted Fruit Cup Milk Choice</p>	<p><b>Friday</b> Tuna Salad Sandwich</p> <p>Tossed Salad w/Italian Dressing Fresh Broccoli w/ Dip 100% Juice Cup Milk Choice</p>

**Welcome Back** **We Missed You!**

**Breaking News!** North Syracuse will be providing meals free temporarily to all students.

**Second Choice:** Sun Butter Meal Kit w/ Milk

Visit our website to print an application and to view menus. [www.nscsd.org](http://www.nscsd.org)

For Technical Support, visit our technology website on the main District website [www.nscsd.org](http://www.nscsd.org) or call our Tech Helpline at (315) 218-2108

For Transportation Issues, please call our Bus Hotline at (315) 218-2035



What's Happening This Month at  
KWS Bear Road Elementary

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PARENT NOTIFICATION (Revised June 2010)

During the school year, your son or daughter may have the opportunity to have his/her photo taken, video image and voice recorded, and/or art and written work published in connection with a school district activity or program. Your child's photo (image,) school work and/or name may be published in local newspapers, posted (displayed) on the district's Internet site, or used by the requesting organization (local TV or print media) for their programming, i.e., backup and their news stories.

If you DO NOT want your child's picture, name or schoolwork to be used in newspaper articles, video, and/or district publications, including our district's website, please inform your school principal in writing.

BACK TO SCHOOL		SEPTEMBER					BACK TO SCHOOL	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY - EVERY FRIDAY	
		1	2	3	4	5		
6	7	8	9	10 - A First day of school	11 - B	12		
13 Maintenance & Operations Appreciation Week	14 - C Board of Education Meeting	15 - D	16 - Remote	17 - C	18 - D	19		
20	21 - E	22 - A	23 - Remote	24 - E	25 - A	26		
27	28 - B Board of Education Meeting	29 - C	30 - Remote Half Day of School - Staff Workshops					