



Berkshire Local School District

BURTON ELEMENTARY

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Dear Burton Elementary Families,

Congratulations on a fantastic 2015-2016 school year! We are so proud of each student and all of their successes throughout the year! Our main goal everyday at Burton Elementary is to provide an environment that is safe and positive so that students can learn and grow into successful and confident people. We understand the importance of academics, and we continue to provide a rigorous curriculum that challenges everyone. We also understand the importance of building strong character. "Be Kind, Be Wise, Be a Friend" is our motto that all the students strive to achieve each and everyday. Being kind, compassionate, hard working and confident people is the goal for our students when they leave us at Burton Elementary!

Burton Elementary School will continue to follow the same Professional Learning Community schedule for the 2016-2017 school year. **We will continue to hold weekly early dismissals every Thursday at 2:30 p.m.** Please note that bus routes will pick up students from Burton Elementary School every Thursday at 2:30 p.m. If you are picking up your child, please arrive by 2:30 p.m.

These are good suggestions of "on-level" books that the students will enjoy. Please encourage your child to read their suggested book(s). This is recommended for help with fluency and comprehension skills! We are often asked for summer recommendations, and these are just a few ideas!

Entering Grade 1:	<i>Clifford the Big Red Dog books</i>	<i>by Norman Bridwell</i>
Entering Grade 2:	<i>Henry and Mudge Books</i>	<i>by Cynthia Rylant</i>
Entering Grade 3:	<i>Freckle Juice</i>	<i>by Judy Blume</i>
Entering Grade 4:	<i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i>	<i>by Judy Blume</i>
Entering Grade 5:	<i>The Midnight Fox</i>	<i>by Betsy Byars</i>
Entering Grade 6:	<i>Maniac McGee</i>	<i>by Jerry Spinelli</i>

Study Island is a program that was purchased school wide and it is a great source to give your students extra practice over the summer months. It gives them access to grade level and ability level questions to help support their learning. These are the following steps to access their accounts:

Website:	<i>StudyIsland.com</i> <i>Click Login Button</i> <i>Select "Study Island for Schools"</i>
Login Name:	<i>firstnamelastname.berk (example: mandyrandles.berk)</i>
Password:	<i>Badgers</i>

Class Fees for the 2016 – 2017 school year are listed below. Please make sure payment is sent to the office by September 30, 2016, checks can be made payable to Berkshire Schools.

K- \$55.00 1 - \$55.00 2 - \$55.00 3 - \$55.00 4 - \$55.00 5 - \$55.00 6 - \$55.00

Please be sure to review and refer to the 2016-2017 supply list which will come home with your report cards on Monday, June 6th. You can also access the list on the Berkshire website.

CLASS LISTS WILL BE POSTED BY MONDAY, JUNE 20th on the front doors at Burton Elementary. The lists have been completed and reviewed by all school staff members. The entire staff reviews all class lists and ensures that students are placed in the best possible classes for their success! The Burton Elementary office will be closed from June 17th-August 10th. We will return any phone calls when we return! Thank you :)

We have a special school with wonderful students, families, staff members and community support. This has been an exciting year full of activities and events that have made the year memorable. It takes teamwork and collaboration to ensure our students are receiving the best possible education and social development!

Please enjoy the summer with your family, and we look forward to seeing you back here in August! Please visit our website at www.berkshireschools.org throughout the summer for any district updates!

Happy Summer!

Mrs. Randles ☺