



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AT BARBARA BUSH ELEMENTARY

Dear Bush Families,

On behalf of the staff at Bush, we would like to welcome you back for another great year! We are excited to welcome all students back for in person instruction on August 11, 2021. We look forward to the opportunity to partner with our families so that our students achieve great things this school year. We understand that parents play an integral part of student success, and we are elated to have the opportunity to work with you! Below you will find important information to help us ensure a seamless start to the school year. We ask for your patience as we begin a fun and exciting school year.

Arrival and Dismissal

Our doors will be ready to receive students every morning at 7:30 a.m. All car riders will need to be dropped off at the cafeteria doors. We ask that you remain in your vehicle and staff member will be ready to greet your student and open the door for them. Walkers will be able to enter the front door if that is the direction they are walking from.

All students will dismiss from their grade level doors. Kindergarten students will dismiss at 3:20 p.m. All other grade levels dismiss at 3:35 p.m. Please promptly exit so that we can make room for others waiting to receive their students. Please understand that we are dismissing over 400 students. Please be courteous and patient. In the coming days, you will receive car tags from your child's teacher. You must have your car tag to pick up your student. If you forget, we will need to verify your identity. We will ask that you drive around to the front and be prepared to show ID. This is to ensure your child's safety.

Food Services

We are excited to offer free breakfast and lunch every school day for all Grand Prairie ISD students this year! The free meals are federally funded and are being made possible due to waivers placed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to ensure all children have access to nutritious food. Families that might qualify for the Free and Reduced Price School Meals program are still encouraged to submit an application for the 2021- 2022 school year because it provides valuable benefits and services to children such as P-EBT benefits. Please apply here <http://www.gpisd.org/MealApplication>

Thank you for entrusting us with the education and safety of your child. We are here for you should you need anything!

Sincerely,

Jaime Williams
Assistant Principal