

Kindergarten

ROUND UP

May 3, 2024



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S C H O O L S

TK/Kindergarten TEAM



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TK



Ms. Emery
Kindergarten



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Kindergarten



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Kindergarten

BURTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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BURTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Mrs. Fragomeni

PRINCIPAL



BURTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL





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3 COMMUNITIES



Berkley, Huntington Woods,
& Oak Pak

5
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOLS



Angell
Burton
Norup (K-8)
Pattengill
Rogers

2
MIDDLE
SCHOOLS



Anderson
Norup (K-8)

1
HIGH SCHOOL



Berkley
High School



- 98 years old
- 2015 Bond Renovations
- 2023 Bond Updates



- Current enrollment projections: 450 students
- Kindergarten - 5th grade
 - 3 sections of each
 - 22-27 students per classroom



- Student Supports
 - Social workers
 - Resource Room
 - PT, OT, Speech
 - Tier II - reading & math
- 2 ASD Classrooms

BIRDHOUSES



- Birdhouse values/colors/symbols
- Showing empathy
- Autism Acceptance
- Cultures/Traditions

THE BLUE JAY WAY



Be Proactive

Sharpen
the Saw

Seek First to
Understand,
then be
Understood

Synergize

Kindness
Respect
Empathy

Core Values

Begin with the
End in Mind

Think
Win-Win

Put
First Things
First

KINDERGARTEN IS DIFFERENT IN 2024

- Hands on
- Reasoning and thinking
- Focus on understanding not memorizing
- Learning through play (shapes the brain, foster empathy, adaptability, complex thinking, emotional regulation)
- Whole & Small Group
- Reading & Writing Workshop, Phonics, Math, Science, and Social Studies



Typical School Day

BURTON BLUE JAYS

First Bell: 8:00am

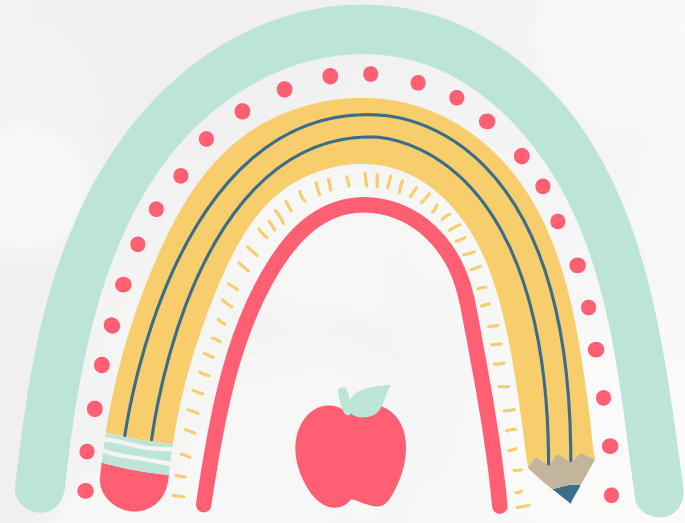
Instructional Start: 8:05am

Half Day Dismissal: 11:20 am

Lunch 11:15 – 12:05

Full Day Dismissal: 3:15pm (TK/Kinder 3:05pm–3:10pm)

*The times could change based on district scheduling.

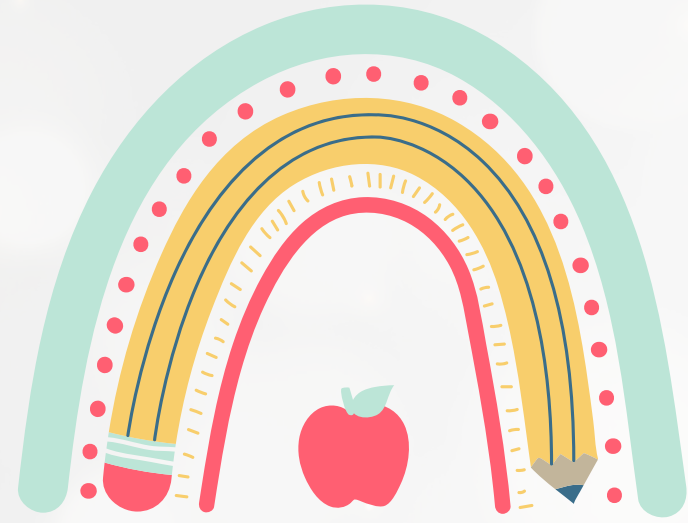


Morning ROUTINES



- Students will learn to unpack independently. Each student will have their own locker!
- They start their morning with Morning Announcements and say the Pledge of Allegiance
- Morning message and calendar help with foundational math concepts and shared writing experiences.





Morning ROUTINES



- Reading, Writing, and Phonics are in the morning to help grow their reading muscles!
- Exploration Stations—take turns, problem solve, make friends, and share
- Morning recess is time to play and explore!





LUNCH TIME



- Kindergarteners/TK join in the cafeteria for lunch.
- They can bring their lunch or have school lunch.
 - 4 different lunch items that are served
 - (TBD if lunch is free next year)
- Lunch aides are there to help the littles.
- Students have outside recess time with the lunch aides after they eat.





Afternoon ROUTINES



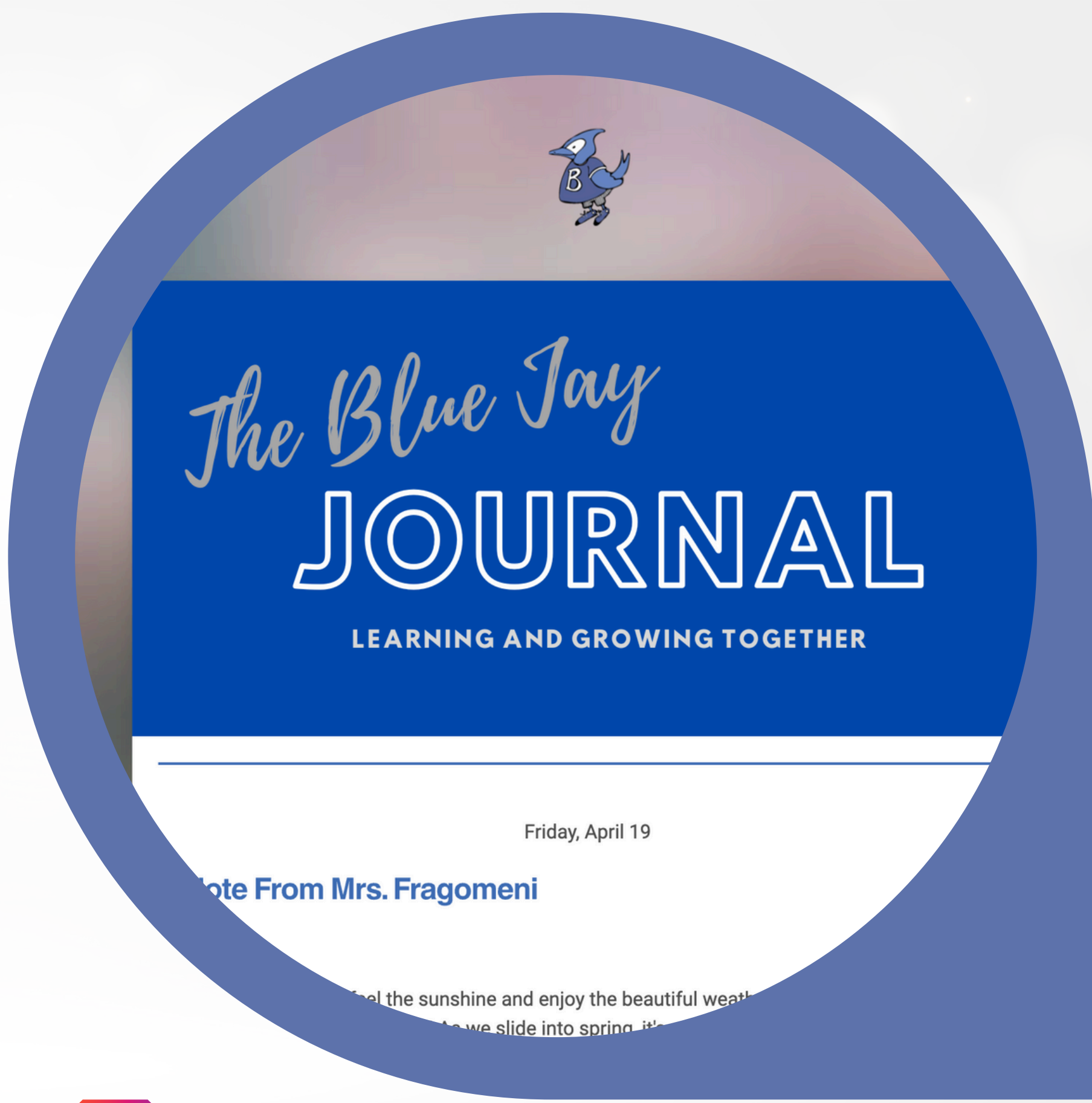
- After lunch students can rest to recharge for the afternoon.
- Math
 - Math talk promotes deep learning and understanding and gets the children talking about their thinking.
- Afternoon recess helps to get the wiggles out.
- Science and Social Studies
 - Students explore hands on learning as well as people, places, and cultures



Keeping You INFORMED

TK and Kindergarten teachers send out weekly communication each Friday.

The Blue Jay Journal – Burton newsletter is sent each Friday!



@Principal_Fragomeni

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP YOUR CHILD GET READY FOR

Kindergarten



- Help your child practice independence:
 - Coats, mittens, backpacks, shoes
 - Bathroom skills, cleaning up after themselves
 - Snack/lunch containers and water bottles
- Label, label, label all things :)

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP YOUR CHILD GET READY FOR Kindergarten

- Read to your child each and every day.
- Practice telling stories.
- Play board games or card games
- Go places together and talk about your experiences
- Use a variety of “school tools” at home:
 - Pencils, child scissors, glue sticks, markers



Burton PTA

- Supports Burton students and staff.
 - Field trip transportation, assemblies, flexible furniture, building updates, learning subscriptions, classroom libraries, school wide read alouds, morning announcements, Cheetahs, and much more!
- Fundraisers:
 - Fun Run
 - Green Lantern Pizza, Noodles
 - Sponsorships



@BurtonBlueJays



Burton Elementary PTA



Important DATES



August 26 – Half Day of School for Kindergarten & TK

August 27 – Half Day of School for Kindergarten & TK

August 28 & 29 – Full Day

August 30 & Sept. 2 – No School



Spirit Wear

FALL ORDER



Fall spirit wear order:
September/October



Alumni Gear Available Also!





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