



SMALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Smalley School Families,

As Principal of Smalley Elementary School, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another year in the Bound Brook School District! I hope everyone had a relaxing and healthy summer! We are so excited to welcome our new 3rd graders to the building! The administration has worked diligently to try and provide a learning environment that is safe, but, also to create a schedule that meets all of our students' needs educationally, emotionally, and socially. The safety of your child is the most important thing. However, we must give your child the best education possible as well.

Thursday, September 8th, 2022 will be a single session. Students will be dismissed at 12:10pm. No lunch will be provided on single session days. Doors will open at 8:00am for all students. Students may not be dropped off outside or enter the building before 8:00am. Students who arrive after 8:30am will be marked late. All students will be dismissed at 2:40pm. If your student is going to be absent, please call our secretary Mrs. Santicerma at (732) 652-5942 to notify us of your child's absence. **I encourage students to walk home because of the congestion of cars in the front of the building.** We will continue the "Drop and Drive" in the morning. Please **DO NOT** park in front of the building. Please drive all the way up and have your child walk to their designated doors. This will help the flow of traffic. You may want to make arrangements with your child to walk to a destination that is away from school to decrease the congestion of cars at dismissal. All students in grades 3 and 4 will enter (Main Entrance) and walk to their classrooms. Students will also be dismissed through the main office doors as well. All students in grades 5 and 6 will enter doors (Red Smalley Sign in front) and they will be dismissed there as well. Parents/Guardians will not be allowed to enter the building until 8:30am, and everyone must have proper ID.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns. Please subscribe to my YouTube channel (Principal Edwards-Smalley School). I send parent blasts of videos with news and highlights. Let's work together to ensure that we have an outstanding school year as we cultivate the next generation of learners and leaders. We hope that you will find our new district website (bbrook.org) helpful and informative. Additionally, we have a Twitter account ([@BBSmalleyES](https://twitter.com/BBSmalleyES)) that we will use to send out updates and announcements throughout the school year. If you have not signed up for access to our Genesis Parent Portal, please stop by the main office to fill out an access form. Lastly, please mark your calendars as our *Back to School Night* will be held on September 22nd from 5:00-5:45pm for grades 3-4 and from 6:00-6:45pm for grades 5-6. **Go Jr. Crusaders!**

Best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mr. Nicholas Edwards".

Nicholas Edwards
Principal Smalley School