

Kindergarten Orientation August 7, 2021

Welcome to Burch Charter School of Excellence



Thank you for joining us!

Our Kindergarten Program

Full Day Program

- Children attend school everyday in-person.
- One teacher per Kindergarten class.
- Academic Interventionists will support Tier 2 and Tier 3 Kindergarten Scholars (Starting October 2021) using the Response-To-Intervention (RTI) Instructional Model.
- Unlike Pre-Kindergarten, Burch Kindergarten scholars do not have a nap period.



Kindergarten Classrooms

- KA
- KB
- KC



“A Day in the Life of a Kindergartener”

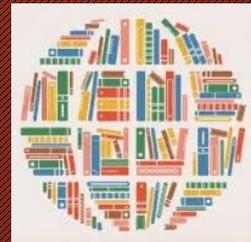


- 7:50 Arrival and Breakfast
- 8:15 ELA (Guided Reading)
- 9:10 Healthy/PE, Computers, Spanish, and Art
- 10:00 Reading
- 10:45 Lunch/ Recess
- 11:30 Writing
- 12:15 Math
- 2:00 Science
- 2:30 Social Studies
- 3:00 Dismissal



Units of Study

- Language Arts
 - Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing
- Math
 - New Jersey Student Learning Stand
- Social Studies
 - Home and School (rules and routines) Maps and Me, Road Trip USA (American Symbols) The Market (goods and services)
- Science
 - What is a Scientist/Engineer? Weather and Climate, Pushes and Pulls, Ecosystems
- Health/Physical Education
 - Social and Emotional, Nutrition and Fitness, Safety, Injury and Illness Prevention



PBSIS @ Burch Charter Elementary School

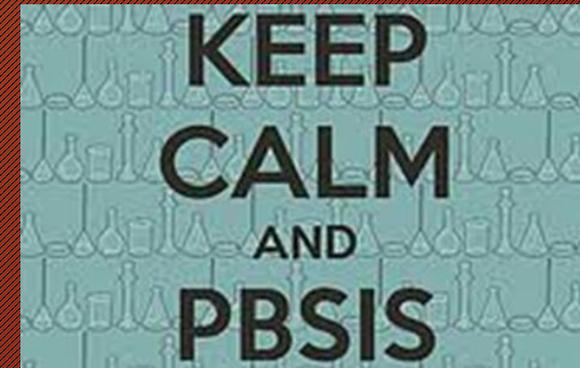
Respect Self
Respect Others
Respect Property



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What is PBSIS

- PBSIS focuses on acknowledging students for consistent positive behaviors.
- Staff and students build positive relationships.
- Routines and language are consistent throughout the school.



Class Dojo Points/ PBSIS Tickets

- Class DoJo points are incentives that are earned throughout the school day.
- When a student demonstrates the expected behaviors (Respecting self, others, and property) they receive a Tickets/DoJo points. They are redeemed for incentives in the classroom, team, or school-wide.



How can parents support PBIS at home?

- Talk with your child about what it means to respect self, others and property at home.
- Focus on the positive things that your child does at home and talk about why these behaviors are important to you.
- Assist teachers in the classroom with management of the PBIS program if needed.
- Join the Burch PTA.



Snack and Lunches

- All snacks and lunches need to be nut free.
- Nutritious- yogurt, apple sauce, cheese, crackers, fruit and vegetables.
- Water for snacks, juice boxes or milk for lunch.
- Easy to open containers, labelled with child's name.
- Food that does not require heating
- Prepare lunches and snacks the night before.



School Wide Breakfast Program

Breakfast is offered to our students everyday.
Participation in breakfast is completely voluntary.

There is no charge for breakfast.

Breakfast is offered from 7:50-8:15.

Students should arrive in time to eat breakfast so that the instructional day can begin promptly at 8:20.

Prepackaged breakfast items include cereal, juice, pancakes or muffins. Milk is offered separately.



Washroom and Self-help Routines

- At school, children:
 - 1) Use restroom independently
 - 2) Wash hands with soap
 - 3) Dress and Undress
 - A. Zippers
 - B. Buttons
 - C. Coat, boots, shoes
 - 4) Wear Masks
 - 5) Practice Social Distancing



Recess

Recess is Generally Speaking - 20 minutes long (Social Distancing Protocols will be in place).

- ☐ Children will go outside in winter as long as the temperature is above 35 degrees - Be sure children are dressed for outdoor play. (appropriate shoes and clothing/Label all clothing)
- ☐ Children are expected to respond to the whistle by coming to line immediately. (safety precaution)



Specials

Art

World Language (Spanish)

Computers

Health/Physical Education





Birthday Celebrations



- ✓ Non-food items such as party favors, playdough, stickers, balloons
- ✓ Contact your child's teacher before sending items
- ✓ Party invitations should be sent from home rather than given out at school



Field Trips



Field Trips will be planned in accordance with NJDOE guidelines.

- All students must return permission slips to attend.**
- Chaperone sign up will be on the field trip permission slip form.**
- Chaperones must sign and return chaperone form.**

School Supplies



- ◆ Please send in school supplies!
- ◆ Accidents can occur... please send an extra set of clothing in a bag labeled with your child's name.
- ◆ We will periodically ask for extra supplies such as tissues, glue sticks and baggies.



Parent Involvement

Working with your child at home

- Read stories daily
- Discuss the characters, setting, and plot
- Make connections from personal experiences
- www.starfall.com
- www.abcy.com

- Make Math Moments
- Count objects
- Use math vocabulary (more, less, equal)
- <http://www.pbs.org/parents/earlymath/index.html>
- Assist with Homework daily



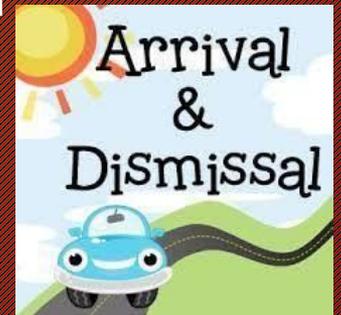
Have your child practice...

- Tying their shoelaces
- Zipping and buttoning their jackets
- Opening juice boxes and food bags
- Writing their name
- Wearing a mask
- Practicing social distancing (when applicable)



Arrival and Dismissal

- Be at school on time in the morning and pick up child after school on time.
- Drop Off Time = 7:50 am
- Temperature checks upon arrival
- Masks must be worn upon arrival
- Drop Off Location = Inside Courtyard Entrance Door
- Pick Up Time = 3:00 pm
- Pick Up Location = Inside Courtyard Entrance Door



First Day of School

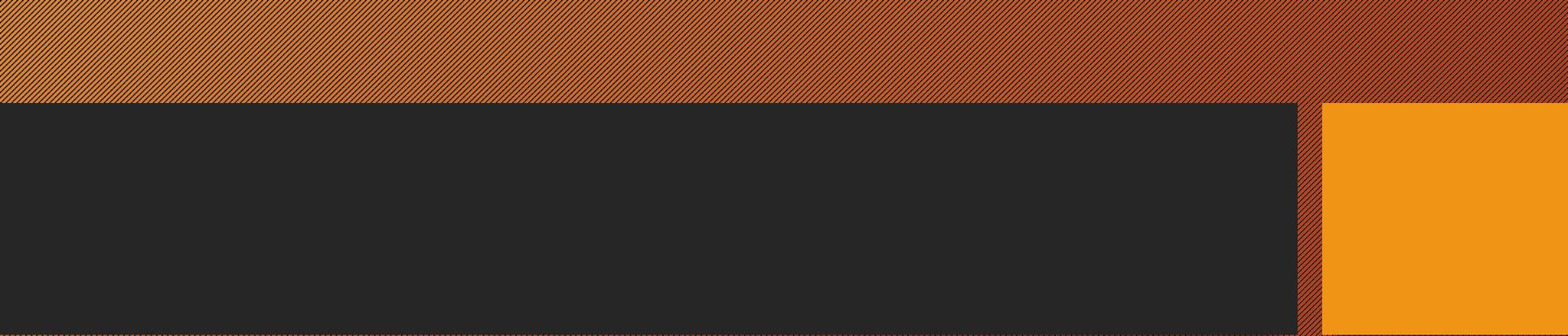
- Make the first day fun with a special breakfast.
- Get up early to get everything done without rushing.
- Be Calm.
- Talk about the fun things he/she will be doing.
- Be on time to school.



Saying Goodbye on the First Day

- Introduce your child to the teachers.
- Give your child hug, kiss and say goodbye.
- Practice your goodbye routine ahead of time.
- Reassure your child that you know he'll/ she'll be okay and that you will see him/ her at the end of the day!





American Rescue Plan ESSER 3 Funds

**Elementary and Secondary School
Emergency Relief Fund**

Burch's American Rescue Plan ESSER 3 Funds Proposal

Staff Additions

Address Learning Loss

Mental Health Supports

Educational Technology

Professional Development

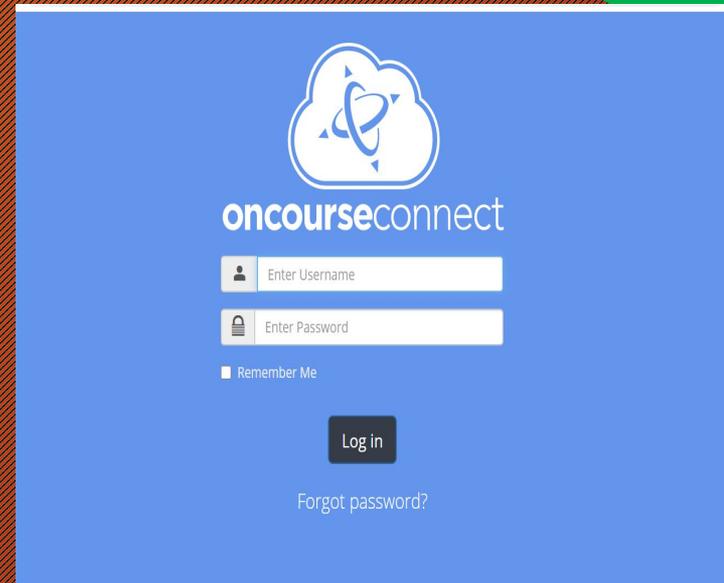
Extended Programs

Personal Protective Equipment

Public Health Protocols

Complete our ESSER 3 Survey located:

www.burchcharterschool.org



To access the Parent Portal, click here:

<https://www.oncourseconnect.com> / and log in with the information you have been provided.

OnCourse Connect is a safe, secure way to view your child's school record for the current school year. OnCourse Connect offers parents the opportunity to become more involved in their children's education. This new Parent Portal bridges the parent/teacher gap and increases awareness of a child's development. Parents/Guardians can monitor assignments, attendance, grades, progress and performance - all in real time. This feature is easy to use and secure. From the Portal, you can access the following features:

- Your child or children's Marking Period Grades
- Your child or children's Report Cards
- Your child or children's daily attendance record
- Teacher Gradebook assignments and assignment grades for your child or children

Dashboard

Calendar

Announcements

Academic History

Schedule

Attendance

Discipline & Behavior

Student Info



Test Student

1st Grade
BURCH CHARTER SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE
State ID:
Local ID: 15107539
555 Somewhere Avenue
Irvington, NJ 07111

[View Contacts](#)

Attendance (2019-2020)



Homework

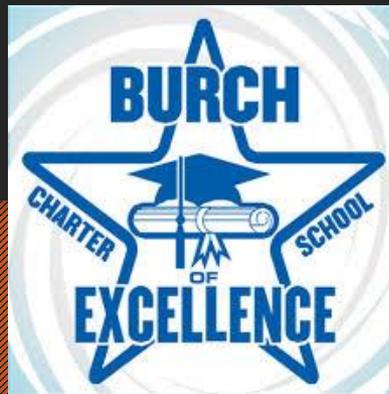
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No homework to display

Latest Assignment Grades

No grades

Additional Resources

Visit our
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additional
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video on
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We look forward to a fabulous year!



THANK YOU FOR COMING!!