



BURLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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It is our pleasure to welcome you and your child to the 2020-2021 school year at Burley Primary or Lufkin Virtual Learning Academy. Our dedicated staff works very hard to meet the individual needs of all students and maintain personal connections with their families. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, many of our policies and procedures have been modified to keep you, your children, and our staff, as safe as possible. Please see the information included with this letter about how our policies and procedures have changed.

We will be having a Curbside Meet the Teacher for you to receive information and wave at your child's teacher. The district is providing most of the school supplies, but you are welcome to bring any supplies on the designated days. This is an opportune time for you to bring school supplies to avoid your child carrying a heavy load on the first day. You may supply your child their own water bottle, since water fountains will be transformed into dispensers for bottles only. Please make sure all of their supplies are labeled with their name. Curbside Meet the Teacher will be separated by grade level/programs over the course of three days, August 18-20. We do ask for you to stay in your cars, but we would love to see your child's face when you stop at the designated areas. Your child will receive a bracelet for him/her to wear on the first day to better guide them to their classroom.

Curbside Meet the Teacher

August 18th – Kindergarten – 4PM-6PM

August 19th – 1st Grade – 4PM – 6PM

August 20th – 2nd Grade – 4PM – 6PM

Please register your student online through Skyward as soon as possible so that we may assign your child to a teacher. This must be done prior to the first day of school. If you do not have your registration code, you may call our office to receive it. Remember all new and returning students must register online before your child can receive a classroom assignment.

Together, we will continue to improve the quality of our school community and provide the best for the children of Burley Primary. Education is a partnership between the school, students, parents/guardians, and community. All children are more successful when we work as a team to achieve our academic goals. You can check our District Back to School Plan of Safety at <http://www.lufkinisd.org/back-to-school-2020-21/>.

The first day of school is Monday, August 24, 2020. This year we are asking families to say their goodbyes and take pictures at home. I apologize for the inconvenience but like always safety is our priority. We truly believe that communication is the key to a successful educational experience. In order to help in our communication efforts, please call our office at 639-3100 to inform us of any changes in your address or contact numbers. Also, if you have any questions or concerns regarding your school attendance zone for bus transportation and for bus registration, please call the transportation department at 936-630-4429. We look forward to seeing you soon at our Curbside Meet the Teacher!

Sincerely,

Dr. Betsy J. Mijares
Burley Primary Principal

