

Welcome Back!



Welcome to The Hive!

I am so excited to share Reynolds School District plans to reopen our schools for full-day, five-day, in-person learning this fall! We have missed our Hornets so much and we are excited to be together again in the building. I understand you may have conflicting feelings about your child returning to school during the pandemic. We have safety precautions in place to keep our community safe. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Safety Precautions for 2021-22

- Face coverings will be required in all indoor school settings for everyone age 5+ as mandated by Governor Brown and the Oregon Health Authority.
- Face coverings will be required for passengers and drivers on all buses as mandated by the federal government.
- Physical distancing up to 3 feet will continue to be practiced where possible.
- Enhanced cleaning procedures will continue to be followed.

Visit the Oregon Department of Education website (oregon.gov/ode) for the most up-to-date information on the *Ready Schools, Safe Learners* guidelines. If your child is sick, please make sure to call the school and keep your child home.

Class Placements

I know everyone is excited to hear about your child's class placement this year! You can log in to your ParentVue account to find out who your child's teacher is. If you need any help accessing your ParentVue account, call the Hartley office.

Kindergarteners will be assigned teachers after gradual entry.

During the first couple weeks of school, we will make sure students are placed in their best fit classroom and make changes if needed.

Keeping You Informed

Throughout the school year we will be sharing information, upcoming events and happenings at the school. We have found the best way to communicate with parents is through the FREE Remind App. Remind is a classroom communication tool that makes it easy to stay involved with your child's learning. You can get and send messages on any device—even a simple text from your phone! You can also receive message from the district, such as important news, announcements, and closure information. Please visit the RSD website for additional information and a link to sign up.

<https://www.reynolds.k12.or.us/district/back-school>

Along with the Remind we will continue to send out a bi-weekly Hartley BUZZ newsletter to families. The newsletter will be sent via Remind, email and posted on the Hartley website and Facebook page.

Tuesday, September 7th

First day of school for 1st-5th

Tuesday-Friday:

8:15 am – 2:45 pm

Monday (late start):

9:25 am – 2:45 pm

September 7th, 8th, 9th

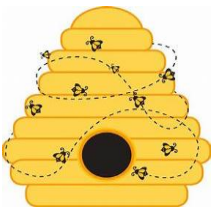
Gradual entry for kindergarten.

You will receive a letter in the mail with your student's attendance date.

Monday, September 13th

First day for all kindergarten.

Late start begins today!



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Stay Connected

Remind: to get an account go to Remind.com and click sign-up or go to the Reynolds School District website

Website:

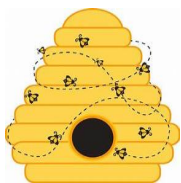
<https://www.reynolds.k12.or.us/hartley>

Facebook:

Hartley Elementary School
<https://www.facebook.com/hartleyelem/>

Upcoming information

Meet & Greet Ice Cream Social at Hartley School!
Thursday, September 16th from 6-7 pm. This family event will be held outside.



Bus Schedules and Calendars

We have included a 2021-2022 student calendar with this letter. The calendar lists all late start Monday's along with no school days and Holidays.

Bus schedules will be available on the school website before the first day of school. We will also email it to families and post a link on Hartley's Facebook page.

School Schedule and Supplies

All Hartley students receive free breakfast and lunch

	Breakfast	School Begins	Dismissal
Late Start Monday	9:05am-9:25am	9:25am	2:45pm
Tuesday-Friday	7:55am-8:15am	8:15am	2:45pm

We do not have supervision prior to the start of breakfast. Please make sure your child does not arrive at school before 9:05am on Mondays and 7:55am Tuesday-Friday.

Through a partnership with School House Supplies all Hartley students will receive free school supplies for the year. You do not need to buy any school supplies. If your student needs a backpack, please let your teacher know and we will provide one for the student.

Device Return

If your student borrowed a device from Hartley school last school year and you were unable to return it in June, please call the Hartley office and we will arrange a time for you to drop it off. The devices will be reimaged and used in the classroom for this coming school year. Please also return the device charger and the Hot Spot if you borrowed one. Thank you!

We are partners in your child's education. We are here to help problem solve and work through any situation your family may be facing. Please call the school 503-665-0134 for any support you may need. I encourage you to "LIKE" Hartley Elementary on Facebook to stay connected. I promise to do all I can to make it a great school year.

Together, we can do all the hard and important things.

Better Together!

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