



BOYERTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
EARL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"to enable all students to succeed in a changing world"

School Year 2018-2019

Dear Parents of Kindergarten Students,

MODIFIED KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE

The Pennsylvania Department of Education requires that our kindergartners have a minimum of 180 sessions and have a minimum of 400 hours of academic instruction in a school year. In order to meet this requirement, we have had to schedule "make-up" sessions for those missed.

As in the past we will not be canceling the morning kindergarten session on an announced "two (2) hour delay." Instead, when the announcement is made that the Boyertown Area School District has a two hour delayed opening, an announcement will be made that the morning kindergarten classes are on a modified schedule.

Modified schedule means that the morning kindergarten students take their regular morning bus (2 hours later) and arrive at school for a 10:45 a.m. beginning of school. The morning kindergarten students will remain in session until 12:50 p.m. The afternoon students will be picked up at their regular time and when their bus arrives at school (12:50 p.m.) to drop off the afternoon classes, it will then take the morning students home. By doing this, the morning session students will have a full session and we will not have to schedule a "make-up" session later in the school year. Please note that there is no change for the afternoon session on these modified scheduled days.

On such days our morning session students will have a very late lunch, please prepare for this at home. Snack time will be observed in school as usual.

Our attempt is to provide our morning students with the state required number of sessions and the required amount of instructional time, without having to go to a "make-up" schedule later in the school year. We will need your cooperation to provide for the students' arrival home after the 12:50 p.m. dismissal. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rachel Franco
Principal

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