



**Brennen Elementary School**  
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Good Afternoon, Brennen Families!

We are so excited to see and welcome our returning and new students for LEAP next week. It is not mandatory but encouraged to attend. **Even if you didn't register for your LEAP day, you may still come, but please make sure you come on your assigned date for planning purposes.** Please follow the schedule as outlined below.

<b>A-E</b>	<b>Monday, August 24</b>
<b>F-J</b>	<b>Tuesday, August 25</b>
<b>K-O</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 26</b>
<b>P-T</b>	<b>Thursday, August 27</b>
<b>U-Z</b>	<b>Friday, August 28</b>

Students can arrive beginning at 7:00a.m. All students will be dismissed at noon. Breakfast and Lunch will be served each day at no cost. At this time, we do not know if students will have a selection to choose from, so with that in mind, if your child has food allergies or enjoys a particular lunch, please consider sending them with something from home.

Students (grades 2-5) will expect to receive a device next week. Students in Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade will be notified when they can pick one up. Students may wish to bring a full water bottle as the fountains will not be available for use. We will be issuing binders and/or workbooks to students who attend LEAP. Students are encouraged to bring a book bag to carry their materials home.

We want to help our students set a solid foundation as we start the 2020-2021 year in Phase 1 with eLearning. Topics will include: getting to know one another and classmates, setting eLearning expectations, completing state-required assessments, learning organizational skills, submitting assignments via Teams, joining Teams Meetings, learning expectations for participating and engaging in virtual classrooms, practicing internet safety, and setting school-wide expectations for face-to-face instruction and virtual learning.



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Students who were signed up to ride the bus on their specified LEAP day can click on Student Transportation via the Richland School District One website to see bus numbers, estimated pick-up times, specific bus stops, and the school the bus is traveling to. Students must have a mask on in order to board and ride the school bus.

Both the side and front car loops will be open for students. **To ensure safe social distancing, we ask that 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students use the side drop-off. 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students will enter through the front of the school. Kindergarten students will receive specific drop-off directions from their assigned teacher.** A mask must be worn before exiting their car and entering the school building. Since we will only have 20% of our enrollment each day, the back gate will not be open for student entry.

**For dismissal, K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade students will be picked up in the side car loop and 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be picked up in the front car loop. If you have more than one child attending leap day, we ask that you drop off and pick up your children (siblings) in the front car loop. Please write down your student’s name and homeroom teacher on a sheet of paper and place it in the front windshield for pick up.** This will help with maintaining social distancing. Students have to be picked up by car or ride the bus home. Students are not allowed to be walkers at this time.

During this week, we are implementing as many safety precautions as possible. Unfortunately, parents/guardians will not be able to enter the building with students, so we ask that you please stay in your car while dropping your child off and picking your child up in the carline. We will have many staff members available to happily greet students and escort them where they need to go in the building.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us at 803-738-7204.

Kind Regards,  
The Brennen Administrative Team