



James H. Blackwell Elementary School
2020-2021
FAQ for parents

Who is my child's teacher?

Our teachers have sent home post cards welcoming your child to JHBES and will make phone calls to every parent by Friday, September 4, 2020.

When will I meet my child's teacher?

We will have our **Drive Thru Meet and Greet on Tuesday September 1, 2020**, for Kindergarten at 5:00 – 6:00 PM and First Graders 6:00 – 6:45PM.

Wednesday, September 2, 2020, second grade (5:00 – 6:00) and third grade (6:00 – 6:45).

Thursday, September 3, 2020, fourth grade (5:00 -6:00) and fifth grade (6:00 – 6:45). Students will receive a special treat and take a picture.

If you cannot make the drive thru meet and greet our teachers will host a virtual meet and greet at a later date.

If your student does not have a Chromebook, make sure to complete this survey in order to be placed on the waiting list for one.

[Technology Needs Survey](#) Please send us an email at BlackwellElementarySupp@rvaschools.net.

Where do I find information about the district's reopening plan?

<https://www.rvaschools.net/reopenwithlove>

Is there a checklist of things I need to complete to prepare for the school year?

[Family Checklist English](#)

[Family Checklist Spanish](#)

When and where will I receive the student supply kit?

We will have a Drive-Thru Service for Student Kit Pickup beginning Thursday, September 3, 2020 – Saturday, September 5, 2020 based on last names:

Last Names A- J - Thursday, September 3, 2020

- Last Name A-B - 8:00 AM
- Last Name C-D - 9:00 AM
- Last Name E-F - 10:00 AM
- Last Name G-H - 11:00 AM
- Last Name I- J - 12:00 PM

Last Names K-R, Friday, September 4, 2020, 12:00 - 5:00

- Last Name K - L - 12:00 PM
- Last Name M- N - 1:00 PM
- Last Name O - P - 2:00 PM
- Last Name Q - R - 3:00 PM
- Flex - 4:00 PM

Last Names S-Z - Saturday, September 5, 2020, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

- Last Name S-T - 9:00 AM
- Last Name U-V - 10:00 AM
- Last Name W-X - 11:00 AM
- Last Name Y-Z - 12:00 PM

How do I communicate with the school?

School Communication will be by email, James H. Blackwell Facebook/Instagram/Twitter Posts, text messages, phone messages, and Smore newsletters.

Our school's website is www.rvaschools.net/BWES

Follow us on Facebook @JamesH.Blackwell, Twitter @JHBLackwellRPS, and Instagram @jhblackwellbears

What if I have a question?

Teachers and administrators will have scheduled virtual office hours. Team members from each grade level, encore, and special education department will be available to answer

questions virtually. We will provide additional information on this by Tuesday, September 8, 2020.

What if I need to register for Kindergarten?

<https://www.rvaschools.net/enroll>

Tips for at home learning:

- Create a space for Learning- Clear a quiet space for your child within your home/office/childcare setting.
- Designate a stable place for them to write (and use their Chromebook)
- Help your child establish and stick to a routine for waking up, school work, meals, play time, and bedtime.

If you have any additional questions or concerns we have not covered please send them to blackwellelementarysupp@rvaschools.net.

We are stronger and better together in 2020 - 2021!

