

TAFT EARLY LEARNING CENTER

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TAFT UPDATE - 9/15

I thank everyone for their patience as we work out the bumps with our new drop off and dismissal procedures. We are making a few small changes in beginning this new week. Just a reminder drop off begins at 8:25 a.m. We will begin to unload cars in the drop off circle a few minutes before 8:25 am to help speed up the process.

Drop Off Circle: We have added additional staff. In addition, PreK parents can pull into the center of the drop off where the cones are located if they would like to walk their students to the door. Staff will assist directing you if you wish to take advantage of this.

Student Entrance into the Building: Students in Grades 2 and 3 will enter in the side door by the basketball courts. Kindergarten and Grade 1 students will enter through the Main Entrance. Students in 1-3 coming from the Drop Off Circle will enter in the First Grade Door. K students from the Drop Off Circle will enter in Cafeteria. PreK will enter in Cafeteria.

Just a reminder if you are walking your child in or need to park, please do so on Granite Street or in the McCloskey parking lot. There is no parking on the Whitin side of Granite Street.

Handbook:

Please review the [Taft Student-Parent Handbook](#) with your students. A signature page will be available during Open House and will go home with students on Thursday. This will need to be returned to your child's teacher.

Important Dates:

PTO Meeting - September 18th at 3:15 pm in the Taft Library

School Council Meeting - September 18th at 6:00 pm in the Taft Library

Meet the Teacher Night - Thursday, September 19th: **This event is for parents/guardians only.**

We ask that you do not bring your children. The schedule of the evening:

Principal Presentation in Cafeteria: 6:10 pm **or** 6:50 pm

Grade 1 Presentations in classrooms: 6:30 pm **or** 7:00 pm

Grade 2 Presentations in classrooms: 6:20 pm **or** 6:50 pm

Grade 3 Presentations in classrooms: 6:40 pm **or** 7:10 pm

Please stop to see ALL specialists who will be located in their rooms: Library, Art, Computer, Music, and Physical Education.

My door is always open and I welcome your input. Please feel free to call or email, jbelleville@uxbridge.k12.ma.us, to discuss any concerns throughout the year or stop by to say hello. I am looking forward to working with you as a team to help each student at Taft Early Learning Center meet their goals and have a successful school year!

Have a great week!
Principal Belleville

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