



FOURTEENTH STREET SCHOOL

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Dear 14th Street School Families,

I hope that this letter finds you well and that you have been able to take some time over the summer to enjoy your family and friends. I am very excited for the 2019 – 2020 school year to begin!

My name is Dan Chadbourne and I am honored to be entering my seventh year as your principal. I have been raised and continue to live in our great city, and I am proud of what the Bangor School Department provides for our students. We are fortunate to be part of our wonderful school community where knowledgeable, caring and dedicated teachers and parents commit tirelessly to the success of all students. Effective communication, a positive school climate, and continued hard work will enhance an already enriching academic environment in the upcoming school year.

On behalf of the 14th Street School staff, welcome to the new 2019 - 2020 school year! We are ready for a return to the school routine, which begins with some key dates for your calendars:

Monday, August 26, 2019 4:00pm – 5:00pm: Pre – K Open House

Tuesday, August 27, 2019 4:30pm – 5:30pm: K – 3 Open House

Tuesday, September 3, 2019: First day of school!

Families are asked to review our morning drop – off and afternoon dismissal routines, found on the reverse of this letter.

We look forward to seeing you all shortly and hope you enjoy the final weeks of summer.

Sincerely,

Dan Chadbourne
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Welcome Back!

Drop – off (before school):

Pre-K begins at 8:30am. Parents can release their children to our teachers in the main lobby. Please stay with your child until your child is released to one of the teachers. We ask that parent/guardians stay in the main lobby as a staff member will escort your child to the classroom.

K-3 before school: Students may arrive at 8:40am. We will have appropriate supervision on the playground at that time. Please do not drop off your child prior to 8:40am.

Parking is along the right side of our entrance in the driveway. Additional parking is located beyond the front doors. Please park on the right side next to the sidewalk. If those spaces are full you are welcome to park on 14th Street. Please make note of our no parking zones, located at the entrance of our driveway and in front of the school.

As you enter our school please be fully aware of your surroundings and drive slowly. Our space is limited and there are many personal vehicles and large buses coming and going in a short period of time, please exercise patience and drive safely. **Please do not pass vehicles on either side and if the school bus lights are on, do not drive around the bus.**

For parents that are not going to park, please drive in front of the painted crosswalk drop your child and safely exit the driveway.

Students will enter the school and go to their classroom at 8:55am, parents/guardians are asked to check their child in at the main office if they arrive after morning recess. A staff member will escort your child to their classroom.

Pick – up (after school):

If you are picking up your child at the school you are welcome to come to the school at 2:50pm. If you have a child in grades 1 – 3 you will be picking up in the gym, and the front office will let you know when you can enter the gym. Once our busses have been dismissed, teachers will lead the children to you. Please do not stand in the hallways, as we are committed to providing a safe environment for all children and with our small school we must continue to keep high traffic areas clear.

If you are a kindergarten parent, please remain seated in the lobby and students will be brought to you once our busses have been dismissed.

If you have any questions please contact us at 941- 6350.

We are excited for the 2019 - 2020 school year and are grateful for your continued support to ensure the safety for all our students.

Thank you.