

School Supplies:

Please send the following supplies to school. *The only items that need to be labeled with your child's name are the back pack, scissors and pencil pouch.* Check with your child during the year to make sure they still have the supplies they need. We will put their extra supplies in a file marked with their name so that they may stock up as needed.

1. Crayons (No more than 24)
2. 3 dozen pencils, sharpened
3. 5 glue sticks
4. Scissors (*labeled with name*)
5. 3 large erasers
6. 1 box of markers
7. 2 large boxes of tissue
8. Backpack (*labeled with name*)
9. 1 or 2 pencil pouches (*labeled with name, no boxes please*)
10. 1 box of ziplock bags
11. Four 2-pocket paper folders (red, blue, yellow, purple)
12. 1 bottle of white glue
13. 1 pack of colored pencils
14. 1 folder



Communication

Education is a partnership between home and school. We value parent involvement at every level and encourage you to partner with us. In order for this partnership to be effective, we need to be able to communicate

Please feel free to call, write a note, or e-mail us if you have concerns or questions about your child's education. We are always available to schedule a conference to discuss any issue or concern you have regarding your child.

BMC Elementary Office 529-7324
Mrs. Martin x118; Ms. Warner x109

BMC Attendance/Gatekeeper
Mrs. Tavernier x123

BMC Nurse
Mrs. Russell/Mrs. Terry x190

BMC School Lunch Manager
Mrs. McKane x207

BMC Bus Garage
Mr. Jock 529-6521

Welcome to Brushton- Moira Elementary UPK-4

Mrs. Cathy Devins, Principal
529-7324 x119
cdevins@bmcsd.org

"BMC is a bucket-filling school"



Our Philosophy:

We understand that your child comes to us with unique experiences, interests and learning styles. We pledge to work together with parents to foster a safe, caring, respectful and responsible environment for the children of our community.

Behavior Expectations:

We have high expectations for the students in our school. We expect the students to achieve academically to their fullest potential. We expect students to contribute in a positive manner in our classrooms, halls, cafeteria, playground and bus. The 4 school-wide rules are

**Be Safe Be Caring
Be Respectful Be Responsible**



Cafeteria

Mrs. McKane is the school lunch supervisor. Please give her a call if you have questions about the breakfast or lunch programs. Students may qualify for free or reduced meals. Forms to fill out are available in the Elementary Office or the Cafeteria.

Homework:

Your child will have homework. It will reflect the skills that we are covering. We will send home "Helpful Hints" and the new Homework Policy for you to read. Please call school if you have questions.



News/email:

We will make sure you are informed of upcoming events and what your child is learning in school.

If you would like to communicate or visit teachers' websites, please go to the school site www.bmcSD.org and click on the teacher's website. If you choose to call school, please be aware the Gatekeeper will not interrupt a class unless it is an emergency. You are welcome to leave a message with a teacher and they will return your call.

About Us:

UPK-4th grade currently has 20 teachers, 2 Special Education teachers and 5 Reading teachers to support students.



Things You Can Do At Home To Help Your Child At School:

- * Read to your child and allow them to read to you; ask questions about specific topics.
- * Ask your child about school and take an interest in what they are learning.
- * Make sure they get enough sleep.
- * Set limits on the amount of television and computer games.
- * Make sure they have enough to eat. (We have a breakfast and lunch program available at BMC).
- * Keep in contact with your child's teacher. Children need to know we are all in this together for them.