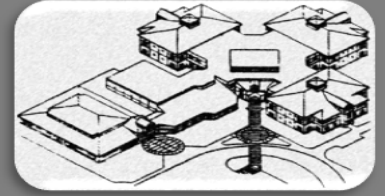


Benton Bulldog Bugle

Brian Wedge, Principal

Pamela Blais, Assistant Principal



We Promote Respect

We are Always Kind

We are Responsible

We Stay Safe

Message from the Principal

Welcome back to school! The "Back to School" season is my favorite time of the year. Our school building looks fantastic thanks to the hard work of our custodial staff. I believe this school year is an important and pivotal year for your child. The elementary years establish a foundation of knowledge and skills that will impact our children for the rest of their lives. Each moment of the next 175 school days must be used wisely to ensure that students develop and strengthen literacy skills in reading, writing, math, music, arts, science, and history. These moments will also be used to help our students establish the skills needed to treat one another well, have empathy, and to be respectful of the world around them. Our community will strive to help students value school and make engagement a priority in their life. As a parent/guardian, your role is critical. I want you to be involved in our school as much as possible. Please be sure to keep in contact with your child's teachers, ask questions, join the PTO, attend meetings and conferences, and advocate for your child. Benton Elementary is dedicated to providing the absolute best education we can by meeting the needs of our students. On behalf of everyone that works at Benton Elementary, thank you for the opportunity to teach your child another school year!

Infinite Campus

Did you know you can see all of your student's teachers, your child's attendance record, and updated grades online? You can see all of this if you log into Infinite Campus.

Infinite Campus can be accessed through your computer web-browser, or you can get Infinite Campus on your Android or Apple mobile device. Download the Infinite Campus app from your device's AppStore, and use the District Name RSU 49/MSAD 49 and select Maine as your state.

Parents who need a User Name and Password should contact the Technology Department at 453-4200, extension 2373 or you can email us at: techhelp@msad49.org.

Important Advisory

Be on the look out for student pick-up/walker forms coming home with your child in the near future.

All visitors must check in with the secretaries at the door through the buzzer system. Be prepared to state your purpose. It is important that you do not hold the door open for visitors that might be behind you.

Family parking is in the back of the school. All parking in front of the building is reserved for staff.

Do not park your car in the student drop-off loop or pass vehicles. Head all signs and directions from staff directing traffic. Thank you.

Dates to remember

August 31st, 2018 – School Picture Day

September 3rd – Labor Day – No School

September 5th – PTO Welcome Back BBQ

September 9th – PTO Grandparent Movie