

CMMS Policies At-A-Glance

A quick look at some of our most referenced policies. For a full list of Policies/Procedures, please see the Family Handbook

Drop-off and Pick-Up

School begins at 9:05 a.m. Please be prompt. Students may be dropped off as early as 8:45 a.m. In the case of scheduling conflicts, if your child needs to be dropped off earlier than 8:45, please arrange this with a teacher to respect their morning planning time. **Pick-up is at 3:20 p.m.**

Inclement Weather

Safety being of the utmost concern, CMMS may decide to close or run a one or two-hour delay due to weather. We will make the decision by 7 a.m., and will electronically inform parents. Please note that our decision may not follow the Bellingham Public School. Even if school is in session, please use your own discretion in deciding whether it is safe for you to bring your child to school.

Cold symptoms or respiratory viruses

- Stay home until symptoms subside.
- Students may return to school if fever free for the past 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications. Returning students must be well enough to participate in normal classroom activities.
- If one has a respiratory virus (COVID-19, Flu or RSV), take extra precautions during the first 5 days of returning to school, such as wearing a mask, hand washing frequently and physical distancing.
- Students may be sent home if symptoms have not improved enough to participate in normal classroom activities.

Absences/Tardiness

Students are expected to attend school the set number of hours as required by State Law. On days they cannot make it due to illness or other obligations, **the student should call or email the school and report their absence before the school day begins**. If a sustained illness occurs, students and teachers can individually decide the best way for the student to make up missed work. A general rule is to receive a one day work extension for each day missed.

Tardiness is a detriment to the individual student and a disruption to the entire community. Extended unexcused tardiness may be grounds for after school make up sessions.

Cell Phones

Personal phones are **not allowed to be used at school**, unless approved by a teacher. Students will put their phone up at the start of the day and take it upon leaving school. If a student needs to call their family or if a family member needs to contact a student during the day, they may use the school phone. Phones will only be used with teacher approval and for educational purposes.