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### Important Dates

 SUMMER VACATION   
**June 28 - Sept. 3**

#### SEPTEMBER

**Sept. 4** - First Day Back  
**Sept. 20** - Meet my Teacher and Welcome Back Event  
**Sept. 24** - Professional Day - No School

**Office Open**  
**June 28 - 29**  
**July 3 - 6**  
**August 27 - 31**

#### Returning Late?

If your child will be returning to school after September 4th, please drop by the office and complete a Notice of Late Return form so that a place can be held for your child. Please note that all students must be in attendance by September 12, 2018.

It's been a busy school year and it is hard to believe that today is the last day of school for students! While it is difficult to say good-bye, it is exciting to look ahead to summer vacation and the new school year that is ahead of us.

All of the students, staff and families who are leaving have contributed a great deal to our Blair community. We wish them well as they head off to other roles and other adventures! We will always consider them to be Blair Dragons!

We wish everyone a safe and happy summer!

Mrs. Ludwig and Mr. Sala

**First Day of School**

*Tuesday, September 4*

**9:00 – 10:00 am:** All **newly registered Kindergarten students** attend. Details of this and the gradual entry schedule will be sent to the parents of Kindergarten students.

**1:00 – 2:00 pm:** All **returning students** attend. They should check the lists that will be posted on the main doors on September 4 to determine the classroom number where they will go for the first week. We will have a number of room changes for next year,

## Staff Changes

This is the time of year when we have to say goodbye to some of our staff members. We said farewell to staff leaving our school this year at our June 26th Recognition and Farewell Assembly. Each and every staff member plays an integral role in supporting our students and all of our departing staff will be missed! This year we will say a fond farewell to:

- Mrs. Bingham** – our Teacher Librarian and ELL teacher is moving to Anderson Elementary
- Mr. Cheng** – one of our primary teachers on a temporary contract
- Ms. Nomura** – one of our primary teachers on a temporary contract
- Mrs. Pereira** – one of our Learning Resource teachers is moving to Anderson Elementary
- Mrs. Reid** – one of our intermediate teachers accepted a District Consultant position at the Board office
- Ms. Shu** - one of our Learning Resource teachers is moving to McMath Secondary
- Mrs. Wong** – one of our primary teachers is moving to Brighthouse Elementary
- Ms. Yuen**– one of our primary teachers was on a temporary contract

***We will miss each of these leaving staff members and we wish them much success and happiness in their new roles.***