



# Brimley Area Schools

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## Update

Dear Brimley Area Schools Family:

I trust you had a nice Memorial Day Weekend and were able to enjoy the beautiful weather with family and friends. We were truly blessed with some wonderful weather this past week.

Well, this coming week will be the last full week of school. It does not seem like we should be finishing up the school year already. The time really has flown by even with having to close face-to-face instruction for the last 12 weeks of school. We really do miss the students here at school as we continue planning for next school year.

As was mentioned in last weeks update, we have sent home a registration form for you to fill out and send back. The purpose of this form is to update our student information system. Further, we have a question on the form regarding attendance in the fall. Please look for this form in your mail and thank you for taking the time to fill it out.

Our school applied for the Michigan Department of Education 2020 Summer Food Service Program. This is the first time we have been able to apply for the program. We are excited to inform you that we have been approved for participation. In the near future, all students who qualify for free or reduced meals will receive a letter that explains the program and will be asked about participation. Please watch your mail for this information. We will continue to provide meals until June 30<sup>th</sup>, and then the summer program will begin in July.

I would like to take this time to congratulate our Kindergarten Class of 2020. May 28<sup>th</sup> would have been your graduation day if school were in session. However, due to school closures and social distancing requirements, we were not able to hold a proper graduation. Therefore, on behalf of Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Leap, Mr. Suggitt, the Board of Education and myself, CONGRATULATIONS on a great year of learning. Each of you have worked very hard throughout the year while we were in session and have done a great job doing your schoolwork from home over the last 12 weeks. I know that Mr. Suggitt and the teachers are working on ways to recognize the class and will be reaching out very soon for input.

In closing, I want to thank all the Brimley Area Schools community for working through this process of learning from a distance. Thank you for your patience and understanding as changes were made regarding the learning process. I know this has been extremely difficult and certainly not what we had planned for the rest of the school year. We would much rather have your children with us providing the highest quality education possible in a face-to-face setting. WE MISS YOUR CHILDREN!

Again, if I can be of any assistance as we close out the school year, please feel free to give me a call.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Reattoir". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Brian Reattoir, Ed.S.  
Superintendent of Schools