



C.M. BARDWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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August, 2023

Dear Bardwell families,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! I hope you enjoyed your summer and I look forward to seeing you and our students on the first full day of student attendance on **August 23, 2023**.

Families are invited to attend our **Meet & Greet on Tuesday, August 22, 2023, from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.** This will be an excellent time to meet your child's teacher and drop off your child's school supplies. Please refer to the list below for entry into the building:

- Door 9: Kindergarten
- Door 6: First Grade
- Door 1: Second Grade
- Door 8: Third Grade
- Door 2: Fourth Grade
- Door 7: Fifth Grade

Back-to-School Information

- Students that plan to eat breakfast at school should arrive at 8:00 a.m. (9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays) and enter through Door 6.
- Students that do not plan to eat breakfast at school should arrive at 8:15 a.m. (9:15 a.m. on Tuesdays). Students will enter the building according to the doors as assigned above. Any students riding the bus will enter through Door 4. (Please see attached map)
- The school day begins at 8:30 a.m. (9:30 on Tuesdays) and ends at 3:30 p.m. Students will be walked to dismissal doors by their teachers. Kindergarten students must be picked up by a parent/guardian at Door 9.
- Students must bring their fully charged iPads with them every day.

Important Reminders and Dates

- Meet & Greet/Supply Drop Off Day: August 22, 2023 at 8:00 am to 9:00 am
- First Day of Student Attendance: August 23, 2023
- September 4, 2023: Labor Day - No School
- Curriculum Night: September 12, 2023 at 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

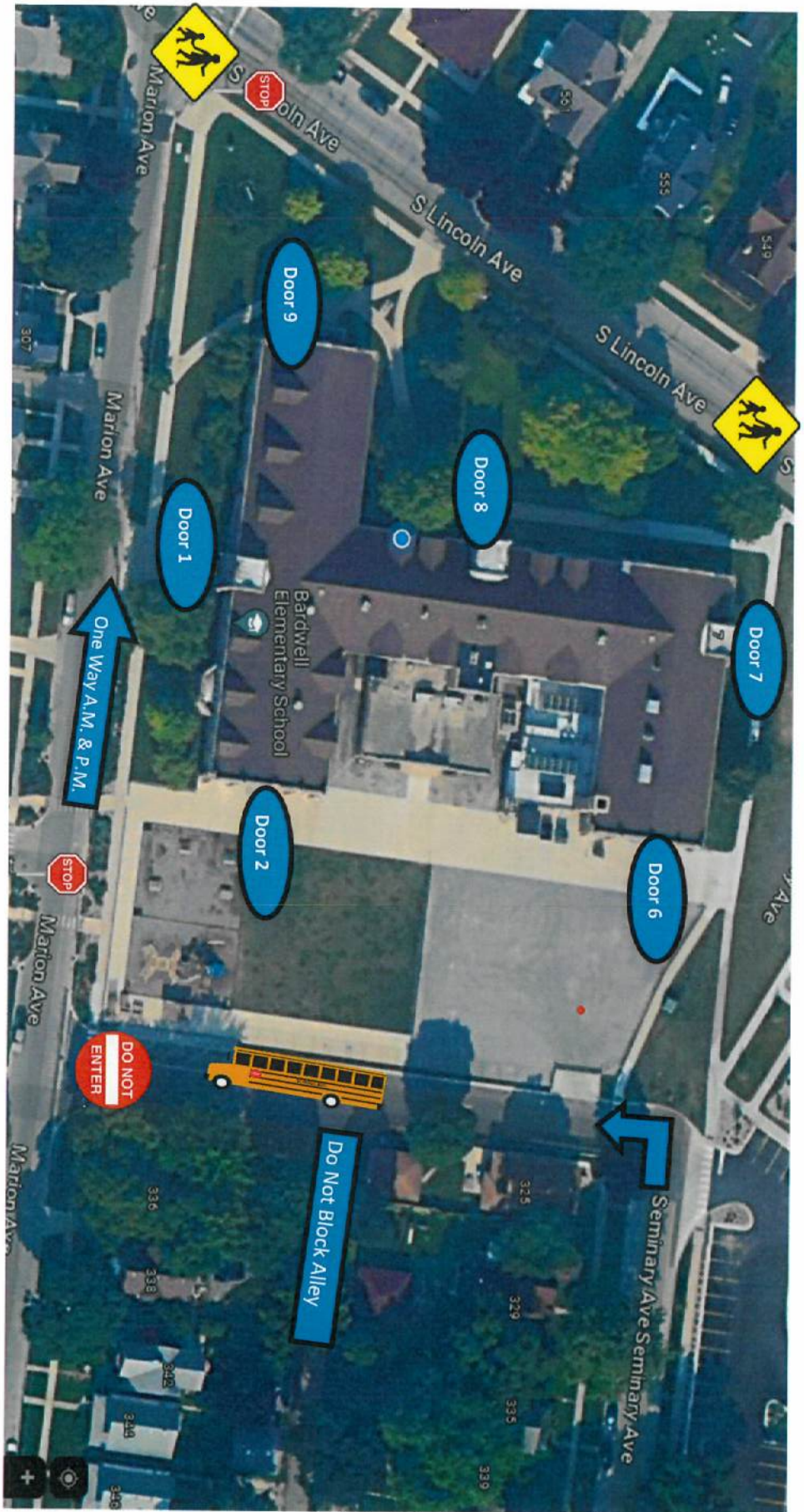
Our Bardwell staff members are excited to have students back in our classrooms, filling them with energy and enthusiasm for learning. It is our mission to help every child feel welcomed, connected, and a part of our Bardwell family. Additionally, we strive to empower each student to reach his/her full potential. I look forward to seeing you on August 22 and beginning our new school year on August 23. We are going to have a wonderful year!

Sincerely,

Catherine Cohoon
Principal

Reach your full potential!

C.M. Bardwell Elementary School Student Drop off/Pick up Procedures 2023—2024



Keep children's safety first!

Please be patient while following the traffic flow. Students enter/exit at their assigned grade level doors. Please do not leave your children unattended. Please do not leave your vehicle unattended, block neighbor's driveways, do not block the alley or double park. Car riders should be dropped off/picked up on Marion Ave., exiting on the passenger side of the vehicle. Marion Ave. will be one way going West during AM/PM arrival/dismissal. Parents should remain in the vehicle during drop off/pick up. Staff will ensure students enter the building safely.

Thank you for keeping our students and community safe!

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| Door 1—Second Grade | Door 6—First Grade | Door 8—Third Grade |
| Door 2—Fourth Grade | Door 7—Fifth Grade | Door 9—Kindergarten |