

Dear Belmont Families,

This morning central office administrators and myself went to the elementary schools to welcome many of our K-4 students back to full in-person school. It was incredibly joyful and fulfilling to see so many families, students, and teachers together again.

We also checked in with our remote team and heard wonderful reports of the new classroom communities forming to connect and learn together online. I am proud of all of our students and teachers for navigating this transition with grace and making the most of our two educational models.

Please enjoy some photos (below) of the wonderful Belmont schools community putting our best foot forward as we enter this new phase of learning. Thank you to all of the families, faculty, staff, custodians and administrators who worked hard to get us to this day.

These transitions are wonderful to see, and we also understand families may have questions at this time. To that end, please note for your calendars two upcoming Superintendent's Office Hours that will take place on Thursday, April 15th and Thursday, April 29th at 8am. I am looking forward to constructive conversations with any families that would like to attend.

Amidst all of the difficulties of this year, today felt like a wonderful step toward normalcy. We are very happy to be on our way to providing students at all levels an opportunity for full-time in-person school.

Respectfully,

John P. Phelan
Superintendent of Schools