



Birchwood School of Hawken

Reminder to Parents of 1st through 4th Graders

Back-to-School Night Monday evening, August 21 at 7 pm

- Mr. and Mrs. Debelak will open the evening and explain briefly “what matters” in first through fourth grade education. The purpose is to help parents focus their attention on important developmental issues for students at this age.
- First through fourth grade teachers will describe home-school collaboration in relationship to homework, study habits, subject area achievement, and important character issues at this age.
- For parents of first and second grade students we will be going over the all nuts and bolts and practical information about being in first and second grade. Parents may ask the many practical questions regarding the transition to first grade.
- Parents may bring their child(ren)’s school supplies to the meeting to help facilitate an easy transition into the classroom on the first day of school. Parents may leave the supplies in the hallway outside of their child’s homeroom. Please label all school supplies, preferably with a permanent marker, with the child’s first name (not initials).
- Parent committee information. Functions, activities, volunteer opportunities.
- For new parents, teachers will remain after the meeting to answer additional questions.

We hope everyone can attend!