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**Mission Statement:** At Thorpe Gordon School, we will provide a safe, respectful and responsible environment. We will participate in ongoing collaboration, which includes dialogue about assessments and instructional/behavioral practices to ensure academic growth for all students.

## ***BREAKFAST IN THE CLASSROOM COMES TO THORPE GORDON***

*Starting March 4, Thorpe Gordon will begin the Breakfast in the Classroom program. We are excited about the program and wish to share the details of the program with our parent community.*

### **What is Breakfast in the Classroom?**

Breakfast in the Classroom is a way of serving breakfast in the students' individual classrooms when they arrive to school, versus in the cafeteria.

### **What Is the Benefit of B.I.C.?**

Breakfast in the classrooms promotes a feeling of community as the students eat a meal together, in their own classrooms, with their own peers, along with their teacher there to join in and be part of this meal time.

Secondly, It also promotes a calmer, more relaxed start to our school day, as well as gets students to their classrooms sooner each morning.

### **What Can I Expect Specifically If My Child Eats Breakfast?**

Each day, breakfast will be delivered to the classroom prior to the students' arrival. If a child decides to eat breakfast, he will get his breakfast from the cart, and the teacher/child will mark their name on the charge roster. The child will eat breakfast at a designated place in the classroom, along with other students eating, and enjoy the quiet activity the teacher has arranged for the morning. Breakfast will be served from 8:00-8:30, just like it is currently.

### **What Does the Menu Include?**

Each week, the rotation will include two days of hot breakfast, two days of cereal and one day (Mondays) will be a prepackaged item. Everyday, fruit, juice and milk are served alongside the entree.

### **What If I Do Not Want My Child to Have Breakfast at School?**

The same as always, just let the teacher know and we will ensure they do not take the breakfast, and instead just get to work on the morning activities in the classroom.

***WE CAN. WE WILL.***

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