# BATESVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEW STUDENT TRANSITION PLAN

# **Welcome to Batesville Primary School!**

We are so glad that you have chosen Batesville Primary School. At BPS, we are proud of our students, teachers, staff, school and community. We pride ourselves on being responsible, respectful and safe. We want all of our students' experiences to be welcoming and enjoyable. The remainder of this plan will provide new students with comfortable transition activities. Please continue to communicate and collaborate with us in order to create a well-rounded educational experience for your child. Welcome to BPS!

#### TOUR

Upon request, a tour can be set up for new students and their family prior to the first day of school. New students will also be provided with a "meet the counselor" activity below. New students will walk through the building while meeting different adults during this session. New students will also tour the building with their homeroom teacher during their first day.

### MEET THE COUNSELOR

Students and families will receive a brochure about the school counseling program at Batesville Primary School and an "Autograph Book" from the school counselor to help students meet important people at Batesville Primary School.

#### CLASSROOM BUDDY

New students will be assigned a buddy or multiple buddies in their classroom. The new student may get a special job to help the teacher and classroom.

#### SMALL GROUP

Students may be invited to be part of a small group of new students if there are other new students in the building. This will provide new students an opportunity to ask questions and meet with one another.

# CHECK-INS

The school counselor will checkin with new students on their first day of school and periodically throughout the year to check- in and see how things are going or answer any questions that they may have.

