

Meade Heights Elementary School Newsletter



DEVICE SUPPORT

With instruction occurring remotely, students may be in need of an electronic device. Please be sure to complete the Chromebook survey sent out by the district. Within the next week or so, one of our school secretaries or staff members will be reaching out to families to set up specified times to pick up additional devices to ensure that children effectively participate in e-learning in the Fall. My team and I are currently collaborating with the technology office in efforts to supply our students with the appropriate resources. Thank you for your continued grace and patience!

Hello families. This is Tiffany Foster, principal of Meade Heights Elementary. I pray that all of you are healthy and have been able to enjoy the summer with your families and loved ones. As you may know, the 2020-21 school year will begin virtually. First and foremost, my staff and I greatly miss our students. It saddens me to not be able to see the children each day. Despite how learning will take place in the fall, it is our mission at Meade Heights, to provide a loving and caring learning environment for all students. The academic instruction for this Fall, will be different than the instruction that occurred in the Spring. Students will receive synchronous face to face instruction with teachers, in whole group and small group settings. My team and I are currently planning unique and engaging learning strategies to meet the needs of all students. Additionally, we are brainstorming a variety of avenues to support you, with assisting your children at home with e-learning. As a full-time working parent of two young children, I understand the familial and work demands that many of you are experiencing. It is our goal at Meade Heights to help you with the transition into the fall by providing high quality instruction for our children.

CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

I'm sure many of our students are feeling a bit anxious about the new school year we are about to embark on. Students will receive a welcome letter before August 31. The welcome letter will include the teacher's name and contact information. The first day of school logistics, such as the daily schedule, google meet class links, will be sent out prior to the first day of school.

ONLINE STUDENT ENROLLMENT & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration is currently open. Children must be five years old on or before September 1 to enroll. Please see the attached link to register your child for Kindergarten below.

<https://www.aacps.org/kindergartenregistration>

Be sure to enroll all school age using the link:

<https://www.aacps.org/enrollment>

AACPS LUNCH FORM REGISTRATION

Parents are encouraged to apply online for the Free and Reduced Meals program. The application can be found on the AACPS website/School Meals. It's as follows: <https://applyformeals.aacps.org>.

Parents will be notified by the food services department regarding a decision. Your child's student ID will be needed for the application.

IMPORTANT DATES

TBD Pre-k and Kindergarten Orientation
9.8 to 9.10 Pre-k and K Conferences
9.8 First day of school for 1st-5th Grades
9.10 ECI Conferences
9.10 to 9.14 Staggered Entrance for Pre-k & Kindergarten
9.11 First day for ECI
9.15 First day for all Pre-k & Kinder Students
9.17 Virtual Back to School Night
9.28 Yom Kippur-Schools Closed

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