

August 14, 2020

Parents/Guardians,

We are so excited for school to start next Monday, August 17th. AM and PM Session Classes have been posted in PowerSchool. Just a reminder our **Morning Session** will be held from 8:25 AM to 11:15 AM. (Busses may arrive earlier, and special arrangements have been made to accommodate bus students only.) Walking and parent/guardian dropping off students eating breakfast will be welcomed at 8:00 AM. This is when crossing guards will be posted at our two crosswalks. Students not eating breakfast should not arrive at school until 8:15 AM when we will have staff on the playgrounds. The school bell will ring at 8:25 AM and teachers will walk out to the playground where they will arrange to meet students on the first day of school so that they can appropriately social distance. MONDAY ONLY parents (with masks) will be allowed on the playground before the session bell. (Please remember after that no parents are allowed on the playground until the end of the session; 11:10 to 11:25 and 2:55.) 4th, 3rd, and 1st grades will be dismissed at 11:10 AM and 2nd and Kinder will be dismissed at 11:15 AM to allow for social distancing.

Our **Afternoon Session** will be held from 12:15 PM to 3:00 PM. (Busses may arrive earlier, and special arrangements have been made to accommodate bus students only.) Walking and parent/guardian dropping off students eating lunch will be welcomed at 11:45 AM. This is when crossing guards will be posted at our two crosswalks. Students not eating lunch should not arrive at school until 12:00 noon when we will have staff on the playgrounds. The school bell will ring at 12:10 PM and teachers will walk out to the playground where they will arrange to meet students on the first day of school so that they can appropriately social distance. MONDAY ONLY parents (with masks) will be allowed on the playground before the session bell. (Please remember after that no parents are allowed on the playground until the end of the session; 2:55.) 4th, 3rd, and 1st grades will be dismissed at 2:55 PM and 2nd and Kinder will be dismissed at 3:00 PM to allow for social distancing.

I am very sorry but no visitors will be allowed in the building for first quarter. (This will be reassessed quarterly.) Staff and students are required to wear masks. Please send all students to school with a mask daily. Students are welcome to bring water bottles to keep hydrated throughout the day. Again, breakfast and lunch will be provided at a cost if parents would like. AM students will be offered a lunch to take home at their cost and PM students will be offered a breakfast to take home for the following day at their cost. Full price breakfast is \$1.35 and the cost of lunch is \$2.90. Families can apply and may be approved for free and reduced lunches. Students may request a breakfast and/or lunch for Fridays for their regular charge. We encourage students to eat homemade lunches/breakfasts at home as it is difficult to social distance while eating at school.

Meet your Teacher/Open House for Kindergarten will be Monday, August 17th (Kinder first day will be Tuesday) and 1st through 4th grades Meet your Teacher/Open House will be Friday August 21st. We ask that each student only bring one parent into the building. Masks are required.

Kindergarten Schedule for August 17th:

9:00-9:30 Last Name A-E

9:40-10:10 Last Name F-K

10:20-10:50 Last Name L-N

12:30-1:00 Last Name O-R

1:10-1:40 Last Name S-U

1:50-2:20 Last Name V-Z

1st grade through 4th grade Schedule for August 21st:

8:30-9:15 Last Name A-E

9:15-10:00 Last Name F-K

10:15-11:00 Last Name L-N

11:45-12:30 Last Name O-R

12:45-1:30 Last Name S-U

1:45-2:30 Last Name V-Z

If you are unable to attend your specific time, please talk to your teacher.

Thank you. We can't wait to see your children Monday morning or afternoon!!!!

Mrs. Straw and the North Staff