

Message from the Meadows

...a weekly update from Mrs. Battaglia

September 10, 2020

Happy Friday, South Meadows Families!

Week one is in the books! While there were a few bumps along the way, I am thrilled that the first week was a positive one! I thank you for your grace and support as we continue to learn and grow together in this new normal. I appreciate your feedback; please continue to reach out if you have questions or concerns. I also appreciate the MANY positive and heartfelt messages and emails to myself and staff about the great work they have done this first week...THANK YOU! I know that each day will get better and each week will be more and more successful:)

Phase- In to Hybrid Update

The majority of our elementary students chose the "Phase into Hybrid" option for learning within the Chelsea School District Return to School Plan. The target date for our elementary buildings to return is tentatively scheduled for Monday, September 28th. As presented in our return to school presentations, this date is subject to change based on the data indicators on the plan and health and safety recommendations from the county. We wanted to update all of you that the decision whether or not to return to hybrid will be made by Dr. Helber and the Administrative team no later than Monday, September 21st.

Appropriate Internet Use and Computer User Agreement

With the increased use of technology, independent learning and internet access, it is more important than ever to discuss with your child the computer use agreement every student and family signs with the district as well as your (and our!) expectations for appropriate use of their school-issued email and iPad. Thanks so much for taking time to check your child's account and for helping to monitor use.

Fridays - Virtual Learning

As you look at your child's virtual schedule for Fridays, it may be a bit confusing:) Across the District, Friday is a half day or less for students. Here is an overview of what Fridays should look like.

3rd Graders:

8:30 -9:00 Daily class check-in with teacher

9:05-9:50 Remain on with their teacher for Science or Social Studies instruction.

9:50 Movement Break and/or snack

Asynchronous/Independent learning...teacher will give direction here: work completion, choice board, activity etc.

EITHER 11-11:30 OR 11:30 -12:00 depending on teacher, PE with Mr. Rhodes

Day ends at 11:30 or Noon depending on teacher and special time.

4th Graders:

8:30 -9:00 Daily class check-in with teacher

9:05-9:50 Remain on with their teacher for Science or Social Studies instruction.

9:50 Movement Break and/or snack

EITHER 10-10:30 OR 10:30 -11:00 depending on teacher, PE with Mr. Rhodes

Asynchronous/Independent learning...teacher will give direction here: work completion, choice board, activity etc.

Day ends at Noon.

5th Graders:

8:30 -9:00 Daily class check-in with teacher

9:05-9:50 Music (access Zoom link for music teachers on class SeeSaw)

10:00 - 10:45 Back on with teacher for Science or Social Studies instruction.

10:45 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - 12:00 Asynchronous/Independent learning...teacher will give direction here: work completion, choice board, activity etc.

OR Art 11-11:00 AND 11:30 -12 (depending on teacher, follow schedule)

Day ends at Noon.

Tech Support

Please remember that you can access any TECH HELP you need via our website. Here is the quick link for your use. [Tech Support](#)

HotSpots

If your family has been issued a hotspot, either now or this past Spring, and you no longer need it, please take a minute to return it to us; we have several families on a wait list:)

Thank you.

Message from Chelsea Education Foundation

The Chelsea Education Foundation is looking for community members to help continue its mission of enhancing the Chelsea School District's educational experiences by financing projects beyond the resources of the District and by providing scholarships to district graduates. The CEF Board is made up of members of the Chelsea School District, from parents of young students to retirees to CSD staff. We are continually looking for new ways to bring innovative ideas from teachers to the classrooms by supporting them with grant funding. Our scholarships go to CSD graduates to help defray expenses at colleges and trade schools. We strive to support every student in the entire district. If you think you can help CEF make a difference in students' lives, please contact us to apply for a place on our Board at: <https://www.chelseaeducationfoundation.org/get-involved>

Have a great weekend,
Stacie