

Message from the Meadows

...a weekly update from Mrs. Battaglia

October 2, 2020

Hello again, South Meadows' Families!

We have made it through our first full Hybrid week; not without a glitch or two, but handled with grit and grace for sure! Thank you for your continued positive support as we navigate these new and sometimes unexpected circumstances.

Student Verification Forms

Earlier this week, all building principals sent out this year's Student Verification Forms for your yearly updates. We have switched to an all-virtual system which takes the place of the traditional paper forms you are used to filling out and which include contact information updates as well as all of our yearly permissions slips. Thank you for taking the time to complete this for each of your children.

Health and Safety

Thank you for continuing to monitor your child's health closely, and again we ask that if he or she is showing any signs of illness, that you keep them home from school. If you do keep your child home and it is a scheduled in person day, your child can still sign on virtually with his or her class for instruction that day!

REMINDER that you should be filling out a daily [Health Screener](#) **each day your child is in the building for face-to-face instruction**. Please try to complete this prior to their arrival at school. You can also access the screener through this [QR code](#).

Arrival and Dismissal

I am thrilled that both Arrival and Dismissal have gone pretty smoothly this first week. Thank you!! Reminder that drop off is from **7:45 - 8:00 A.M.**. Doors do not open prior to 7:45.

We are looking forward to launching our new Dismissal App this week.

Drive-Up App Procedures:

- Every family has been issued a family number. The number is displayed on a car tag that we are asking you to hang on your rearview mirror before or when you arrive for pick up. **Please let us know if you need two tags.
- We will send car tags home with students this MONDAY and TUESDAY and begin use of the App on Wednesday afternoon.
- As you pull up into the parking lot, a staff member will punch your number into our system and your child's classroom teacher will receive notification right in the classroom and send your child out to you!
- Currently our front lot is EXTREMELY BUSY during pick up. Some of you may want to try using the back lot to help ease up traffic and speed up your

entry and exit:) The notification your child's teacher receives indicates which parking lot your child should dismiss to.

NWEA

Our annual testing cycle begins this week. Hybrid students will test while they are here in the building, and virtual testing will obviously be done at home:) We ask that if you are used to sitting with your child during their school day, that you do not assist with any test questions during their testing time. Thank you.

Count Day

Statewide yearly count day is scheduled for this coming **Wednesday, October 7th**. Thank you in advance for having your child at school or logged on to Zoom on time that day (and every day:!!)

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Virtual conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, October 7 and Thursday, October 15. Here is the [Sign Up Genius link](#) which is also available on our website. If you need assistance signing up, please contact Lisa in the office. (734) 433-2205 x5002.

iPad Insurance

Forms, and money if you are selecting insurance (\$20 payable to South Meadows). You can send payment and/or form to school with your child on Monday/ Tuesday.

Have a great weekend,
Stacie Battaglia