

Message from the Meadows

...a weekly update from Mrs. Battaglia

October 16, 2020

Hello again, South Meadows' Families,

Thank you to all of our families who attended conferences this week and last. We value the partnership and support of your child's learning.

Health and Safety Thank you for continuing to fill out a daily [Health Screener](#) **each day your child is in the building for face-to-face instruction**. We have added large sandwich-board QR codes out in the parking lot to make it easy to fill out in the lot if you didn't get to it prior to arriving:)

Sick Days Update We are grateful that our families are being extremely careful to minimize the spread of illness. Our staff members are doing the same. As a result of this mutual effort to reduce the spread of germs, there may be a hybrid day when your child needs to stay home and zoom into the classroom. If you are making that choice to be cautious, we want you to know that your child will not be counted absent if he/she participates with their class from home. Of course, if your child is not well enough to participate we would want them to just rest and recover.

Please be aware that there may also be days when a staff member needs to stay home to be cautious. If a teacher is feeling well enough, he/she may "Zoom" into the classroom. We would obviously provide a staff member to supervise the students in the classroom while the teacher Zooms in from home. This will allow us to have our instructional experts lead teaching and learning as much as possible. Thank you for your understanding and your continued partnership and support.

Student Support We are so fortunate to have a great support staff for the Social/Emotional needs of our students. Please keep in mind that you can reach out at any time with your questions or concerns:
School Social Worker - Diana Salazar: dsalazar@chelsea.k12.mi.us (734) 433-2205 x5015
School Psychologist - Kristin Joyce: kkrarup-joyce@chelsea.k12.mi.us (734) 433-2205 x5105
School Psychologist - Claire talarico: ctalarico@chelsea.k12.mi.us (734) 433-2205 x5016

Social Media It has come to our attention that several of our families have created classroom Facebook pages. While we encourage you to follow your child's teacher and our school on Facebook and/or Twitter, please know that we will not offer assistance in getting these outside pages started or promoted. As a District it is our continued policy to not ever give out or facilitate the sharing of any personal information between families. Thank you so much for your understanding.

Operating Millage Here is a great [informational document](#) regarding the School District's Operating Millage which will be on the ballot on November 3rd. **Please Vote!**

COVID Information The WISD has shared this [video message](#) for kids and families if you are interested. There is also a [Family Guide](#) to go with it.

Have a great weekend,
Stacie Battaglia