



From the Principal....

March 23, 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope you and your family are safe and healthy. As the third quarter ends, I want to thank you for your continued support during this chaotic school year. Teachers and staff have been working hard to provide a safe, engaging, and meaningful learning environment for all students, but we know we couldn't do this without your patience and flexibility.

MPE Family Survey

Last night, the Wake County Board of Education approved a plan that will allow all students (K-12) the choice of returning to Plan A instruction in April. In accordance with Senate Bill 220, all families who want to change their student's plan **must communicate this decision by April 1, 2021**. Families of students with an IEP or a 504 plan have already received this information.

Parents must choose **one** of the following options:

- Stay in their current learning environment
- Move to in-person learning (Plan A) from Virtual Academy beginning no later than 4/19
- Move to Virtual Academy from In-person learning (Plan A) beginning no later than 4/19

Please complete **THIS SURVEY** by April 1st indicating your decision.

As you consider the options, please know there is a chance of a possible teacher change in all scenarios. Plan A is "Minimal Social Distancing," but still requires NC Department of Health and Human Services protocols:

- Social distancing protocols to the extent possible and as practicable;
- Cloth face coverings;
- Cleaning and hygiene protocols;
- Protecting vulnerable populations;
- Conducting regular screening and ongoing self-monitoring of symptoms; and
- Appropriate steps to address suspected, presumptive, or confirmed cases of COVID-19.

If we do not receive a response by April 1st, your child will remain in his/her current learning environment. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me.

Adjusted Teacher Workday

As a result of Senate Bill 220, one teacher workday has changed to provide schools an additional day following spring break before students arrive. The May 13th Teacher Workday had been moved to April 7, 2021.



Not Returning to Mills Park Elementary for the 2021-2022 School Year?

Please click on the link below and complete the short form for each of your students who will **NOT** be returning to Mills Park Elementary for the 2021-2022 school year. You do not need to complete this form if your child is a current 5th grade student.

NOT RETURNING to MPE FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Rising Kindergarten Students

Please remind your friends and neighbors that it is time register for Kindergarten for the 2021-2022 school year. If your child is five years old by 8/31/2021, you can enroll them now for Kindergarten! Please visit <https://www.wcpss.net/domain/13656> for more information.

I hope you have a wonderful Spring Break!

Sincerely,

Michael Regan
Principal

Upcoming Events for April 2021

- Mar. 29-April 2: Spring Break – No School for Students and Staff
- Apr. 1: Last day to submit survey about changing learning environments
- Apr. 5: Calendar Out Day – No School for Students and Staff
- Apr. 6: Teacher Workday – No School for Students
- Apr. 7: Teacher Workday – No School for Students
- Apr. 8: Student of the Week lawn sign pick up and drop off
- Apr. 10: Odyssey of the Mind State Tournament
- Apr. 14: Asynchronous Learning Day...No Live Instruction
- Apr. 15: Student of the Week lawn sign pick up and drop off
- Apr. 21: PTA School Spirit Night, Chuy's
- Apr. 22: Student of the Week lawn sign pick up and drop off
- Apr. 28: Asynchronous Learning Day...No Live Instruction
- Apr. 29: Student of the Week lawn sign pick up and drop off