



## Principal Weekly Message –August 18th, 2017

Hello Otter families, this is Tina Zarzecki – principal at Lake Myra Elementary School. Please see below for important information.

1. Do you want carpool to improve? While it is getting quicker every day there are still things that can make it even faster. Please work with your child to learn their carpool number. If it has a zero in front of the number teach them without the zero. Parents, please pull all the way forward until a staff member tells you to stop as well as pull close to the car in front of you. This will ensure we can load as many cars as possible. If you need to buckle your child in after loading please pull forward in to the loading zone rather than buckling in the line. These few things can make you get home sooner and safe.
2. Bus Safety: Please be reminded that students should not only be following the rules and directions from their bus drivers, but also maintaining safe behavior at all bus stops. Thanks for helping us make our busses and bus stops a safe and peaceful experience for all our students.
3. **Picture Day is Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.**
4. The 2017 Eclipse across America will occur on Monday, August 21, 2017. In North Carolina, the partial eclipse will begin around 2:33pm and peak at approximately 2:44pm when the moon obscures 92.7% of the sun. The students at Lake Myra will be viewing the live streaming of this event. Some individual classes will be outside with view finders. If this is the case you would have been contacted by your child's teacher. If you did not complete a permission slip with a witness signature, your child will be unable to participate outside, but will view the eclipse on the live streaming. Safety is a priority for our students.
5. Traditional school starts on Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. Please plan for bus delays.—Information regarding late buses will be tweeted out and posted on our website if you are not linked to our Twitter @lakemyra. Please look for our Twitter feed.
6. If you are receiving or need financial support for your child's breakfast or lunch you may now apply online at [www.MySchoolApps.com](http://www.MySchoolApps.com) or visit the WCPSS website. If you are currently receiving benefits you MUST renew every year. This needs to be completed by October 6, 2017.
7. Thank you for continuing to sign in as a visitor in the morning when visiting Lake Myra.

Sincerely,

Tina Zarzecki