## WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

## Principal Weekly Message –July 26, 2019

Hello Otter families, this is Tina Zarzecki – principal at Lake Myra Elementary School. This message is also posted on our website – just follow the principal's message link on the front page under PARENTS.

**Welcome Back Lake Myra Families!** I hope you had the opportunity to enjoy some time off this summer with friends and family. We are excited about your child beginning the school year on Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 am. After 9:15 students will be marked tardy. You will be expected to walk them in and sign in at the front desk.

You are welcome to visit our school community at any time. For safety reasons you will be asked to sign in at the front desk and receive a visitor badge. During the instructional day you are welcome to visit classrooms, however, you will be asked to schedule this in advance with the teacher to not interrupt instructional time. Every moment counts.

**Free & Reduced-price Meal Benefits** Information is in your child's Monday Folder. You must apply every year to continue this resource. You may apply online by visiting: <u>www.MySchoolApps.com</u>. If you have not completed the application for 2019-20 and your child is currently receiving this benefit, it will stop on September 9, 2019. You are encouraged to go online and complete this as soon as possible. If you need a paper application please call the school and we will be happy to send it home.

Please review the *Carpool, Bus, and Walker Dismissal Procedures* found in your child's Monday Folder. We want dismissal to go as smoothly and quickly as possible. The safety of your child is our priority. Just a reminder, all bus tags must remain on book bags for the entire year. Your child will not be allowed on the bus without a tag. We will replace lost tags twice. After this you will be asked to come to school to pick up your child.

Please return all forms to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

You are encouraged to join the Lake Myra PTA. It is a great way to get involved in the school community. You may join by going to <u>https://lakemyra.memberhub.store/</u>

It is going to be a great year! Please let us know if there is anything we can do to support your child.

Sincerely,

Tina Zarzecki