



WILLOW SPRINGS YEAR-ROUND ELEMENTARY

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Dear Parents,

Students have one more week of track out, so enjoy the slower pace this week and do something fun! If you have not been by the school lately, I want you to know that we do have a turning lane!! It's so exciting to watch the hard work of so many people finally coming to fruition and we are confident that the new double carpool lane loop will be ready when students return.

Your PTA has been hard at work and would like to share some information with you, so please take a look at the short newsletter [here](#), which provides you some information about joining the PTA and our first meeting of the year, which will be virtual, on Oct. 27 at 6:30.

Finally, I wanted to let you know that your K-3 teachers will be reaching out to schedule a Google Meet on Oct. 23 for those of you who are returning to school in cohorts. (Letters with cohort assignments were emailed last week.) This is a very important meeting, where we will be reviewing all safety protocols and have an orientation for your return to face-to-face instruction. It is vital to understand that things will look very different than they did last March, and we want to get our students (and you) ready to expect distancing, masks and a lot of hand-washing...Lunch will be in the classroom and recess is not as free-wheeling as the students are used to. Please make sure you attend on October 23, so you will have a clear picture before your child comes back.

Cohort A (K-3) returns on Oct. 26
Cohort B (K-3) returns on Nov. 2
Cohort C (K-3) returns on Nov. 9
All Cohorts (K-3) return on Nov. 16

For now, remember that all students will have remote learning the week of Oct. 19 when we return from track out.

Enjoy your week!
Camille Miller, Principal

