

Hello, Zebulon Elementary Families,

This is Principal Newkirk with the update for the week of April 9, 2021

Welcome

Spring is here and so is the pollen! This week we have had several students come to the office for their inhaler, only to find that it is not here at school. Now is the time to update your form 1702 and bring in those inhalers and medications that support your child against asthma and allergies. Call Mrs. Corbett in the office for help.

Virtual Academy Students and EOG

If you have a child in grades 3-5 Virtual Academy, please complete this [link](#). Students in the virtual academy are asked to express their interest in taking the EOG. All 3-5 students in face to face learning will take end of grade tests.

Virtual Academy Next Year

Later today families will receive further messaging around Virtual Academy for next year. It is my hope that all students feel comfortable coming to school face to face, as that is the best learning environment. But, I know that Virtual Academy will be the best choice for some families based on circumstances.

Report Cards

Students will receive report cards today, Friday April 9. If your child is making level 1 and level 2 in reading and math, it is important that you have a conference with your child's teacher. Level 1 and level 2 grades mean that your child is not prepared to move on to the next grade level.

Materials

Students are in possession of many materials this school year. Please help us by returning all materials at the end of the year, with the exception of Chromebooks. At the end of the year, we will collect EL books, math manipulative kits, and other instructional materials that were sent home to families. Students who will continue in WCPSS next year will keep their Chromebooks. Students leaving for private, charter, or out of district schools should return their Chromebooks.

Summer School

The state legislature has passed legislation to create a summer program for students to address the learning gaps caused by the pandemic. WCPSS is still finalizing what summer school will look like and where it will be offered. Stay tuned for more information regarding summer school in the coming weeks.

Pre-K Application Open

Did you know that Zebulon Elementary has two pre-kindergarten classrooms? The pre-k Title I application process is now open. Parents should follow the procedures below to apply for the program.

- Pick up the Universal Application form from the school, the Smart Start website (wakesmartstart.org), or print from Wake County School's website: www.wcpss.net/PKTitleI
- Complete the application
- Attach required documents
- Mail or take the application to: Wake County Smart Start 4901 Waters Edge Drive, Suite 101 Raleigh, NC 27606 919-851-9550
- Deadline for the pre-k Title I program is April 30, 2021

Remote Learning Days

Wednesday April 14 and April 28 are remote learning days. On remote learning days, students do not come to school, but they have a full day's work assigned by the teacher. Students should log on as usual and complete their daily assignments and upload all completed assignments to Google classroom.

Remote learning days are not days off and they are not days to get sought up, they are instructional learning days.

Kindergarten Only

Kindergarten students will have Literacy Night April 8 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM April 8. Face to face students will receive materials after spring break and teachers will send the Google Meet code to families April 8.

Register for school for next year

Registration is open to register your child for the next school year. You may register your child at www.wcpss.net/enroll.

Yours,

David Newkirk, Principal

April 14 Remote Learning Day

April 28 Remote Learning Day

April 29 STEM Night Family Engagement (Virtual)

