

Hello, Zebulon Elementary Families,

This is Principal Newkirk with the update for the week of May 7, 2021

Materials Collection

At the end of this school year students need to return the following materials: EL books, math manipulative kits, library books, Wi-Fi hot spots . To better organize the process of collecting materials, we have created a process to make drop off simple and convenient for families.

We will begin collecting materials the last week of school, June 7-June 11. June 11 is the day after school is out, but teachers will be on campus to gather materials. Boxes will be placed outside of the front door with grade levels written on them. Place your child's materials in the box that corresponds with his or her grade level.

New Guidance on Masks

New guidance has come from NCDHHS that no longer requires students or staff to wear a mask while outside. This can be at recess, a class learning outside, students eating outside, and students in carpool. We still encourage students to maintain social distancing while outside without a mask.

Virtual Academy for Next Year

All students who attend virtual academy must abide by a set of rules that includes maintaining good attendance and completing work on time. Failure to maintain good standing in the Virtual Academy will result in dismissal from the academy and a return to face to face learning.

Summer School

Summer school invitations have been sent home. If your child received a summer school invitation, his or her academic profile indicates a potential need for additional academic support. Summer school should not be viewed as a negative, rather it is an additional support to help students overcome learning loss caused by the pandemic. Also consider that students who

attend summer school will return with much less learning loss potentially than students who do not go.

If you received an invitation, please complete it as soon as possible. If you did not receive an invitation and wish to attend, let me know. I will place you on a waitlist until rosters are finalized.

Register for school for next year

Schools receive funding to hire teachers and buy materials based on the number of students enrolled. When students are enrolled at the last minute, we begin the year with substitute teachers leading classrooms. If you know someone with a child who will begin kindergarten next year, encourage them to register their child now. You may register your child at www.wcpss.net/enroll.

Yours,

David Newkirk, Principal

May 11 School Performances (evening)

May 12 Interims go home VA EOG ELA testing

May 13 Remote Learning Day

May 14 VA EOG Math

May 14 Last day of electives

May 17 - VA EOG science 5th grade

May 18 VA EOG makeup testing

May 18 Family Academy Spanish

May 19 Family Academy English

May 20 EOG Math 3rd F2F

May 21 EOG ELA 3rd F2F

May 24 EOG Math 4th F2F

May 25 EOG ELA 3rd F2F

May 26 Remote Learning Day

May 27 EOG Math 5th F2F

May 28 EOG ELA 5th F2F

May 31 Memorial Day

June 10 Last day of school!!!

