

Hello, Zebulon Elementary Families,

This is Principal Newkirk with the update for the week of August 14, 2020

School Starts Monday

The date is almost here, and we are so excited to welcome your child into our virtual classrooms. We know there a lot of loose ends that need to be addressed like technology distribution and materials distribution. We have plans to remediate all our issues as we move towards opening school virtually for the first time in school history. For day one, the most important information you will need is your child's teachers Google Classroom address and class code. We do not post these on our website because we want to keep these sites secure. [Here](#) is the school list with each teacher and Google Classroom address. You will only need the website for the classroom teacher. All other teachers will use the grade level teacher website.

Grade Level Virtual Meet and Greet

If you missed your grade level Meet and Greet we have recordings of those [here](#).

Device Distribution

All students who have requested a device will receive an email from WCPSS letting them know when the device is ready. Devices will be picked up at one of five distribution centers. Knightdale High School is our closest distribution center. If you go to a distribution center before you are emailed, there will not be a device for you. If you need a device, but have not requested a device let Mrs. Flory know as soon as possible at eflory@wcpss.net.

New Parent Liaison

Welcome Mrs. Rebecca Brown, our new parent liaison. Mrs. Brown is passionate about helping families connect with schools and she is bilingual! You can reach Mrs. Brown at rbrown9@wcpss.net. Below is some information from Mrs. Brown to help you help your child engage in remote learning.

Wake County has sent out guides on how to get your learners logged in. Here is the [link](#) to guides in English and Spanish.

Below you will find videos in Spanish helping parents and students change the language settings in Google Chrome and your child's Google Account so that you may better understand the directions, links, and tabs. The change in these settings will not translate the material and announcements posted from your teacher. Therefore, the third video shows how to download the Google Translate extension. This button makes translating material and directions very simple.

[Video 1: How to Change Google Chrome Setting](#)

[Video 2: How to Change Language in Google Account](#)

[Video 3: How to add Google Translate extension](#)

In Spanish:

El condado de Wake ha enviado guías sobre cómo entrar en los clases virtuales. Haga clic está [enlace](#) para obtener los guías en inglés y español.

A continuación, encontrará videos en español que ayudan a padres y estudiantes a cambiar la configuración de idioma en Google Chrome y en la cuenta de Google para que pueda comprender mejor las instrucciones, los vínculos y las pestañas. Este ajuste no traducirá el material y los anuncios publicados por su maestro en Google Classroom. Por eso, el tercer video muestra cómo descargar la extensión Google Translate. Este botón simplifica la traducción del material y las instrucciones.

[Video 1: Cómo cambiar la configuración de Google Chrome](#)

[Video 2: Cómo cambiar el idioma en la cuenta de Google](#)

[Video 3: Cómo agregar la extensión Google Translate](#)

Grade Level Item Pickups

Beginning on August 20 families are asked to stop by the school during assigned grade level times to pick up instructional materials to support at home learning. Families will

drive through carpool to pick up items. We ask that you remain in the car while staff will approach the car with a bag of materials.

August 20 - 10:00 – 12:00 Pre-K, K and 1st grade item pickup

August 21 – 10:00 – 12:00 2nd and 3rd grade item pick-up

August 24 – 10:00 – 12:00 4th and 5th grade item pickup

Entering the Building

Beginning August 17, all visitors will need to wait outside to have their temperature taken before entering the building. This allows us to keep our staff safe and eventually your children safe. We are also halting volunteering in the building until further notice.

Lunch Pickups

Zebulon Elementary will remain a lunch pickup location this year. Lunches will be served from 10:45 AM – 12:45 PM. Beginning August 31 students will either need to be with the parent picking up lunches or they will need the child's lunch number. Lunches will be offered at no cost until August 31 and then students will need to pay the normal rate.

Each year families need to reapply for free and reduced-price lunches. You may apply online at <https://www.wcpss.net/meals>.

Student Registration

Continue to encourage your friends and relatives to begin the process to register students for kindergarten and any other grade level. You can begin the process online at the link [here](#) or you may follow the link on the Zebulon Elementary website. Please email JoAnn Thomas to schedule a date to drop off documents at jthomas6@wcpss.net.

Have a great summer!!!

August 17, 2020

1st day of school!!!

Yours,

David Newkirk, Principal