

Hello, Zebulon Elementary Families,

This is Principal Newkirk with the update for the week of August 7, 2020

Navigating Technology in a Virtual Environment

WCPSS has compiled a list of resources for students and families to reference to support technology use in this virtual environment. [Here](#) you can view how to log on to the Wake ID, access email, and many other tasks.

This year all teachers will use Google Classroom to house all instructional materials in the virtual environment. Students will find their assignments in Google classroom and they will turn in assignments in Google. Our Kindergarten and first grade teachers may use See-Saw embedded in a Google classroom. The first two weeks of school will be used as an orientation to help students become familiar with the expectations of each classroom in the virtual environment.

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. More information is coming with more details. Pre-K will not have a pickup unless they do not begin in person on September 8. The schedule is as follows:

August 20 - 10:00 – 12:00 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

Virtual Meet the Teacher/Grade Level

Due to the changes created by Covid-19 and the structures it has created within schools with Virtual Academy, three cohorts, and remote learning, most students will receive instruction from all or most teachers on a grade level. All students will be assigned to a homeroom, but instruction may come from a different teacher. Teachers will begin calling families next week to tell you more about instruction for the upcoming school year. Each grade level as well as specialists are holding virtual Meet and Greets.

Grade Level	Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Google Meet Code
5th	August 10	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	http://meet.google.com/nze-nvzd-bws
4th	August 11 and 12	9-10; 12-1; 6:30 – 7:30 PM	Meet
3rd	August 14	10 – 10:30 and 4-4:30	https://meet.google.com/lookup/dynvet5ow3
2nd	August 13	12:30 – 1 ; 3 – 3:30; 6-6:30 PM	http://meet.google.com/nfk-doi-j-gwk
1st	August 13	10 – Noon and 5-6 PM	http://meet.google.com/nhu-rojk-yog
Kindergarten	August 12	10:30-Noon and 5-6 PM	Coming Soon
Specials	August 12 and 13	6:00 – 6:30 PM and 12:00 – 12:30 PM	meet.google.com/vzm-wirk-qvd

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When students return to the building for learning things will be different. Before entering the building, each student must have his or her temperature taken. Students coming through carpool must stay in the car to have their temperature taken. And parents are asked not to walk their child into the building. We limit the chances of exposure by limiting the number of people in the building. When parents or visitors do need to enter the building, they will need to respond to several health questions and have their temperature taken. These are just a few of the steps we need to take.

Health Assessment and Updated Immunizations

Health assessments and immunizations are due by the beginning of the school year. Families will have until September 16 to turn this information into the office. This includes students in the Virtual Academy. Please make every effort to update this information at the school as soon as possible.

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

