

Welcome Back Sanford Creek Families!

The SCES staff were excited, busy, and hard-working last week during the workdays. We are ready to kick off Semester 2 with all of our Blue Jays, tomorrow, January 25. *Below are updates, announcements, and reminders for the week ahead.*

Sincerely,
Tiffany Rich
Principal

Semester 2 Stats

Total Count: 646 students. This number includes two Pre-K classrooms, two ECS Regional Program homerooms, and 31, K-5 classes.

We have 13 Virtual Academy (VA) and 18 In-Person/Plan B homerooms for Semester 2. Both 3rd and 5th grades had to be restructured to form an additional In-Person homeroom for the second semester. For In-Person/Plan B, the largest class size in K-3 is 20 and the largest class size in 4th and 5th grades is 24.

Remote Learning Schedule

Remote Learning for ALL students begins this week, 1/25-29. All five days are *live* learning days. There are no asynchronous days this week.

Our K-5 Remote Learning schedule that SCE will follow for at least the next three weeks can be found [here](#).

Whether your child is in Virtual Academy or Plan B (currently learning remotely), we must work together for students to attend and engage in their online learning and assignments every school day. Staff continue to track attendance and will be tracking engagement levels as we start the second semester to better work with families to overcome obstacles to remote learning.

Helpful Tips for Learning from Home:

- 1. Create and stick to a daily routine.** Help your student wake up, get dressed, eat breakfast, and prepare for their school day – just as they would if they were physically coming to campus.
- 2. Be online** by 9:10am – the SCE tardy bell (even at home) rings at 9:15am.
- 3. Designate a space just for learning** so your student sees the space as a place for work, not play. Try to be as far away as possible from distractions like siblings, toys, and TV.
- 4. Shhh - Keep it Quiet.** Keep TVs and other devices off.
- 5. Create a well-lit and comfortable area** to decrease eye strain and promote focus.

Report Cards

Report cards are coming home electronically on Friday, January 29. As mentioned above, staff are encouraged to track engagement levels while in remote learning. If there are blank scores, it's possible that your student is missing portions of the day. Please communicate with your child's teacher(s) if you have questions.

Material Distribution Update:

[Material distribution](#) will take place for all students this week! Click on the link and/or see the schedule below. If you have children in multiple grades, you may pick up all materials at one of the times listed.

Location: BACK BUS LOOP (driveway across from swim club)

Thursday, January 28

K: 9-10am

1: 10-11am

2: 11-12pm

3: 12-1pm

4: 1-2pm

5: 2-3pm

Open Last Call: 3-5pm

Friday, January 29

8:30-12:30pm

In addition to picking up materials, we are asking students in grades 3-5 to return EL texts:

3rd - Rain School

4th - Love That Dog

5th - Esperanza Rising

Child-Care

The Families and Schools Together Initiative (FAST) and the Wake Ed Partnership have updated their website with new info and resources for WCPSS Families in need of childcare. If you are in need of a safe environment for your child that is conducive to remote learning, check out: www.wakefast.org

Inclement Weather:

In the event of inclement weather, information about closing or delay of school is available at www.wcpss.net, local media and social media outlets. During the 2020-2021 school year, an asynchronous learning day will be used when the weather prevents students from having in-person classes. No make-up day will be required. Families will continue to receive an email and text message from WCPSS when the school day is modified due to inclement weather.
