



August 14, 2020

Dear Sandersville Families,

Teachers and staff members returned this week and we have had a great week of team planning and professional learning. Our staff is excited for NTI 2DL! **Adjustments and changes have been made, meaning NTI 2DL will provide a different learning experience compared to this past spring.**

Students will have a mixture of live sessions with their teacher, along with independent work. The live sessions are called synchronous learning opportunities. Independent work and time on our online programs are known as asynchronous learning. There will be a schedule that our students follow each day. **For students that cannot meet during the live sessions, teachers will post recordings for families to access later in the day.** The proposed master schedule will be taken to SBDM for approval on August 18th and will be shared once it is approved. Students can expect live instruction between 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM each day. **Students may have 20-30 minutes of small group instruction once or twice a week at noon, but afternoons will be devoted to independent work and learning through our online platforms.**

**Supply lists are now posted online.** Our grade level teams have created a list of the basics needed for NTI 2DL learning at home, but have also included items that will be needed for an in-person return. The second set of items do not need to be purchased at this time, but some families may want to take advantage of Back to School deals! **The lists can be found here:** <https://www.fcps.net/Page/14132>.

**Chromebooks and other items will be distributed at our Back to School Drive-Through** on Thursday, **August 20**. The times include: **Kindergarten through 2nd Grade Window 1: 1:30-2:30, 3rd through 5th Grade Window 1: 3:00-4:00, Kindergarten through 2nd Grade Window 2: 4:30-5:30 3rd through 5th Grade Window 2: 6:00-7:00**. All families will enter the parking lot from the front of the school using the north entrance (closest to Prichard Drive). Students will receive Chromebooks, textbooks, and other supplies needed for NTI 2DL. Staff members will be directing traffic and sending families to the appropriate location. All staff members will follow the Healthy at Work and CDC guidelines. **We ask that students and families stay in vehicles and wear a mask when collecting items from our staff members.**

**Finally, families can expect an email from their child's teacher Monday morning.** This email will replace the class placement letters we traditionally send. If you have not received an email by the middle of the afternoon, feel free to call the school office at 859-381-4980.

Thank you for patience as we figure this out together. Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Matt Marsh

Sandersville Principal