

Meadowthorpe Elementary School

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Dear Meadowthorpe Families:

As we continue to get updated information and direction on reopening schools from the District, I wanted to write to update you on a few things. First, and foremost, Meadowthorpe teachers, staff and administration will do the best job possible teaching your children virtually when we return to school on August 26, 2020. As you know, we have an amazing staff! I know that nothing can replace the relationships that we form when we are in person, but we will do our best to connect with you and your child through this difficult time.

I have been reluctant to communicate over the summer without solid information; however, now that I know what we are looking forward to, I will be sending you updates now at least once per week, and maybe more, as I continue to receive further information from the District.

Teachers returned to work on August 10 and have been receive training in virtual teaching and the variety of programs we will be using with your children. We will also develop an extensive schedule for each grade level that I will send out to families as soon as possible. I will work to minimize conflicts amongst students in different grade levels. We will work with you to have adequate access to technology including the distribution of Chromebooks and hot spots if you do not have access to the internet. Again, I will provide you with more information as it becomes available.

Thank you for your feedback regarding our NTI days that occurred from March through May. We have taken that feedback and made adjustments when possible so that we can make the experience for your children as valuable as possible. Please feel free to e-mail any questions, concerns or feedback to me at stephanie.urbanek@fayette.kyschools.us. I feel fortunate to be on this journey with the best students, staff and parents in Fayette County. I know that this will not be easy for anyone, but we will certainly work to make it the best learning experience possible for your child.

As a reminder, this week is the “Drive Through Supply Pick Up” for families to pick up school issued supplies. Pickups will be available on **Tuesday, August 18 from 9:00am – 11:00am & 4:00pm-6:00pm for 4th and 5th on Wednesday, August 19 from 9:00am-11:00am & 4:00pm-6:00pm for 2nd and 3rd and Thursday, August 20 from 9:00am-11:00am & 4:00pm-6:00pm for K and 1**. Please pull into the bus loop if you are in grades 1, 3 and 5 and the car pool line for grades K, 2, and 4. Stay in your vehicles and a MES staff member will assist you. We will be sure to mark the lanes for new families. To help teachers identify your family, we are asking that if possible, you make a sign with your last name on it to hold up when you are coming through. We are excited to be seeing everyone with week.

Fondly,

Stephanie Urbanek

Principal, Meadowthorpe Elementary

