

Kelley Class News

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Teacher-to-Parents

Dear Parents,

Last week was a really good week! The students are getting really good at what it means to be in Mrs. Kelley's class. We started our leadership roles and they are taking that really seriously. We also talk a lot about the zones we are in every day. These are called the Zones of Regulation. Here is what the zones look like:

Blue Zone	Green Zone		Yellow Zone		Red Zone		
Sad Sick Tired Bored Slow Moving	Happy Content Feeling OK Focused Ready to Learn		Frustrated Worried Silly Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control		Mad/Angry Mean Terrified Yelling/Hitting Out of Control		

We talk about how you can be in different zones throughout the day, but you may have to use strategies to not stay in some of the zones for too long. We will learn strategies for this as we go through the year. You can ask your child, "What zone are you in?" Remember, it isn't "bad" to be in the red zone. It just let's others know how we are feeling. It is a great way to share how your day was.

Have a great week!
Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. King and Miss Golden

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Specials

Sept. 20-24
Leadership

Sept. 27-Oct. 1
Media

COVID Reminders

We strive to keep students distanced, but it is not always possible in classrooms and at lunch. For this reason, students will be staying with their table group in all areas: classroom, specials, lunch table. This limits the number of people they can come in contact with at school. **Please be sure to let us know if your child is exposed to COVID. This is extremely important!**

Week-At-A-Glance

Mark Your Calendar



- Oct. 1:** \$7 for Scholastic News due
Goal Celebration (stay tuned)
- Oct. 6:** College T-Shirt Day
- Oct. 7:** Readers Are Leaders Night, 6:00pm
- Oct. 11:** No school, Teacher Workday
- Oct. 27:** No school, Teacher Workday

Academics

Literacy:

We continue to learn about tools and will closely read the book "The Most Magnificent Thing". They will learn about Habits of Character. We will learn how we will "Work on Writing" at school. We continue to learn about letters, sounds and words.

Math: We are finishing our unit on teen numbers and will take our assessment. We will be making groups of ten and leftovers.

Positivity Project/Leadership:

Teamwork: You work well as a member of a group or team. You are loyal and sacrifice your individual desires for the greater good.

Habit 6: Synergize-Together is Better!



Join the PTA

When you join it benefits our whole school!

What's Happening



Title 1 Home-School Compact

You should have received an email on Sunday. The subject line said "Important Information". This email had links to see the Title 1 Home-School compact. It explains what we (student, parents, and teachers) will do to help your student learn. When you are done reviewing, click on the link in the email or on the Title 1 Home-School Compact to sign the approval form.

Weekly Reports

A weekly report was sent out on Sunday night. My goal is to send a report each week. The weekly report was sent home from my WCPSS email account. Next week it will have to be encrypted since the information will be specifically about your child. I have attached an information sheet for how to open these emails. I know that this requires extra steps, but it keeps this informational confidential. Let me know if you have any questions or need help.



Interim Reports-mCLASS Home Connect Letters

You will receive an interim report for your child at the end of week. We focused on learning about the leadership habits and creating our classroom community the first two weeks of school. For the last two weeks we started academics. We haven't given any assessments for grades yet, so the interim report will give information about school, work habits and conduct. No need to return the interim. You will also receive an mCLASS Home Connect letter. This is important information about your child's starting point in first grade. All students will grow from here. We will talk about this information during our fall parent-teacher conference. There are suggestions on the back of the page. This has great information about what you can do to support your child at home.



Reminders...

Bring a water bottle to school

Water fountains are not available to get water during the day. Students can bring a water bottles. Be sure to label your child's bottle.



Bring a snack to school

Students need to bring a snack to school each day. We have snack at the end of the day and they are hungry. Snack can be as simple as a bag of cereal.



Bring a face mask (and a spare)

We wear face masks in the school except for when they are eating. Students don't have to wear face masks outside as long as they are not up close. Let me know if you want your child to keep their face mask on outside (most kept theirs on).

