

Wednesday, September 13th, 2023

Dear families and students,

Our first week with a slower start-up was designed to give students a chance to develop community, classroom norms, and focus on core competencies.

An online student survey to collect feedback on the format and provide suggestions can be found here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1u3LJ2ZN9CgqvLDvvTkuwXchAkc4LMB_1joxjpc41oA0/prefill

Students, please take the time to share your thoughts with us, as this will inform our start-up in future years. You will need to be signed into your learn68 account to be able to success this.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Grade Assemblies- happening Thursday, September 14th (yes, tomorrow!). Please see attached PowerPoint presentation.
- September 18th- 22. Emergency Preparedness Week- we will be holding a wide variety of drills this week to ensure that our entire learning community is ready in the event of a real emergency. Please see the attached flyer for more information.
- Photo Day- Tuesday, September 19th (no drills scheduled for this day!)
- Meet the Teacher Night: Hold the date for Wednesday, September 27th from 5:30-7:30 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

E-Consent forms - it is very important that guardians complete as soon as possible!

The eConsent forms have been mailed home. If you do not receive these forms via email, please contact the school office and we can resend them.

You will have received 3 separate emails for the following forms:

1. Student Emergency Release (could be the same contacts as the Student Verification Form)
2. Cloud Consent (Technology – use of Cloud apps)
3. Student Information Consent (the use of student photos and videos, walk/run field trips, volunteering in school)

Student verification forms: It is VERY important for all guardians to update and return to the school. Without the correct information on these forms, we may not have the correct contact information for your family.

From the Library

- Lunch hour in the library:
 - Students are welcome to use the computers any day of the week to complete homework or print their assignments.
 - Gaming now happens every Tuesday and Thursday at lunch
 - Wednesday students are encouraged to come play board games in the library
 - Eating is prohibited in the library during the lunch break.
- As per the cellphone policy, the library is a learning zone. Students are asked to only use their phones to listen to music while in the library.
- Library hours for the year are as follows:
 - Monday 8:00-2:00
 - Tuesday 8:00-4:00
 - Wednesday 8:00-3:00
 - Thursday 8:00-4:00
 - Friday 8:00- 3:30

I hope you all have a great week!

Sincerely,

Jane Reynolds – Principal

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