



SOUTHSIDE ELEMENTARY

September 22, 2020

Thank You Parents

Thank you for sending your child with face coverings and water bottles and for working with us to keep Southside safe and open. We appreciate all your efforts.

Dress for the Weather



Fall is here and the weather is changing, mornings are cold and the afternoons are warm. We go outside in ALL types of weather. Please encourage your child to wear a jacket and even a hat. Proper footwear is just as important. It is a great idea to bring extra socks in the backpack for wet unhappy feet.

Physical Education

Wednesdays and Fridays are P.E. Days for your child. During Level Yellow they will have PE outdoors as much as possible but when the weather will not permit they will have PE in the gym where they will need their indoor PE shoes. Please make sure your child has proper footwear and is dressed for exercise.

Tuesday Folders

In light of Covid-19 we are not using the blue folders on Tuesdays this year. We will still continue to send our weekly information home on Tuesdays so please check your students backpacks for any information sent home.

Child Not Feeling Well

If your child is not feeling well or has a fever please keep them home. We are depending on you to check your child before coming to school...a cough, sore throat, runny nose or a fever can mirror a regular childhood illnesses or could be Covid-19. Only individuals who are considered a close contact will be notified should there be a positive case. We are striving for "tight" on safety. We will need you to pick up your child if he/she becomes ill at school. Please provide several emergency contact numbers, especially if you are a working parent. Attached is a "COVID-19 Decision Tree for School", a handy resource in ensuring we all do our best to lesson the spread.

School Campus Closed to Visitors

We know this is a huge change for our parents, especially with drop-off, when students are tardy, delivering forgotten items or picking up students for doctor appointments. We ask that you call the school office and Luanne will meet you at the door. And for this reason, we will not be able to accommodate volunteers at this time.

Transportation Changes

Please call before 12:30 to ensure enough time to get your message to the right people. Many precautions have been taken for bus safety. We won't be able to accommodate students riding a different bus to visit friends.



**REMINDER
NO SCHOOL**

**OCTOBER 2ND-NON STUDENT DAY
NOVEMBER 6TH- END OF FIRST
QUARTER**



Coming This October

A schoolwide literacy STEAM Project: Students will be choosing their favorite book character and turning a pumpkin into the book character. More details will be sent home the first week of October along with the character report packet. Pumpkins and packets are due Oct 26th.