



McPolin Elementary School Weekly Office Updates
Wednesday, April, 14th 2021

Dear parents and caregivers,

Welcome Back everyone! We hope you had a wonderful Spring Break. All of us here at McPolin took advantage of the time away to get some rest and get ready for, believe it or not, the end of the school year. Hard to believe that we really will finish what we started in August, a full year of in-person learning during a worldwide pandemic that has created a very different learning year in most other school districts.

Making safety a daily priority has been the key to success on our in-person learning journey this year. We will continue to wear masks, maintain social distancing, wash hands and sanitize surfaces. Once again, continuing our united efforts to keep everyone safe is the best way for us to finish our year.

Other reminders as we return to school after a break:

- The learning day for the students starts at 8:15am sharp. Students may enter the school as early as 7:45am and breakfast remains free for everyone.
 - PRO TIP– the drop off is that much easier before 8:00am.
- BE SURE to bring electronic devices to school CHARGED and ready to go.
 - With our move to electronic devices in all grades, they have become a required and necessary tool for all students.
- Come dressed for outside recess. Believe it or not, it will snow again and the weather will get cold. We enjoy all weather and by dressing appropriately there are no bad weather days, only inappropriate clothing.

In reference to students:

- The R.O.C.K. (Respect Organization, Cooperation, Kind) rules continue to apply the same as day #1.
 - By following these rules, or politely asking for help when you have a question, we can all but guarantee a successful school career.
- Please talk with your students everyday about what they learned at school.
 - End-of-Year testing starts in a couple of weeks. Your help to reinforce and support your students is more important than ever. When you model for your students the importance of learning by talking about school and learning, students succeed.
- When you have a question or need for clarification:
 - Always start by contacting your teachers. Students benefit the more we learn about each other and build safe relationships. This may be about learning in general, lunch menus, or as simple as how do I better use Classroom DoJo? We welcome your input and time.
 - Never hesitate to contact the front office. Any one of our amazing front office staff (Sara, Kristen, and Betsy) will be happy to help, as am I!

This is an exciting time of year. The weather is getting warmer and the days longer. The school year is coming to a close in seven short weeks, but there is still so much to do. We Got This!

Sincerely,
Bob Edmiston

Upcoming Events:

- April 22nd- Earth Day!!! Campus clean up.