

Coyote Call

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2020

WEEK ONE - PHEW!

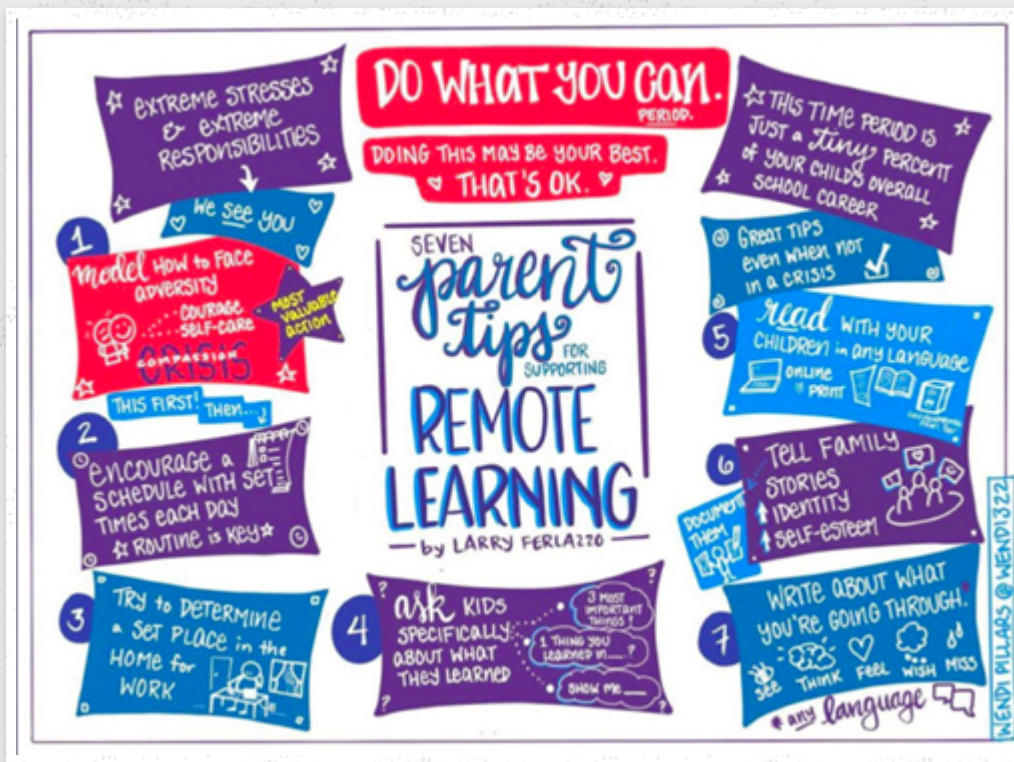
Thank you!!! Thank you for your patience this week as we worked on a few minor glitches. Thank you for helping your child(ren) get onto their classroom page. Thank you for reminding your child(ren) of appropriate GoLive etiquette. Thank you for reaching out in support of our amazing teachers and staff. Thank you for calling when you had difficulties or questions. Thank you for assuming positive intent. Thank you for masking your frustrations and anxieties from your child. Thank you!!!

Last week, I mistakenly left off 2 new staff members. With my apologies, please help me welcome Kristina Flinn - new social worker, Margaret Seigert - new half-time speech/language pathologist, and Angela Cangemi - new occupational therapist.

While we're at it, please also welcome Kylie Schimmel - student teacher with Mrs. Miller and Brittany Sujka - student teacher with Mrs. Rzeppa.

Curriculum Nights for the 2020-21 school year will not be held in person. Teachers are creating videos containing information that would be covered during those evenings that will be shared with parents in the Sept. 8 Week at a Glance email.

Kelley Budd
Principal



WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD'S DAY LOOK LIKE?

All grade levels begin their day at 9:00am with a GoLive session for SEL (Social Emotional Learning), which might include the pledge, a morning meeting, or a check in.

The GoLive Math or GoLive ELA is a short live lesson with the teacher instructing the whole class. Depending on grade level, it is 15-25 minutes.

The live times are followed by the Independent work times. These can look different on different days. A teacher might continue the Live lesson into the independent time. The teacher might stay on Live during independent time to allow students the chance to ask questions when they are working. Or, if the teacher ends the Live lesson at the end of the scheduled GoLive time, they will post a video to continue the lesson, extend the learning, or demonstrate an activity.

It is important to allow for some break time for your child. During those times, please encourage them to get up, move around, get a drink, look at something besides a screen, have a snack, etc.

On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, your child will have specials classes (art, music, PE, LRC) via video lesson. On Wednesdays, specials teachers present live lessons. Due to the number of students, schools have split up their half-hour grade-level times to include two 15-minute live sessions in order to have smaller amounts of students participating at the same time. It is crucial for your child to still log on to their homeroom Google Classroom to complete an attendance assignment in order to be marked "present" on Wednesdays.

After lunch, we have small group instruction time. This is for the teacher, related service providers, special education, etc. to provide support, enrichment, enhancement. It might be 1:1

sessions or small groups. As we move into more content instruction, this time might be for writers workshop, extra math help, book clubs, social work groups, etc. Not all students have groups every day.

The student support time might be a continuation of small group instruction. Many of our special education minutes or reading supports might be provided during this time.

Starting at 2:30, student independent time is essentially their "homework" time.

If your child is not scheduled for small group instruction or student support time, they might be "finished" with their interactive school day before lunch time. This will not be the case every day, but please be aware that it might be a couple days per week.

SECOND WEEK OF SCHOOL

Next week, as we enter the 2nd week of school, you will start seeing more academic content. Some teachers have already started, but please do not be alarmed if it takes a little longer to really "dig in." We stress the importance of relationship building and understand that we cannot reach the students academically if we haven't yet formed positive connections.

Again, please take a look at the [Significant 72](#), which we use to begin developing strong teacher-student and student-to-student relationships. During this time, the motto is ***#ConnectionsB4Curriculum***.



OFFICE HOURS

The Lakewood Creek office is generally open 9:00-3:30. We are unable to have visitors to the building at this time. Please call the office at 630-636-3200 if you have any questions. There is a table in the vestibule if you need to drop something off or pick something up. Masks are required in all buildings at all times.

ATTENDANCE

Student attendance will be taken each day. While we understand that all families have different situations and circumstances related to how the school day will look, we also are flexible in terms of attendance. Students will need to either log in and participate in a Go Live session, complete the assignments that are due for that day, or complete the question of the day to account for attending. Parents need to know that grades will be taken for all subjects taught, and students are responsible for the material that is taught and discussed during the Go Live sessions.

If your student is feeling ill, or will not be able to participate in any of the above portions of the day, you are required to call your student in absent, just as you would if we were in attendance here at Lakewood Creek. You can call in your attendance at (630) 636-3201. We will be calling families whose students have not participated and have not called their student in as absent for that day.

EVERY FRIDAY IS SPIRIT DAY! WEAR YOUR LAKEWOOD CREEK SPIRIT WEAR!

PLAN AHEAD!

- **Monday, August 31:** Board of Education Meeting, 7:30 pm, OEHS, or watch online at www.sd308.org.
- **Monday, September 7:** No School - Labor Day
- **Wed/Thurs, September 9 & 10:** Second Materials Pick Up Day, 2:30-5:30
- **Thursday, September 10:** HSO Meeting 7:00
- **Monday, September 14:** Alma Mater Monday. Have your child join us in college, career, military, or trade school spirit wear. You'll see lots of teachers in their college shirts!
- **Monday, September 14:** Board of Education Meeting, 7:30 pm, OEHS

UPDATED DISTRICT CALENDAR

[2020-2021 Calendar](#)

TECH SUPPORT

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Lakewood Creek Elementary School, home of the Coyotes, is located in Montgomery, Illinois. It is part of Oswego School District 308. We proudly serve around 700 students.

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