

Coyote Call

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2020

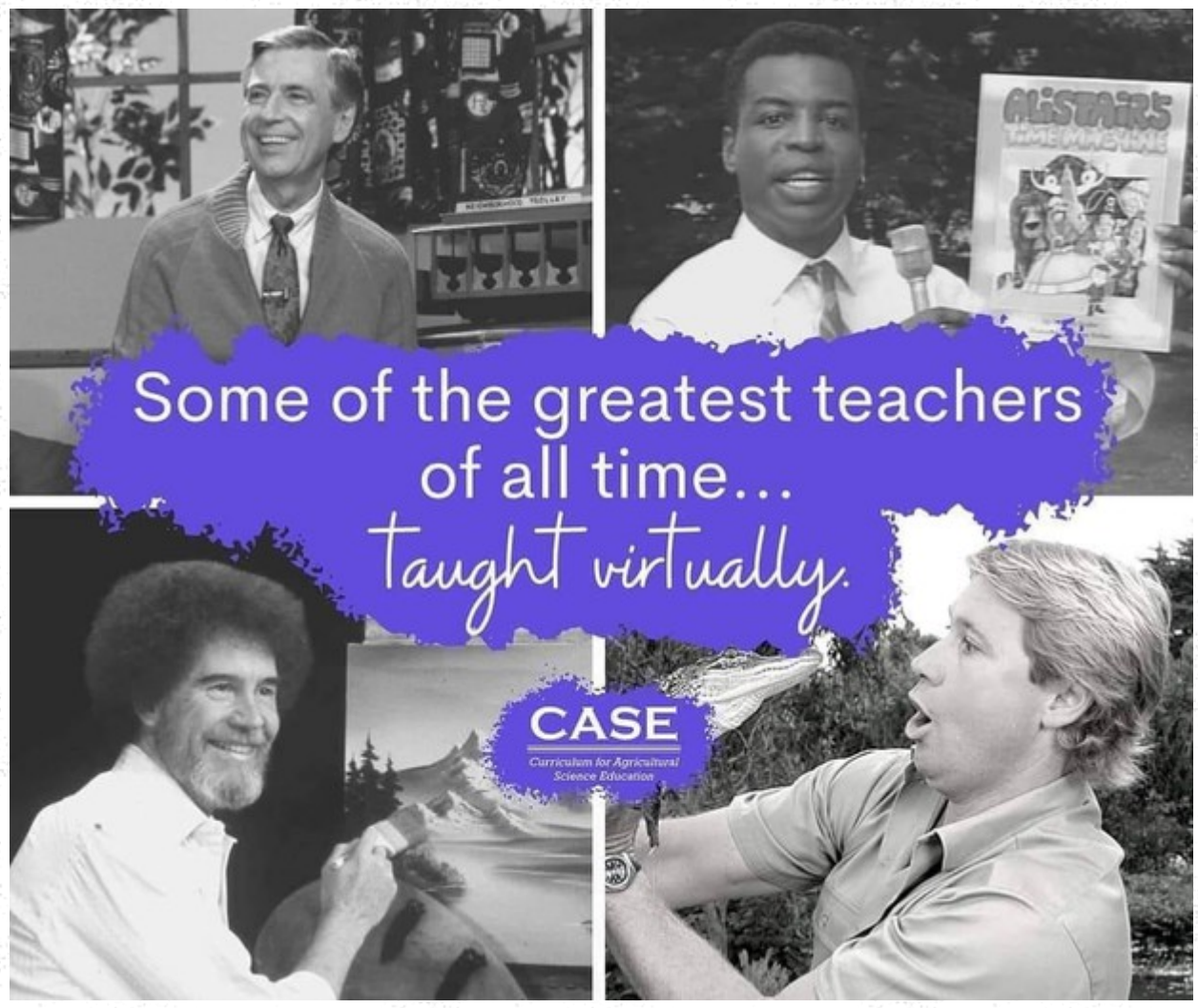
FINDING OUR GROOVE

Reminders for Live Sessions: The students are doing great with ensuring their microphone is off when not speaking. Please remember background noise & conversations can be heard when microphones are on. When videos are on, the background can be seen as well. Please be cognizant of sights and sounds around anyone in a live session. We appreciate your support with this.

Also, if your child has headphones or earbuds, it might be easier for them to hear and block out distractions. Please consider ones with an in-line or connected microphone. Again, when students are unmuted, all background noise in the house is audible to everyone in the group.

Don't forget, we have a second materials pick up scheduled next week, Wednesday and Thursday, 2:30-5:30pm. I'll be sure to share when grade levels/teachers are scheduled so your child can see their teacher IN PERSON!

Kelley Budd
Principal



Some of the greatest teachers
of all time...
taught virtually.

CASE

Curriculum for Agricultural
Science Education

ATTENTION KINDERGARTEN PARENTS

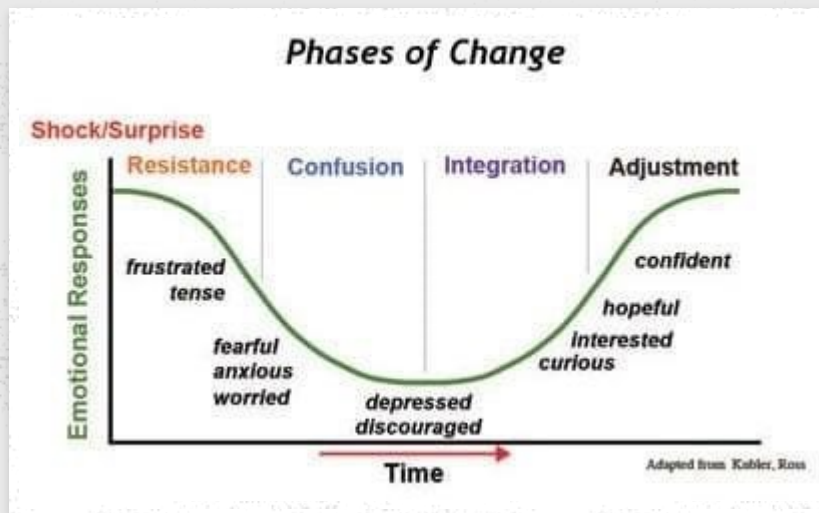
Proof of physical exam and immunizations are due by October 15th, even if we are still in Remote Learning. Please make sure you submit health records to the school office, to school fax 630-636-3297, or emailed to joconnell@sd308.org.

Thank you!

CHANGE IS HARD

As we move further into Remote Learning For All, we have started to find what works (and what doesn't). We've also started to get to know your children, which allows us to incorporate their interests and needs into our instruction. Hopefully, you and your child(ren) are experiencing some sense of decreased anxiety.

Looking at the image below. Where would you place yourself on the Phases of Change continuum? Where are your children? How can we continue to move toward Adjustment?



KNITTING CLUB IS BACK!

Mrs. Murgas will be sponsoring knitting club again this year. Since the club at the moment is virtual, it will be limited to students who already know how to knit (finger knitting, loom knitting, or knitting with knitting needles). The club is designed to provide students time to practice and improve their knitting skills. The club will meet on 13 Monday afternoons from 3:30-4:30 pm. Dates are as follows: Sept. 14, Sept. 21, Sept. 28, Oct. 5, Oct. 19, Oct. 26, Nov. 2, Nov. 9, Nov. 16, Nov. 30, Dec. 14, Dec. 21, Jan. 11. (There will be another Knitting Club starting in late January as well.) Students will need to provide their own knitting needles and/or knitting loom and yarn. The cost of the club is \$25.00 and will be paid through PushCoin. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Murgas:

Mrs. Murgas
kmurgas@sd308.org
 630-636-3203

[SIGN UP FOR KNITTING CLUB HERE!!!](#)

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.

TIPS FOR PARENTS



How to motivate Your Children During Remote Learning Tips for Parents

As schools have closed due to COVID-19, the majority of children are learning remotely. Motivating your children during remote learning is central to their success. Motivation means ensuring they are interested, involved and confident in their learning. As a parent you have an important role to play by providing your children with encouragement and feedback.

Here are some things you can do:



Dialogue with your children and discuss their weekly learning schedule and assigned tasks



Set weekly goals with your children, encourage them and celebrate their accomplishments



Establish a supportive learning environment at home and peer-to-peer support among siblings



Invite your children to share their ideas, challenge them by asking questions and respond to their proposals



As they study, engage your children by participating in their learning and encouraging their creativity



Engage your children in topics they are interested in to customize their learning



Allow breaks during learning hours and ensure time for play and fun activities



Address their learning challenges, support them in building on their strengths and assess their progression in a constructive way



Cater for their social and emotional needs

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, 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

[Student and Parent Support](#)

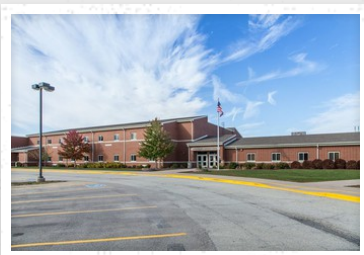
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HSO MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT:

Did you sign up for the Membership Toolkit yet? Our amazing HSO will use Membership Toolkit for spirit wear sales, sign ups, volunteers, school directory, news, updates, and much more. Be sure to create your account at <https://lakewoodcreekhso.membershiptoolkit.com/>



ABOUT LAKEWOOD CREEK

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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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