

Dragon Days

November 2020

From The Dragon's Den

While I know we all have very mixed emotions regarding the Board of Education's decision to postpone the reopening of school buildings until January 15, I remain hopeful and confident in our ability to overcome the challenges this school year has presented and to continue to provide our students with a quality education within a virtual world of love, laughter, learning, and leading. Your words of support and appreciation via email, phone calls, and Dojo continue to feed our souls and to help us keep our focus on our "Why", which is our children! Thank you for being on this journey **with** us.

As we now shift our attention to continuing on Plan C for the 2nd 9 weeks, please reach out to me with any support you may need to maintain the highest level of participation for your child. The positive outcome of remaining on Plan C is that all students will continue receiving daily direct instruction from their teacher via Zoom, which is a win for our children. Our teachers will be posting FYI Presentations on Class Dojo on Thursday, November 12. The presentation will provide you with valuable information to ensure continued learning successes for your child during the 2nd 9 weeks.

Our daily attendance continues to be solid, with only a few even opting for asynchronous. We don't want to lose this positive momentum as we approach the holiday season. If there are barriers and challenges, we want to support you in overcoming them so our children can receive the quality education their teachers are providing and that they deserve.

Our South Mebane family has exceeded my expectations throughout this pandemic and together, we will continue to make the impossible, possible. We are #smestrong!

Important November Dates

2	Parent Review of Report Card in Parent Portal Opens
3	No School, Election Day
6	1st 9 Weeks Leadership Celebrations Via Zoom
11	No School, Veteran's Day
25-27	No School, Thanksgiving Break

Reminder

Virtual FYI Presentations will be posted on Thursday, November 12 by 5:00.

Attendance Reminders

- ★ In order for synchronous students to be counted present, they must attend both the morning and afternoon Zoom sessions.
- ★ In order for asynchronous students to be counted present, they must view the posted instructional videos and complete the assigned learning task on the day posted and assigned.