

# REMOTE LEARNING WEDNESDAYS



Beginning Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

NEWSLETTER FROM  
THE PRINCIPAL



Hello RAS Families,

We are off to a great start to a phenomenal school year! Our teachers and staff have thoroughly enjoyed the first month of school with your child. As we enter into September, it is important that we are preparing our teachers, students, and parents for Virtual Learning and the tools, resources, and “technical” opportunities associated with this form of teaching and learning. I recently had my last child, Walker, head off to Auburn University to begin his college career...WAR EAGLE! He was told that all of his learning would be conducted virtually. It is so important that we are teaching students at an early age how to access learning through a virtual format. This may very well become a vital part of their educational journey. We are fortunate to have school leaders within our system who worked diligently to begin the school year ON TIME providing the face-to-face traditional approach as well as the virtual option. ☺

**Remote Learning Wednesday** will begin September 2nd and will span over the next 5 weeks. Chromebooks will be issued to 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade students on Tuesdays to prepare for their Wednesday virtual learning days. The first Chromebook session is scheduled for September 9th. Teachers will be providing more information to prepare you for this learning format. We will work with our families to ensure we are meeting your needs as we realize many of you work and may have schedules that will interfere with some of the Google Meet Sessions. At this time, Chromebooks will not be provided to Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1st grade students, but they will receive interactive learning packets for Remote Learning.

All parents in grades 2nd – 4th will need to complete the attached Technology Release Form to receive a Chromebook. Since this was a “district” decision, NO FEE will be required for the use of the Chromebook; however, it is very important that you teach your child how to handle it with care. Any damage to the Chromebook will be the responsibility of the student. If you do not want your child to carry the Chromebook home on the bus, please communicate this with your child’s teacher and we can arrange a pick-up time.

We are fortunate to have committed local businesses and churches who are working to provide avenues for child-care on these Wednesdays. Please reach out to them if you need this service.

Thank you for your understanding during this time. Please don’t hesitate to call me if your need me. My door is always open!

**Dr. Claudia Styles, Principal**

## SCHEDULE OF WEDNESDAYS:

Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>-

ALL GRADES RECEIVE INTERACTIVE PACKETS

Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>-

PreK-1<sup>st</sup> Interactive Packets

2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> First Day with Chromebooks

Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>-

PreK-1<sup>st</sup> Interactive Packets

2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Google Meets with Chromebooks

**VIRTUAL Training Sessions for Parents (TBA)**

Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>-

PreK-1<sup>st</sup> Interactive Packets

2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Google Meets with Chromebooks

**VIRTUAL Parent Involvement Day with Dr. Styles (TBA)**

Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>-

PreK-1<sup>st</sup> Interactive Packets

2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Google Meets with Chromebooks

October 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> FALL BREAK!