

News From the Dragon Den

Updates from Principal Williams

August 20, 2020

Greetings, Mallinckrodt Friends and Family--

Interesting times we are in, but first, I would like to thank each of you for welcoming me to this great community! I am excited to lead our school, learn, and grow with your learner! For those whom have not had the chance to interact with me, I look forward to that opportunity soon! Check out our first "News from the Dragon Den" [here](#). Some pertinent information is listed there. In the future, you will be able to find communiques via email and on the school [website](#).



A few updates:

- As a school, we will use ClassDojo and email to communicate with you, and robo calls as needed. Please be sure to download the ClassDojo app to your device! Again, the school's website will also be a place to receive information. You can access it by going to the district's site.
 - We are in the process of cleaning it up—give us some grace!
- We would like to welcome our new 4th grade teacher, Ms. Danielle Wohlstadter! Ms. Wohlstadter is eager to work with our learners this year and is oozing with excitement. She has been in training with the rest of the team gearing up for virtual instruction.
- You should have received an email from your child's teacher regarding our Virtual Open House. If not, a flyer is attached to this email. Specifics will come from the classroom teacher.
- The district has assured that we will be 1:1 with technology. Students in grades K-5 will receive iPads and a charger.
- Assigning your child's teacher is a very tedious, yet intentional process. Students are placed with their classroom teacher based on their academic performance and instructional needs. Unfortunately, we are not in the place to support learning pods, but we are working to ensure that grade levels are following specific-- almost identical-- schedules. Teachers will also follow the same scope and sequence for instruction.
- We are planning to do a "Tech Pick Up" where students will be able to "see" their teachers from a safe distance. We will try to keep this as simple and safe as possible. Please see the break down below as it relates to specific grade levels:

Tuesday 25 th 3-4:30	Wednesday 26 th 3-4:30	Thursday 27 th 3-4:30	Friday 28 th 8-11 and 12:30-3:30
1 st	3 rd	K	No meet the teacher but families can pick up iPads at this time.
2 nd	4 th	5 th	

Please reach out to Dr. Narrow, Ms. Moll or your child's teacher with any questions or concerns.

Stay safe, be well and always BE GREAT; it's the MAGI way!

-Dr. Williams