

LOSTANT COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 425

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Dear Lostant Families,

We have had a great start to our school year. This is our fifth week of in-school attendance. The students and staff have been working very hard.

Parents/guardians, thank you for your daily support. It is greatly appreciated by every single staff member at Lostant School. Gradually we are starting to introduce new activities into the school (while keeping your child's safety our top priority). Movement has been our biggest challenge. The following are several items that we are moving forward with:

SCHOOL LIBRARY/ACCELERATED READING:

We opened our School Library last week. Mrs. Brizgis has done a wonderful job setting up the Library so that students are distanced; multiple books can be checked out; and surfaces/books are constantly being cleaned. It is wonderful to see books in the hands of our students. Accelerated Reading (A.R.) for second quarter will start on October 26th.

RESOURCE TIME:

A Resource Time was built into your child's daily schedule this year. The purpose of this time was to provide additional assistance to students that needed additional help with their daily homework. Students that choose to eat breakfast must go to the Cafeteria before receiving assistance. Students that do not go to Resource Time with any of their teachers will either go to homeroom or to the gym. If you feel that your child needs any morning assistance, please encourage your child to ask their teacher for help or please contact your child's teacher.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS/PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT:

All drinking fountains and playground equipment are still off limits at the school. Students are encouraged to bring water bottles.

HALLOWEEN/REPORT CARDS:

Safety is our greatest priority right now. After a lot of discussion amongst staff members and hearing the recommendations from the CDC, it was decided that we are not having the students dress up in costumes this year. In addition, we will not be having a Halloween parade. At the end of the day on October 30th, your child will receive their report card and a goody bag. The goody bag will be sponsored by our Student Council members. The goody bags will be prepared and left untouched for two weeks. Your child's teacher will pass the goody bags out and the students will be able to enjoy the items contained in the bag at home.

If you have any questions, please call the school.

Sincerely Yours,

Lisa Goddard

Mrs. Lisa Goddard Principal