

Greetings DTE Families,

Welcome back to another wonderful week of teaching and learning here at Downtown Elementary. We hope that each of you had a wonderful weekend! 😊 Please see the weekly updates and announcements below.

Asynchronous Learning:

All students will be engaged in asynchronous learning (independent practice activities) **Monday, March 1st and Tuesday, March 2nd**. Students are expected to login daily at 8:15 a.m., for attendance and to receive their daily assignments. They may log off and complete the assignments throughout the day. Please ensure all assignments are submitted to the classroom teacher. If your child has not checked in with the teacher by 8:30 a.m., the parent will need to contact the main office at 901-416-8400 to verify attendance.

In-Person Learning Reminders

In-person learning will begin tomorrow, Monday, March 1st for all parents who chose in-person learning for their child or children. Parents, please read the attached checklist to ensure your child is ready for in-person learning. Additionally, please read the reminders below.

* **Doors will open at 8:00 a.m. for student entrance (front entrance).** If you have signed your child up for before care, the entrance on Court Ave. will be open at 7:00 a.m. **This is for students who are signed up for before care only.**

* **Children will not be permitted to play, run, or intermingle in front of the school before the doors open. This is a serious safety concern.** Parents and students will need to remain in their cars. A DTE staff member will come to your car, take your child's temperature, and then direct them into the building where additional DTE staff will greet them as they start the day. **We are asking everyone to pack their patience!** It has been almost a year since we have welcomed in-person learners into the school. We must all work together to follow all rules and protocols to ensure everyone remains safe. **Safety is a TOP priority.**

* **If your child comes to school tomorrow (Monday, March 1st) and has not been properly signed up to attend in-person, they will not be permitted to stay at school for in-person learning.** For safety reasons, schools must be given a 24 hour notice prior to students beginning in-person learning. Please call the main office at 901-416-8400 for more assistance.

* If you have signed up for in-person learning, please ensure your child is not showing **any symptoms of illness before sending them to school.**

* **All in-person learners must be picked up on time from school, no later than 3:30 p.m., no exceptions.**

Car Rider Numbers/Bus Cards

We will continue car rider and bus card distribution Monday (3/1) and Tuesday (3/2) from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. We will complete the same protocol for parents at the front entrance.

Thank you for your continued support! Remember to pack your patience! 😊

Principal Williams