

Greetings DTE Families,

Happy Sunday! 🤗 We hope that each of you enjoyed a wonderful and restful weekend! We are excited for another opportunity to serve our boys and girls and our families. Please read the weekly updates carefully. Let's make this a great week! 💚💙💜

Office Phones from 8:00 a.m.- 8:30 a.m.

Now that we have in-person learners in the building, it requires "all hands on deck" to safely move children throughout the building. In order to keep everyone safe, our office secretaries are assisting children from 8:00 a.m.- 8:30 a.m. There may not be anyone available in the main office to answer your call during that time. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. We must ensure we implement all safety protocols as students enter the building. Please reach out directly to your child's teacher in the event of an emergency during this time.

TEAMS/Technology Issues

We are asking that all families please be patient as we work to investigate and correct all technology issues. Since beginning in-person learning, we've had a large influx of technology requests and requests to repair damaged devices. We are trying our best to teach students and troubleshoot devices simultaneously. As we began in-person learning last week, we experienced challenges such as teachers being unable to share their screens properly. Children were not able to see the lesson, only a black screen. **Please know that this is at no fault of our amazing teachers. They are ready, prepared, and excited to teach your boys and girls.** Unfortunately, these issues are beyond our control. In the event that you are experiencing technology issues, please inform your child's teacher and have your child begin completing independent assignments (i.e., I-ready, asynchronous activities). Children will not be penalized for technology issues that are beyond their control. Please continue to email your technology concerns to downtowndevicehelp@scsk12.org. We will continue to serve each family as fast as we can. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

Parent Teacher Conferences: March 11, 2021

Parent teacher conferences will be held Thursday, March 11th from 4:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. Please reach out to your child's teacher for more information.

Morning Arrival/Afternoon Dismissal Reminders

Thank you to all of our families for following all necessary safety protocols during this global pandemic. By working together as a team, we can keep everyone safe! Please remember the following:

* DTE staff members will begin checking students' temperatures at 8:00 a.m. Children may not enter the building before this time (*unless signed up for YMCA before care that enters at the Court side entrance*).

* All **parents and students** must remain in their cars at all times to ensure safety.

* Students are not permitted to run, play, or intermingle outside of the school at anytime. Students must not be left unattended. These are serious safety hazards.

* Visitors are not allowed to make unannounced visits to the school. Please be sure to call the school before visiting.

* Please be patient. We are in a pandemic and this requires that we implement safety protocols to ensure all students and staff are consistently safe. We promise to move as fast as we can to accommodate families.

Looking forward to an amazing week! Have a great day! 🤗

Principal Williams 💙