



WEST SENECA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Allendale*Clinton*Northwood*West Elementary*Winchester

Dear West Seneca Elementary Students and Families,

We are excited about the return of your student to our school buildings this month. Thank you for your support, patience, and partnership during these unprecedented times. Regardless of how we gather to learn, our values for your child's education have not changed. No matter the distance, or the schedule, we still remain focused on our community of learners.

A typical day in the hybrid/remote model of learning will follow a daily schedule similar to the one your child has been following since the start of the year. All students are expected to attend and engage in all instruction whether it is virtual or in-person.

In-person learners will participate in guided instruction and new learning face-to-face with the teacher in the physical classroom. After the whole group instruction, in-person learners will work independently, or with a partner, in the physical classroom. Virtual learners will join into the Google Classroom to participate in guided instruction and new learning.

Teachers will continue to utilize their **Google Classroom** for students (and parents) to engage in learning. This tool will be a consistent resource for students as they transition between in-person and virtual learning. In addition, teachers will continue to send a "**Week-At-A-Glance**" message to families communicating the week's expectations for learning. In addition, your child may be required to bring their Chromebook to and from school **fully charged**. Teachers will communicate specific requests on when Chromebooks will be needed at school.

Families and students can communicate with their teachers through Google Classroom, REMIND, email, and phone calls. Office hours will be shifted to Wednesdays.

Unfortunately, visitors will not be permitted into the buildings unless they are picking up a sick child (in the vestibule). Please ring the doorbell at the main entrance of the building and wait for instructions.

Each building will send a specific schedule that accommodates parent pickup, arrival and dismissal, and bus transportation. If you choose to use district transportation, you will receive a correspondence with pickup and drop-off times. Due to COVID restrictions, transportation delays may occur based on new safety procedures. In addition, due to a higher volume of parent pickup, there may be a longer wait time.

Thank you again for partnering with us to provide your child with enriching and meaningful educational opportunities. Your child's teacher will be reaching out to you with more specific information related to daily schedules, resources, and materials.

Yours in education,

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Allendale Elementary

Mrs. Kimberly McCartan
Clinton Elementary

Mrs. Angela Ferri
Northwood Elementary

Mrs. Kristen Frawley
West Elementary

Mrs. Robyn Brady
Winchester Elementary