

## **CRA Newsletter, 8-25-2020**

### **Message from the Principal**

At the CRA board meeting last week the Board discussed additional waivers approved by the Utah State Board of Education. The USBE approved up to 4 additional days for teacher training.

The board voted to create one teacher training day for September 25th. This is a Friday and will be a student recess day (no students this day). This will give teachers a chance to evaluate what has worked and not worked so well and receive training on their instruction.

Our reopening model is created to be flexible and one that can quickly adjust to current conditions.

Thanks for your support!

Kent Fuller

### **First Day of School**

Today was our first official day of school! We are happy to be back in school mode, interacting with you and your children. Several teachers reported that they loved seeing and being with your children, even if it was only online!

Several changes have been made around the school in preparation for our students...

- Arrows and signs have been placed on the floor in the hall to indicate physical distancing and direction.
- Those checking in their students late or out of school early will sign the student log that is now located in the hall outside the office windows. We request that you call or come to the office first so we can call your student out of class rather than the parent going to the class to get their child.
- Protective barriers have been and will continue to be placed around the school for safety.
- If a student becomes ill during the school day for any type of illness, someone from the school will call a parent to pick up your child. Parents will need to come as soon as possible to take their child home.

### **CRA Student Folders**

Most teachers have distributed CRA student folders to their students. If you haven't already received one, your child's teacher has one for you. Students may keep the folders to use this year, but please beware of the papers inside the folder.

- The PTO has information to read and a tally sheet page where you may make a direct donation to the PTO, purchase a student directory, emergency kit, extra CRA face mask or a Wasatch Savings book. You may return your donations and forms to the school in the envelope provided in the folder.

- The school has several forms that need to be completed. We encourage you to fill them out and drop them off at the school. (Even though we are not currently in school full time, we still are collecting the "Parent-Student School Agreements" this year for the hybrid days and in the event that students can return full time.)

- We will have a collection box for the forms either on a table outside the front doors or on a bench inside the foyer area. Please return all forms by Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.

## **CRA Masks**

Thank you to the PTO for providing the CRA logo face masks to all students and staff! We are happy to show off our school spirit with these new masks. Students are not required to wear these red masks as part of the school uniform when they attend school, but may wear other masks as well. Masks must be worn each day.

## **CRA CHROMEBOOKS**

Thanks for your patience as we are awaiting delivery of more Chromebooks. We have a waiting list for families that have not received one. At this time we are not able to give more than one per family. Today was a good "trial run" for many of us. Here are some helpful tips for future success...

1. You must log in with the student email and password to access the network services such as Google Classroom and Zoom. The Public Session will not work.

2. If your Chromebook is not working you may bring it to the school this Thursday from 9-11 am. There will be some IT help available.

3. If you are having trouble logging in or accessing the programs, please reach out to your teacher.

We are offering insurance on replacement or repair for a one-time fee of \$30. Details are on the Chromebook Agreement given to all parents who checked one out. Insurance must be committed to by Friday, August 28, after which it will no longer be offered. Cash, check or credit card will be accepted at the office.

## **CALENDAR**

August 25-28:	Early Dismissal Days, 1:15 p.m.
Monday, August 31:	Kindergarten Begins Online
Monday, Sept. 7:	No School, Labor Day Holiday
Sept. 21-24:	First Week of Hybrid Schedule Kindergarten Enrichment Begins
Friday, Sept. 25:	Non-Student Day, Teacher Professional Development