

Principal's Perspective

Maxwell Elementary-Middle School

Issue 1, October 2020

MEMS in Remote

As we start our 2020-2021 School Year, we are definitely living in a different world. As part of the DoDEA School System, we follow the guidance and regulations put forth by the Department of Defense. DoDEA states that schools must be under remote learning while in HPCON-Charlie. We know this is not the optimal learning environment for our students. We are as eager for school to return to brick-and-mortar as parents and students are. During this time, we have put together some resources for families in remote learning environments. We will continue to provide updated resources for our MEMS families.

[Parent Resources for Online Learning Environments](#)

Dates to Remember

Oct 12- No School-
Columbus Day

Oct 22- End of
Quarter 1

Oct 23- No School-
Report card Prep

*No School Board
meeting in Oct

New Faces at MEMS

We are excited to welcome some new faces to MEMS. We look forward to growing and learning with them.

Mrs. Jamie Pittman – Assistant Principal
Mrs. Ashley Powers – Administrative Officer
Mrs. Samantha Kimzin – Kindergarten Teacher
Mrs. Liz Blanton – LIMS Teacher
Mrs. Cami Heck – Social Studies/Language Arts Teacher
Mrs. Julie Thaxton – Music Teacher
Mrs. Abbie Fletcher – Cafeteria Manager



Parent Conferences

You will be contacted by your child's teacher on October 23rd with information regarding parent-teacher conferences. Parent-teacher conferences will be on November 2nd and 3rd this school year. We try our best to coordinate convenient times for families with multiple children. Conferences will last approximately 15 minutes and are to be used to discuss the Quarter 1 report card. If you have additional concerns, you may have to set up another conference time.

Grades and Data

Students at MEMS receive grades that directly reflect their mastery of grade level content standards (what they should know) as well as performance standards (what they should be able to do). Your child's teachers may share other assessment data with you as well. We highly encourage you to take the necessary steps to support your children, particularly if they are starting the year below grade-level expectations. We have a range of interventions in place to support our students at school. Daily support at home, in reading and math fluency, is also an essential component to help them achieve their academic goals.