



# Spencer-Westlawn Transformer Tribune

Chandra Lockett, Registrar

Dianne Reynolds, Principal



Volume 9 Issue 1

October 2020



It is an exciting year with many new additions to our school family. We like to welcome; Mrs. Lofton – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Ms. Yates – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, Ms. Withers – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and Ms. Shipman – Kindergarten.



We invite you to become part of the Spencer-Westlawn's PTO. By becoming a member, you are showing support to the students and faculty of Spencer Elementary School.

Dues are \$10.00 per family. Please make checks payable to Spencer-Westlawn Elementary PTO and return to school in an envelope with your name and student name.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 2	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter End
Nov 3	NO SCHOOL
Nov 4	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Begins



## .....A Note From The Principal

Welcome back to another incredible year at Spencer-Westlawn Elementary. We look forward to a great year with in-person, as well as remote learning. Our teachers stand ready to assist you as needed. To ensure a smooth transition and productive remainder of the quarter, please be mindful of the following:

- Students should be frequently reminded to social distance, wash their hands, and wear a mask.
- **Students who have not completed assignments and tests in Schoology are in danger of failing the first quarter. If this applies to your child, speak to the teacher immediately.**
- Students are marked absent each day they do not log into Schoology.
- Please check your child's temperature daily. If the temperature is 100.4 or higher, the child must stay home.
- Students who have Covid-19 or who have been in contact with someone with the virus **MUST QUARANTINE** for 14 days.

Please help us keep our students safe as we promote academic achievement.



## BUILDING RESPONSIBILITY

Kids who learn to be responsible do better in school. They get along better with teachers and peers. They make better decisions. They're more apt to try, follow through and succeed. To teach your child responsibility:

- **Practice what you preach.** Be a role model for your child. If you want him to speak respectfully, for instance, talk to him with respect, too.
- **Discuss consequences.** Ask questions like, "How do you think Jose felt when you said that?" "When someone insults you, how do you feel?"
- **Enforce key rules.** Be clear about what will happen when your child does certain things. Then follow through.
- **Learn from the past.** For example, Remember when Shelly pushed you? We talked about walking away. Later, you told her how you felt."
- **Allow freedom.** Let your child take minor risks as you guide his experiences and ensure his safety.
- **Develop understanding.** Pose questions that help your child think. "Why do you think that happened?" Are you happy with your decision?"

## Uniforms & Masks

MCPSS is simplifying uniform requirements to assist parents. Students will wear their school's required uniform pants/bottoms/skirts (no jeans), uniform shirt, and a belt, as appropriate. Requirements for shoes, socks, and outerwear will be relaxed as long as items are safe and suitable for school. If you need assistance with uniforms, please contact your school or MCPSS Social Services at 251-221-4245.

All students should wear a cloth face covering or mask. Masks cannot contain inappropriate images or words or any political messages.



School begins at 8:05. **NO STUDENT IS ALLOWED ON CAMPUS BEFORE 7:35.** A school official will signal when students are allowed out of their cars. All car riders must come through the car line at the back of the school. ***Breakfast will be served at 7:55.*** **NO STUDENT MAY BE DISMISSED OR PICKED UP IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL OR THE PARKING LOT.** Also, students ***may not*** be dropped off at Ralston Road or adjacent streets. Parents will assume all safety risks if this is done. Again students may only be dismissed in the carline. Please be reminded that there will be **NO EARLY DISMISSALS AFTER 2:00** so appointments should be scheduled accordingly. **Parents are not allowed on campus during dismissal of walkers.**



Students who return to school will be served breakfast and lunch at school. Remote students will have the option to pick up a week's worth of breakfasts and lunches at their school on Mondays starting September 28 (from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at most schools).



<i>Florence McCants</i>	<i>Oct. 2</i>
<i>Chandra Lockett</i>	<i>Oct. 4</i>
<i>Chelsea Gould</i>	<i>Oct. 4</i>
<i>Vanessa Reeves</i>	<i>Oct. 7</i>
<i>Elizabeth Hailey</i>	<i>Oct. 15</i>
<i>Semaj Rhone</i>	<i>Oct 23</i>
<i>Jaylen Yates</i>	<i>Oct 26</i>