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RULEVILLE CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

RCES TIGER BUZZ



Dear Students and Families:

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! Our commitment at Ruleville Central Elementary School is to provide a safe and positive learning environment that will empower students to become creative problem solvers, critical thinkers, proficient readers, productive citizens and lifelong learners. I am asking all parents and stakeholders to make a commitment to education. With all of us working together, RCES will have a successful and productive school year. Ruleville Central Elementary School will continue to work with students, parents, and the community to create a strong partnership, strong sense of school pride, mutual respect and appreciation for each other. This cooperation will ensure a successful partnership between parents, students, teachers and community members.

I am excited for the opportunity to serve another year as Principal of Ruleville Central Elementary School and I am eager to work with each of you. This will be an exciting and prosperous school year as we navigate through virtual learning while ensuring the safety of our staff and student body.

One Team One Dream

Latasha Carroll, Principal

Ruleville Central Elementary School



STAY SAFE, WEAR A MASK!

As COVID-19 continues to spread across the country and the world, we all must remain vigilant. The changes we have had to make to routines and daily life are extremely hard, but these changes are even more important now and in the future. We must stop the spread of this new and dangerous virus. The more steps you and your family can take to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the safer you will be.



What do I do if COVID affects me during the holiday break?

If I test positive for COVID-19, I should quarantine for a **full 10 days** before returning to work and immediately notify close contacts.

If I am exposed to a person who tested positive for COVID-19 through close contact, **WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THEM TESTING POSITIVE**, I will quarantine for a **full 14 days** before returning to work.

I can return to work after quarantining 10 days from testing positive **WITHOUT OBTAINING A NEGATIVE TEST RESULT.**

I can return to work after quarantining 14 days from exposure **WITHOUT OBTAINING A NEGATIVE TEST RESULT.**

If I have a positive COVID-19 test, **I do not have to quarantine or get tested again for up to 3 months** as long as I do not develop symptoms.

Close Contact* means: in the presence of an individual at less than 6 feet for greater than 15 minutes **CUMULATIVE throughout the day

RCES Upcoming Events

SCCSD is Totally Virtual this 2nd Nine-Weeks!

- STUDENT RETURN — 01/05/2020
- MLK Holiday — 01/18/2021
- 2nd Nine-Weeks Assessments — 01/25-29/2021

RCES will begin an Attendance Challenge to encourage students to log into classes daily. Incentives will be for students with perfect attendance.

Attendance Challenge Incentives

1. Students with perfect attendance or improvement in attendance names will go into a drawing at the end of the month
2. There will be 3 drawings (k-1st, 2nd-3rd, 4th-5th)
3. Various prizes will be given out (bikes, gift cards, etc)

***Students will not report to campus to take their 2nd 9-weeks benchmark, and that in fact, they will be assessed virtually. Students will be required to have their cameras on, and in plain sight while taking benchmark and bi-weekly assessments. Student assessment scores on biweekly and benchmarks will be invalidated if they do not have their cameras on, and are not visible by the teacher.**

IF YOUR FAMILY LIVES IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

- ♦ In a shelter
- ♦ In a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation
- ♦ In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station
- ♦ Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship (Please Contact your Parent Liaison)

The McKinney-Vento Act provides certain rights for Homeless students. For more information please visit our MDE website at: www.mde.k12.ms.us/OFP/titlex