

Letter #1- Sisson Elementary – August 31, 2020

As you may already know the Lynn Public Schools will begin the 20-21 school year remotely. Remote learning is students engaged in their classes and completing assignments from a remote location, not from inside school. Although we will be learning remotely, the attendance policy has not changed, it remains the same as in previous years.

This school year will look very different as we move into teaching and learning. We have adopted a learning management system for Lynn Public Schools called Schoology. A learning management system is an online application that allows for the administration of educational courses allowing for learning anytime from anywhere. Your child will be taught using the learning management system, Schoology, Monday-Friday, throughout the school day and beyond. Schoology can be accessed through a desktop, laptop, or through the web browser on an iPad or tablet.

Students will access Schoology by going to <https://lynnschools.schoology.com>. They will use their email address: stu(Student ID)@lynnschools.org; password-Schools2020\$ unless your student has updated their password previously. Your child's 6-digit student id# is included in their email address, immediately following stu. If you don't know your child's id# please contact your building principal. Beginning on September 16th, once they are logged in, their courses will be loaded on this page and they will have access to school updates. More information will follow including videos with how to login.

Students in grades 3-12 should have already received their district issued loaner laptops at this time. If you have not had this opportunity, please contact your building principal and they will provide dates, times, and locations for pickup. Devices have been ordered for students in grades K-2, we will notify families when those arrive.

In order to prepare your child for remote learning, we have designated 4 days of online orientation with your child's teacher as well as 1 day for material/supply pickup at the school.

Please note these important dates for Sisson School_:

- September 16th-September 22nd: Distribution of materials and supplies from 9:00-11:00 at Sisson School

September 16 th	Grade Pre-K/Miss Comeau & K AM-9:00-10:00, PM 10:00-11:00
September 17 th	Grade 1 & Mrs. Parker-107
September 18 th	Grade 2
September 21 st	Grade 3 & Miss D'Eon-P2
September 22 nd	Grade 4 9:00-11:00 AM-& Ms. Lapponese-P1 Grade 5 11:00- 1:30 PM

- September 16th-September 22nd: Online orientation with teachers on Schoology from 9:00-11:00

September 16th	Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade3, Grade 4,Grade 5, Kathy Parker 107, Miss Lapponese P1, Miss D'eon P2
September 17th	Grade PK, Kindergarten, Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5, P1 & P2
September 18 th	Pre-K-101, Grade-K, Grade-1, Grade-3, Grade-4,Grade-5. Rms-107, P1& P2
September 21 st	Pre-K, Grade-K, Grade 2, Grade 4, Grade 5. Mrs. Parker-107 Miss Lapponese –P1
September 22 nd	Pre-K-Miss Comeau, Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3, Mrs. Parker 107, Miss D'Eon-P2

Starting September 23rd, the school day for Grades 1-5 at Sisson is Monday-Friday from 7:45-12:45. During that time, students will participate in teaching and learning based on the following times:

Morning Circle	30 minutes (5 days a week)
English Language Arts/Social Studies	120 minutes (5 days a week)
Math	90 minutes (3 days a week)/60 minutes (2 days a week)
Science	30 minutes (2 days a week)
Brain Break	30 minutes (5 days a week)
Closing Circle	15 minutes (5 days a week)

The Pre-K and kindergarten schedule is based on an AM (7:45-10:00) or PM (10:30-12:45) class with following time allotments.

Morning Circle	30 minutes (5 days a week)
English Language Arts	45 minutes (5 days a week)
Screen Break	15 minutes (5 days a week)
Math	30 minutes (5 days a week)
Closing Circle	15 minutes (5 days a week)

The following are important contacts:

Principal, Ms. Jane Franklin	781-477- 7455 franklinj@lynnschools.org
Nurse, Mrs. Dorine Bransfield	781-477-7455 Ext. 1603
Clerk, Mrs. Meghan Beyea	781-477-7455
Technology Help Desk	781-477-7342 (Monday-Thursday-7:45-3:45, Friday-7:45-12:45)
Social Worker, Mrs. Julie Godbout	781-477-7455 Ext. 1639

Homeroom assignments will be posted at Sisson School on Tuesday September 8-Friday September 11 during normal school hours 7:45-2pm.

This is the first of multiple letters you will receive; we will share more information as it becomes available. One piece of information that is forthcoming is breakfast and lunch pick up locations. We thank you for your patience during this time.

Sincerely,

Jane Franklin- Principal