



ELEMENTARY VIRTUAL CONNECTION

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Parent-Teacher Conferences are almost here...they are scheduled for **February 22 and March 2, 2021!** The Cohort C virtual teachers have been finishing their winter assessments and are preparing to meet with you! Please sign up for your conference time through Microsoft Bookings. Information about this sign-up process has been shared by your child(ren)'s teacher. Please contact your child(ren)'s teacher if you have any questions.

In preparation for conferences, I would like to share a few suggestions:

Before the Conference

Ask your child what s/he would like to talk about with his/her teacher.

Ask what has been going well or has been challenging with learning virtually since the fall conferences.

During the Conference

Be sure to share any good news you have about how things are going for your child as a virtual learner.

Discuss the growth your child has shown during this school year.

Use the conference to learn more about how to support your child's engagement while learning remotely.

After the Conference

Discuss the positive things the teacher shared including positive effort and engagement.

Reinforce your child's goals including ways you can support those goals.

Be sure to stay in touch with the teacher if there are any ongoing questions or concerns.

Conferences are a great opportunity for students, families, and teachers to share valuable information about a child's learning. We really look forward to working together for the success of your child(ren). Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns by calling 715-852-3070 or by email at lschlichting@ecasd.us.

Partnering with you,

Laura Schlichting, Elementary Virtual Program Administrator

Eau Claire Area School District

Upcoming Dates:

Fri., Feb. 26 and March 12: Materials Pick-up at Home Schools

Mon., March 1: The deadline for elementary families to request changes . [Please complete this short form](#) if you would like to make a change in the Instructional Model for your child. To complete this form you will need your student's ID.



Important message for Families of Students in Grades 3-5

Students across Wisconsin are preparing for the **Forward Exam**. Our cohort C students will need to go to a school building to take these tests. For the dates shared below, please plan for your child to spend the day at one of our elementary schools (approximately 8:30am-2:30pm.) Students will be required to wear masks and social distancing guidelines will be followed. More information regarding school location, specific start/end times, transportation, breakfast/lunch, etc. will be shared in the March 1 newsletter. Please contact your child's teacher or Laura Schlichting with any questions or concerns.

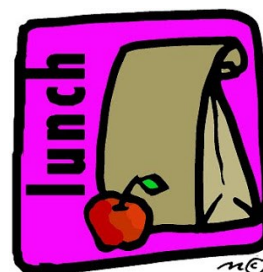
All Gr. 3-5 families are asked to complete the Transportation Survey by Feb. 17 so that bus routes/schedules may be planned: https://ecasd.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1N6vLU8k9wul0OG

Wednesday, March 24 for all Cohort C students in 5th Grade

Two Wednesdays: April 7 and April 14 for all Cohort C students in 4th Grade

Wednesday, April 21 for Cohort C 3rd Grade students from the following home schools: *Flynn, Lakeshore, Manz, Putnam Heights, and Sherman*

Wednesday, April 28 for Cohort C 3rd Grade students from the following home schools: *Longfellow, Locust Lane, Meadowview, Montessori, Northwoods, Roosevelt and Sam Davey*



Curbside Meal Pick-Up at Schools:

8:30-10:00am Monday - Friday:

Delong Middle School: Enter from Moholt Drive. Door #7

Northstar Middle School: Staff parking lot. Near door #5

South Middle School: Enter Mitscher Ave. Door #7

Memorial High School: Keith Street. Door # 4

North High School: Main Parking Lot. Door #1, under the Huskie

4:30-6:00pm Monday - Friday:

Memorial High School: Keith Street. Door # 4

Meals on Yellow Wheels Monday - Friday

ECASD and Student Transit are excited to announce the Meals on Yellow Wheels Program is starting again effective Wednesday, September 16. Please see the estimated time and locations below where meals can be picked up. A Child aged 18 years or under, or a parent/guardian of one must pick up the bags, just like the to-go pick-up at the secondary schools. This program will continue to be free until June 30, 2021.

Bus #1

Sundet Park 10:50 -11:00 am **4703 Robin Rd.**

Hope Lutheran Church 11:10-11:20 am **2226 Eddy Ln**

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church 11:30-11:40 am **601 Fall St**

Spirit Lutheran Church 11:50 am-12:00 pm **1310 Main St**

Bus #2

Pablo Center 10:50-11:00 am **128 Graham Ave**

Boys and Girls Club 11:10-11:20 am **1005 Oxford Ave**

Peace Lutheran Church 11:30-11:40 am **501 E Fillmore Ave**

Prairie Park sub development 11:55 am-12:05 pm **Prairie Park Dr**

Bus #3

Sunset @ Fairmont 10:45-10:55 am **Corner of Sunset Dr and Fairmont Ave**

Indoor Sports Center 11:05-11:15 am **3456 Craig Rd**

Pine Edge Trailer Park 11:25-11:35 am **Mitchell Rd**

Mary Pl @ Renee Dr 11:50 am-12:00 pm **Corner of Mary Pl and Renee Dr.**

