

#ThisIsMyMcMeen

WEEKLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER - October 30, 2020

Next Week at A Glance

Monday 11/2	Tuesday 11/3	Wednesday 11/4	Thursday 11/5	Friday 11/6	Weekend
		Collaborative School Committee (CSC) at 5pm		Friday Fun at 2:00pm (see the Mustang Meets class in Seesaw)	



Family Resources

This is a very challenging time. We have put together some resources for families to support them during this time. You can see the resources [here](#). Please reach out if you need anything at all as we are here to support.

COUNSELOR



Our School Counselor, Ms. Callahan, has made [this](#) website full of resources for families and [this](#) Bitmoji classroom for students.

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November Meeting - The next meeting will be on November 9 at 6pm via Zoom.

Scholastic Book Fair - The Book Fair will continue through October 12-25 and will be completely online. Remember, every dollar you spend will benefit our school directly. View the online store [here](#).

Fundraising Opportunities - See [here](#).

Contact Us!

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Building Connections

The purpose of our Building Connections section is to provide opportunities for families to connect and get to know one another. It's also just for a little fun!



This week's topic: **Share a good book to read!**
Share and connect [here](#).



New Plan for Learning

We have been hard at work this week restructuring our plan based on the district's decision to have K-2 in-person and 3-5 remote. Our goal has been to support students and teachers while also minimizing changes. Please see below for the changes that were made.

- **Consistent Schedules** - we are keeping the schedules for classes consistent with very few exceptions. If anything has changed in your child's schedule, your teacher will let you know.
- **No arrival prior to 8am** - to ensure teachers have plenty of planning time, we will not allow students to enter the building prior to 8am, even on days when it is cold. Please plan accordingly.
- **Live Specials** - our plan is to continue live specials (something that started on October 26th). We are hoping to also provide this to Kindergarten students in the near future.



Playground - As a reminder, due to COVID, you are not allowed to have your children play on the school playground before or after school.

Website - Our new website has launched! See it at mcmeen.dpsk12.org

Collaborative School Committee (CSC) - The next CSC meeting will be Wednesday, November 4th at 5pm. Join via Zoom here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83515130821?pwd=RXFMdGM4TEVlQnJLMUdCRFFaYjVXUT09>

Remote Family Connection - We know some families whose children are remote would like to connect with other students and families. If this is something you are interested in, please reach out to lauren_bartsch@dpsk12.org

Family Support Circle - We will continue to host our Family Support Circle, but will be moving it to biweekly. See the McMeen calendar for dates.



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