

September 6, 2020

# Blanchard Elementary School Parent Newsletter

“Soaring to New Heights”



Dear Blanchard Families,

We have completed 3 successful weeks of virtual learning during this school year. Thank you for completing your child’s declaration for the remainder of this nine week period. We are excited about the return of our students based on the choice model beginning on September 14<sup>th</sup> (K- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students) and on September 21<sup>st</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> grade students). I have included a welcome back letter with a list of safety measures, procedures and additional notes as a part of my weekly message. Please read it carefully as we attempt to protect and to keep all stakeholders safe as we open our school for live instruction. In addition, I have attached the directions for accessing progress reports. Please contact your child’s homeroom teacher, if you have any concerns about attendance or grades.

Warmest Regards,  
Principal Dalton

Reminders



## Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday, September 9th**  
Progress Reports
- **Monday, September 14:** K- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade students will return to school based on the choice model
- **Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>:** 3<sup>rd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students will return to school based on the choice model



## Attendance Reminders

- Please read the MCS D Guidelines for Attendance and Participation in our virtual learning environment.
- Please notify your child’s homeroom teacher of any excused absences based on the attached guidelines.

## Progress Reports

- **1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks Progress Reports Procedure:** In accordance with District timelines for grade posting, progress reports will be available September 9, 2020.
  - Due to the current virtual instruction model, we will not print/distribute hard copy progress reports District-wide.
  - Each parent will receive instructions to access his/her student’s progress report through the Infinite Campus (IC) Parent Portal in a District communication via Blackboard.
  - Parents who experience difficulty accessing progress reports should contact the front office to receive assistance.
  - Kindergarten students are still being assessed; progress will be provided with the report card at the end of the first nine weeks.





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**At Blanchard Elementary School:**

We are Respectful.  
We are Responsible.  
We are Safe.

