

Handy Things to Know for Our Face to Face Learners

(Updated on 9-2-20)

Welcome back RPTLE families! Please take a look at the bulleted items, as they may answer some of your “burning questions” relative to a new school year.

Soft schedule the first week of school:

- Tuesday, September 8 and Thursday, September 10: Learners with last names beginning with letters A-K will attend a full day, 9-2:30.
- Wednesday, September 9 and Friday, September 11: Learners with last names beginning with letters L-Z will attend a full day, 9-2:30.

Masks are required:

- They must be worn on the bus, in school and in the classroom. There will be mask breaks during the day, including recess (if socially distanced) and when eating breakfast and lunch. Please send your child to school with one that is fun for them to wear and is comfortable. You might want to consider sending an extra, just in case. We will also have some extra on hand, but they won't be nearly as fun, I'm sure.

Meals and Times:

- All children will be eating breakfast and lunch in the classroom with their teachers and friends.
- Both breakfast and lunch will be paid for through a grant that our Food Service has been able to obtain. No charge for caregivers this year.
- Breakfast will be provided right away in the morning and will usually consist of three items~drink, fruit and entree (cereal, granola bar, waffles, etc.)
- Lunch will be served in the classrooms between 12 and 12:30. Two choices will be given the day before, and your child will be asked to choose.

Visitors:

- This is a tough one for our RPTLE team. We will not be able to allow visitors to come into our building at this time. Our teaching team and I are currently considering ways that our families can get involved. We spent a chunk of time during our professional development on Tuesday brainstorming ways to engage our families. We will share our ideas very soon! You are all important to us and we hope that you understand.

Transportation:

- **Parent drop off and pick-up:** Please take a close look at the photos below. They will show at which door to bring/pick up your child, as well as the line color on which they may stand while waiting for their teacher in the morning. Please physically stand with your child in the morning when you bring them to school, and don't arrive before 9:00am. We won't have supervision while our kids are waiting and we want everyone to be safe. Please do not drop your child off, or have your child cross the busy parking lot to get to you. We are

anticipating many more families transporting their child and need your help to ensure your child's safety. Please park in the front/main parking lot.



Kindergarten
Door #3
Near Hoop House



Mrs. Monaweck
Red Line



Mrs. Palazzolo
Purple Line



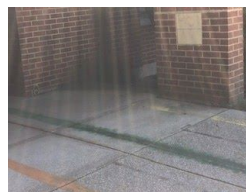
Mrs. Greene
Green Line (of course!)



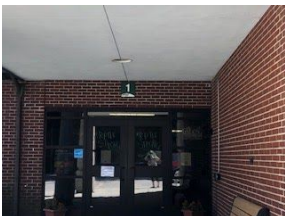
First Grade
Door #2
Near Circle Drive



Mrs. Bradford
Blue Line



Ms. Zweigle
Green Line



Second Grade
Door #1
Front Door Near
Library



Mrs. Kolbe~Red Line
Mrs. Kinstner~Green Line



3rd and 4th Grade
Door #10
Near Big Playground



Mr. Richards (3rd)
Light Blue Line



Mrs. Miller (3rd)
Green Line



Mr. Schuppe (4th)
Red Line



Mrs. Olsen (4th)
Dark Blue Line

Bus Riders:

- Please refer to the attached schedule for bus routes and times. Generally, our buses will run a little later than usual the first week or so of school. Our drivers are wonderful and they take their time in making sure that your child is safely settled. Please help us by reminding your child to wear their mask on the bus. [RPTLE Bus Routes and Time \(Updated on 9-2-20\)](#)
- If you have any transportation questions, please call Patty or Kristi in our transportation department. They may be reached at (231) 719-0110 or 719-0204.

Communication:

- Please be sure to stay connected with our district website, as all of our important information is updated in this location. It will be helpful if you also follow our Twin Lake Elementary Facebook page for updates.
- Mrs. Wilkinson is our secretary, and she is remarkable. If you have any questions, or concerns, don't hesitate to reach out to her. She may be reached at 719-3190 x 2200 or wilkinsd@reeths-puffer.org.
- I may be reached at 719-3190 x 2225, or schmittdd@reeths-puffer.org. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions, or concerns.

We can't wait to see your child/ren very soon!

Sincerely,

Dawn Schmitt
Building Leader
RPTLE