

10/27/20

Elementary families,

This school year we have been faced with several challenges, and we thank you for being flexible and supportive. The district has made the decision to close on **Tuesday**, **November 3rd** due to the high voter turnout expected on election day.

To ensure our students stay on track, we will send home packets of work for all elementary students to complete at home on this day. Under new state law, school districts are allowed to use "alternative methods of instruction," or AMI, to count toward days of school completion. For this reason, we will also ask students to work at home on snow days. This means that we will not have to make up snow days as long as we do not go over 12 days missed.

These packets of work are required and not optional. The work needs to be returned the following school day completed for a grade. Students that do not complete the work may have to miss recess or special area time to do their missing assignments.

Teachers will be available on AMI days to answer questions via email and Class Dojo. Your child will receive a packet on Friday to complete next Tuesday.

\*An additional packet with 4 days of snow day/inclement weather work will be sent home later in November. Please keep this work in a safe place for completion in case of inclement weather closure later in the year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. April Byrd Elementary Principal