



## LUTHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Luther Families,

The 2020-21 school year will be one to remember forever! We are off to a great start! Thank you and your children for taking the new guidelines very seriously. This demonstrated the TEAM effort this takes to do the best we can to create a safer environment for students and staff.

Thank you for being understanding and flexible as we shifted to ALL virtual learning recently. The plan at this time is to have students return to in-person learning on Monday, October 5th provided there is a decrease in the COVID-19 cases in Jefferson County. This information will be communicated to families via email.

The picture below on the left is a group of 2nd graders eating lunch. The picture on the right is a 4th grade class in math with Mrs. Korth guiding them in an activity.



### **Student Chromebooks**

Each student at Luther has a chromebook assigned to them. Students in grades K-2 keep their device at school. It is plugged into a cart at night so it can charge. Students in grades 3-5 take

their chromebook home each evening and back to school the next day. This is their responsibility and it should be charged each evening. Thank you for helping your children in this process. Parents have the option of purchasing chromebook care in order to help cover any damage to the device. Please use this link to understand how to purchase this plan, [chromebook care](#).

### **New Math Program**

After two years of research, the School District of Fort Atkinson adopted a new math program this year for all four elementary schools. The name of the program is Illustrative Math. Teachers have already participated in several professional development sessions this year and will continue to do so throughout the school year.

### **Early Release Days**

The following Mondays, students are released from school at 1:30. This allows teachers to participate in professional development from 1:30-4:30 in order to continue to grow in their practice. Students will eat lunch as normal on these days. Please be sure to have a plan in place for the early pick up. [School Calendar](#). Thank you!

October 19th  
November 16th  
January 25th  
February 15th  
March 15th  
April 19th  
May 17th

### **Luther Webpage**

The Luther webpage contains a lot of information that can be helpful for parents. You can find schedules, class information and much more. Here is the link [Luther Webpage](#). Enjoy!

### **PTO Officers**

The Luther PTO has several Board positions open. Please contact Mr. Geiger if you are interested in serving in one of these roles:

- Vice-President - supports the President, serves as President as needed
- Treasurer - keeps track of expenses, pays the bills, etc.
- Book Fair Coordinator - schedules the Fair with Scholastic Books, works to get volunteers

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

10/6 PTO mtg. (This will be held via zoom at 6:00 PM, the link is below)

[October PTO Meeting](#)

10/8 Picture Retake day

10/19 Early Dismissal

10/23 Safety Patrol Lunch

10/28 End of 1st Quarter

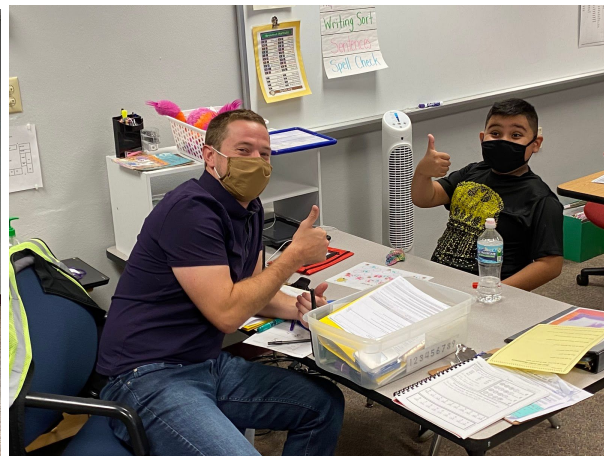
10/29 No School ~Records Day

10/30 No School ~Fall Break

10/31 Happy Halloween!

Daylight Savings time ~Fall back 1 hour

The picture on the bottom left is small group instruction for some of our older students. Mrs. Kincaid and Ms. Sullivan are helping students with their school work. On the right, Mr. Kennedy is helping a student with some academic work!



## **New Staff**

Richelle Rottmann - School Counselor, on the bottom left

Dani Emerick - Special Education Aide, on the bottom right



Emily Prisk - Paraprofessional, on the bottom left  
Kassi Haas - Art Student Teacher, on the bottom right



Thank you for your support! I understand that this is quite a different school year and we are doing our best to communicate with you in a timely manner. I also recognize that some information may be confusing. That said, please reach out to me with questions or concerns.

Take care and stay safe,  
Mr. Geiger, Luther Principal