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for *all* Students

May 11, 2021
Eaglet Express
Chapin Elementary School

Please see the attached Face Covering Resolution adopted by School District Five on May 10, 2021.

Dates to Remember:

Thu, May 13:

11:40am Early Release Day

Tue, May 18 and Wed, May 19

3rd and 4th Grades F2F students take ELA SC READY Test

Thu, May 20 and Fri, May 21

3rd and 4th Grades FIVE students take ELA SC READY Test

Tue, May 25:

3rd and 4th Grades F2F students take Math SC READY Test

Wed, May 26:

3rd and 4th Grades FIVE students take Math SC READY Test

Mon, May 31:

Memorial Day – No School

Wed, June 2:

4th Grade F2F students take Science SCPASS Test

Thu, June 3:

4th Grade FIVE students take Science SCPASS Test

HELPFUL LINKS:

Link to CES Web Site

<https://www.lexrich5.org/ces>

Link to the District Web Site:

<https://www.lexrich5.org/>

Follow The Chapin Eaglets on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/ceseaglets/>

CES PTO Facebook page:

<http://www.facebook.com/ChapinElementarySchoolPTO>

CES PTO Instagram:

http://www.instagram.com/chapinelementary_pto

CES PTO Email address:

chapinelementaryPTO@gmail.com

School Counselor & Mentoring

Coordinator, Mrs. Hardage

<https://www.smore.com/gkxny>

EARLY RELEASE DAY

Thursday, May 13, 2021

The students are dismissed at 11:40am.

Next PTO meeting:

Date: Tuesday, May 18 Time: 6:00 pm

Last PTO meeting of the 2020-2021 school year!

Place: Google meet -

<https://meet.google.com/erp-agzo-gds?authuser=1&hs=122>

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

PLEASE READ AND RESPOND:

We are planning for 2021-22 school year, please let us know if you are moving to a new home over the summer by completing this [FORM](#). Please complete and submit by May 21, 2021 ONLY if you are MOVING TO A NEW RESIDENCE (in district or out of district) over the summer. You can reach out to our registrar, Barbara Loftis, bloftis@lexrich5.org, if you have questions.

How do I register my current District Five student for school next year?

Returning students in District Five are required to provide 3 proof of residence each year. This information can be uploaded [HERE](#) or faxed to 803-575-5920. You will also complete an online update this summer. The District Office will send out an email for each child in late June or early July, with information for accessing the update site. Once you have provided your three proofs of residence and completed the update portal, your student is considered registered for school for 2021-22.

MEMORIAL DAY



Monday, May 31, 2021

MEMORIAL DAY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

School Offices Closed

FACE COVERING RESOLUTION

Adopted 5/10/21

To reduce the spread of the pandemic (COVID-19), the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends that a face covering be worn in public settings when other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain. The district will consider the circumstances in the community and consult local health officials for the implementation of this resolution.

Definitions

A *face covering* is a piece of fabric, cloth, or other material that covers the wearer's nose, mouth, and chin simultaneously and is secured to the wearer's face by elastic, ties, or other means. Acceptable face coverings may be homemade, and they may be reusable or disposable.

A *face shield* made of flexible plastic that wraps around the wearer's face and extends below his/her chin may also be used as a face covering.

Staff Members

Staff members are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering while on district property or conducting business on behalf of the district (e.g. driving a bus, conducting a home visit, supervising athletic events, etc.). Staff members include, but are not limited to, salaried and hourly employees, school volunteers, student teachers, and interns. The district will provide masks to staff members and expects that reusable masks will be washed regularly to ensure maximum protection.

Students

Face coverings are encouraged to be worn by all students and teachers when entering and exiting school buildings, while in the hallways and common areas, and while in close proximity to others. Students and staff may remove their face coverings in the classroom, while social distancing and while outside. Further, the following shall be exempt from this protocol:

1. Any person who is unable to safely wear a face covering due to age, an underlying health condition, or is unable to remove the face covering without the assistance of others;
2. While a person is in their private individual office; and
3. While actively eating or drinking, which can include taking medication.

The district *will* provide masks to students who are unable to provide their own and expects that reusable masks will be washed regularly to ensure maximum protection.

Transportation

As school buses are owned, funded and maintained by the South Carolina Department of Education, students and staff utilizing these buses for transport to and from school will be expected to adhere to the South Carolina Department of Education Face Covering Guidelines for School Buses. Face coverings are required for all staff, including bus drivers, faculty, students, and volunteers. These requirements will be enforced with disciplinary action as needed. The district will provide bus drivers with extra masks for those who need them in order to comply with the SCDOE regulations.

Visitors

Non-essential visitors to district buildings will be limited in accordance with administrative rule KI-R, *Visitors*. Visitors include, but are not limited to, parents/legal guardians, contract service providers, and delivery persons. Visitors are required to wear a face covering while on district property.

Harassment and Bullying

The district will not tolerate harassment of anyone wearing or not wearing face coverings and will appropriately discipline students, staff, or visitors who engage in behavior that interferes with any student or staff member's ability to comply with this resolution.

This resolution is intended to be effective until either an Executive Order from the Governor **or** the State School Board changes their mask guidelines, at which time this resolution will be fully null and void. This resolution will align with district policies, including, but not limited to, student and staff dress codes. To the extent this resolution does not align, this resolution will supersede others in accordance with applicable law and regulations in effect at the time. For clarification on potential conflicts, the interpretation falls to the superintendent and can be appealed to the school board.

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Dear Parents.

Section 59-18-900 of the Education Accountability Act requires that annual school report cards include “evaluations of the school by parents, teachers, and students.” Parent perceptions as collected in the Parent Opinion Survey appear on our school report card and provide school staff with insight to issues within our school. Additionally, results from the Parent Opinion Survey are used by the Education Oversight Committee to meet the requirements of Section 59-28-190 of the Parental Involvement in Their Children’s Education Act.

Although the Parent Opinion Survey has been administered for many years, only parents of students in the highest grade in elementary and middle schools and parents of 11th graders in high schools previously were afforded the opportunity to respond to the paper survey. This year the survey has been moved to an online platform and is accessible via computer and mobile device. All parents of students in grades K-12 may now participate.

Please complete the Parent Opinion Survey by: **Tuesday June 1, 2021.**

To access the Parent Opinion Survey, click on this link: <https://ed.sc.gov/surveys/parent-survey/>

Once at the survey, choose either the English or Spanish version of the survey to complete. Families should complete only one survey for each of their children enrolled in public school.

Next, enter the seven-digit ID of our school. The ID for our school is **3205041.**

Before opening the survey, the name of the school will appear, and you will be asked to confirm that you are completing the survey for the correct school.

Each school where your children are enrolled will provide you with their school ID.

You will receive a letter from the State Superintendent of Education with additional information. Please read that letter before completing the survey.

The survey is anonymous, but if you feel uncomfortable in responding to any question you may skip that question. The survey will note that a question has been left unanswered, but you can click continue to proceed without answering the question.

Your time and effort in completing this survey is greatly appreciated.