

Good Evening Richey Families,

Congratulations on completing your first 5-day week. Mr. Johnson and I are visiting classes to continue to maintain face-to-face connections with your children. I feel it is critical for our children to have these interactions with us. We are noticing some students are in need of more frequent movement breaks, so we are working together to incorporate more of them into our day. If the teacher offers a break, encourage your child to step away from the screen during that time to allow his/her eyes to rest.

We had a successful curriculum night last week. Thank you to those that were able to attend those meetings. I hope you found them beneficial. I encourage you to continue to contact your child's teacher with concerns regarding your child and his/her academic progress.

Superintendent Green sent a message to all families via email this week. I encourage you to read it carefully as it outlines our return to school plan. It specifically asks for family feedback. Please make sure you are responsive as it does personally impact your family.

[Click here to enroll your child in Red Clay Online or Red Clay on Campus by October](#)

If you have any questions about Red Clay's Roadmap to Reopening, please contact the district at reopening@redclayschools.com.

Now that we are growing use to our daily schedules, I would like families to remind children of our zoom expectations. Students should do the following during class meeting opportunities.

- Sit in a quiet, stationary learning space away from distractions. (Encourage your child to save pet, stuffed animal show-in tell opportunities for designated day).
- Have learning materials ready and accessible. (Create an evening schedule to reorganize the learning space in the evening, so students are ready for the next day of learning).
- Refrain from having/using cell phones during class learning time.
- Use kind words, facial expressions and gestures.
- Keep video feature on at all times with the students face showing.
- Use headphones during class time and keep them on during the session. (This will help with focus).
- Refrain from eating during learning time, unless it is a snack break encouraged by the teacher.

Thank you for your attention to these reminders and have a great evening!

Mrs. Armstrong

