

Good Evening Richey Families,

The first in-person week after our "pause" was a success. We are **all** so glad to return to the building. Learning is happening every day and your children seem happy regarding the sense of normalcy being in the building creates. You and the children should be commended. The children remembered the process for dismissal and YOU DID TOO!

Many of you helped us by self screening your children. This protects all of us and allows us to be in school, so your attention to your child's physical health is appreciated.

The self-screening tool can also be found on the Red Clay website:

<https://de01903704.schoolwires.net/domain/1715>

Monday, January 18, 2021, Richey school (zoom and face-to-face) and offices will be closed due to the Martin Luther King Day of Service Holiday. All students will return to their regular learning schedule on Tuesday, but will have their asynchronous day as usual on Wednesday.

We will conduct our first fire drill on Thursday, January 21st and the following week we will practice an intruder drill. Teachers will review procedures with your child(ren), even if they are remote students. It will be helpful if you reinforce the importance of safety drills and listening attentively to the teacher for instructions.

This Thursday, January 21st we will also have our monthly Partners in Print parent session AT 7:00 pm via zoom. Remember there will be helpful educational information, social emotional tips to support your family during this challenging time and there are ALWAYS prizes.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://redclayschools.zoom.us/j/7730700170>

Meeting ID: 773 070 0170 Passcode: 004921

I know the possibility of Valentine's Day events could be on your mind. Details regarding what we will be able to do in order to mark the day will be shared with families in the coming days. We are attempting to find ways to connect our remote students to the school, so they might enjoy some of the festivities.

I hope you had a wonderful weekend.

Mrs. Armstrong

