

September 7, 2020

Dear families,

Our Character Key for this month is ***This Is It!***. 'Focus your attention on the present moment and keep a positive attitude'. This is not an easy key to follow as people feel apprehension for the future and things feel very negative right now. A thought for parents, are we speaking with kindness to model for our children, how to respect people even if we do not agree with them? Please remember, children repeat what they see and hear.

We are entering week 4 of in-person learning. I am so grateful for all of you keeping sick students home and sending healthy students with a sack lunch and appropriate clothing. Speaking of clothing, it is due to snow tomorrow. Please dress students appropriately. If we have a delayed start or snow day, you will be contacted via text message.

Updates:

- The **Board of Directors** are looking for 2 new parent members. Please read the attached [informational flyer](#) and consider applying. Applications are due by 3:30 on Wednesday, September 9th.
- **Drop-off starts at 7:20.** There is no supervision until 7:20; please wait with your child until you see the staff members outside.
- **Driveline:** It is going really well, but please do not cut in the line or drive fast through the parking lot. Dismissal begins at **3:30pm**.
- **[Student & Parent Handbook 2020 edition](#).** There are some changes due to Covid-19. We need those signature pages back asap.
- **Medical issues:** If you have any questions regarding medical issues, Leann is happy to help. Please email her leannmeikle@re3j.com. She is in on Thursdays.
- **Covid-19 New Guiding Documents:** The Colorado Department of Public Health has released new guidance for determining if a child should be sent home. [This guidance](#) will help us keep CCA healthy as we head into flu season. If we call you to pick up a sick student, please do so as quickly as possible. Do not bring a student back to school ***unless 24 hours of no symptoms with no medication have passed.***

Remote Learning:

If we have to enter a time of remote learning due to a closure, this is the [Remote Learning Plan](#) your teachers will follow. Please read through this short document. K-2 students will primarily use the paper packets and 3-8 will utilize Google Classroom to share assignments. We appreciate your support and open communication with the teachers to help make this as successful as possible. Feel free to email me with questions.

PTO:

Upcoming events: *September 11 @ 5:30 pm Meeting. September 17 is Ben's Pizza Day. September 26 is the adult scavenger hunt.* Check out the [PTO page](#) for more. Thank you PTO!

Thank you for the continued support of CCA. Maureen Lockette