

MES Family Update email - September 2

Good evening MES Families,

We hope your first week of September is off to a good start. We are looking forward to the start of school next Tuesday, September 8th. We're using this final week to wrap-up preparations for our reopening.

A few things for you today:

*Nurse Mecca has put together a Back to School video from the Health Room. It would be very beneficial to watch the video with your student(s) prior to the start of the school year. The link to the video can be found on the front page of the MES website under the following heading: **MES Back to School 2020 Video**

*The link for tonight's Virtual Story Time at 6:30 p.m. is: meet.google.com/hri-ixon-ave We will read a couple of quick stories and then open things up for a Question & Answer session for any students who have questions about the start of the school year.

*Tomorrow from 1:00-1:30 we will conduct a Conversation around Equity & Diversity. With Anna Holden and Nicole Sanclemente, we will be holding a conversation and determining some potential next steps for the Marlborough community and Marlborough Elementary School. The link to the meeting is: meet.google.com/xrw-kxbu-umv

*We have mailed information on what Student Pick-up procedures will look like to start the school year. A mailing is coming out to all families that should include a color coded (Red, Blue, Yellow) card that families will place in their vehicle for student pick-up. The colors are all associated with a designated pick-up time. We ask everyone to do their best to arrive in the pick-up window for their assigned color. Students will be called down to the pick-up area by color. Family members will not be getting out of their vehicles. Students will be matched up to their family member's vehicle by the color coded card. There is a letter in the mailing that will further explain the process.

We hope that everyone has a terrific rest of the week and a great holiday weekend. We can't wait to have students back in the building next week.

Dan & Kim