



## Lindbergh Elementary School

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Dear Lindbergh Parents,

When we dismissed school in the spring, never did I think we would not return last year, nor did I suspect that we would begin our school year in a virtual fashion for the 20-21 school year!!! We miss your children and want, desperately, to be with them in person for school, however, that is not how we will begin this year. Included in this letter is a great deal of information. Please mark your calendars for the dates/times listed. We want to ensure students and families have all of the necessary supplies/materials to begin our year!

### **Virtual Orientation**

A welcome invitation is included below for all families to join me via Zoom on **Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm!** Please tune in!!

Annette Tooman is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Lindbergh Parent Orientation

Time: Aug 27, 2020 05:00 PM

Please check your email for further information on how to join the meeting. Be sure to add us to your safe senders list to prevent communications from going to your junk mail folder.

### **Reading/Math Materials**

There are materials that students in K-5 will need in order to complete their lessons in both math and reading. These materials will be distributed from school on:

**Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> 11 am-5 pm**

**Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup> 10 am-3 pm**

When we return in person, children will need to bring the math and reading materials back to school with them.

### **Chromebooks**

ALL students at Lindbergh will have a chromebook to complete their lessons. If your child does not have a chromebook, please plan to get a chromebook on the day you plan to collect the math and reading materials. Chromebooks will be distributed from school. A Parent or Guardian is REQUIRED for Chromebook Pick-up.

### **At Home Learning Kit**

The Columbus City School District does not discriminate based upon sex, race, color, national origin, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, ancestry, familial status or military status with regard to admission, access, treatment or employment. This policy is applicable in all district programs and activities.

Seven Baskets, our Faith-Based partner, has generously provided an “at home kit” for every one of our students. These will be distributed during the reading/math/chromebook distribution. You will not want to miss out on getting this kit!!

### **Teacher Virtual Welcome**

Look for information from your child’s classroom teacher welcoming you and your children into the 20-21 school year!

### **First Day for Students**

The first day for all CCS students is Tuesday, September 8, 2020! Look for invitations from teachers soon for the first day!

### **Parent Portal**

It will be necessary to have access to your child’s school information. If you do not have or remember your Parent Portal information, follow these instructions:

**CCS Parent Portal**-If a parent/guardian does not have access to their Parent Portal Account in Infinite Campus, they can obtain access by sending a picture ID, along with the child’s name and date of birth, to [parentportalaccess@columbus.k12.oh.us](mailto:parentportalaccess@columbus.k12.oh.us).

**CCS Parent Portal (Can’t remember Log In)**-If the parent/guardian previously had access but can’t remember the password, they can select “reset password” and an automatic email will be sent to the email provided when they signed up. If they do not remember the email that was used when the account was set up, an email with the parent/guardian ID, student’s name and date of birth should be sent to [parentportalaccess@columbus.k12.oh.us](mailto:parentportalaccess@columbus.k12.oh.us) to have this information reset.

### **Student Attendance**

As mentioned above, it is CRITICAL that parents have a Parent Portal account. To begin the 20-21 school year, it will be necessary that parents log in to mark that their children are present for school each day (directions will be provided in a separate email). Please take time to get access to your Parent Portal account now.

**Dedicated Learning Space**-Along with the “At Home Kits” provided by Seven Baskets, it will be vitally important to establish a dedicated learning space for your children. Consider a place where he/she can keep their materials, along with a space to set up “school” at home.

**Food Distribution**-Meals will be distributed to families during this distance learning time. The Westside sites are listed on the district website.

**Social Media**-Lindbergh Social Media links have up-to-date information. See links below.

School Website <https://www.ccsok.us/LindberghES>

School FaceBook <https://www.facebook.com/Lindbergh-Elementary-School-100417628100519/>

School Twitter [Lindberghelem1@Lindberghelem1](https://twitter.com/Lindberghelem1)

School will look very different than it did in the spring. It will be necessary for children to log in and attend school every day. Teachers will be doing live instruction and will be available for support. We know that in person instruction is best, however, it is **CRITICAL** that children log in every day to receive instruction from their teachers remotely at this time. Teachers will be sending information soon with how to log in and what to expect.

While we want to be together, as you are aware, we simply cannot at this time. We want to connect. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or your child's teacher if you have any questions! We will do our best to respond quickly to your questions/concerns. Here's to a good year!!

Thank you in advance for your help and support!

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Annette J. Tooman, Principal*