



Stephens Elementary School

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EVERYBODY LEARNS, EVERY DAY!

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Stingers, Families, and Friends:

8/18/20

With great excitement, I want to take this opportunity to welcome you all to the 20-21 school year! While we would LOVE to see all of our Stingers and families in person, due to the Covid Pandemic and currently being in a “Red” status, that is sadly, not possible. We are hoping and expecting brighter days ahead.

With the school year right around the corner (one week from today!) I wanted to share with all of you what is coming: By Friday morning, August 21, you should have heard from one of your child’s teachers (in grades 3, 4, and 5, students will have at least two content teachers). If not achieved beforehand, we are asking for parents to take part in our **“drive-by materials pick-up” on Monday, August 24 from 7:00am – 7:00pm (students will not be permitted to leave a vehicle, and are not required to be in attendance.**

As related to materials, we will be providing chromebooks to all first graders, kindergartners, and to our newest Stingers first. If your chromebook is broken, and needs to be repaired or replaced, we will do our best to get with you to do so. We will also be providing other materials that are necessary for learning remotely (for all students) through September 28.

We greatly appreciate your patience, kindness, and continued support as we traverse these uncharted waters (to start a school year). A great deal more information will be provided shortly, but we wanted to make sure to give you a timeline leading up to the first day of virtual instruction on Tuesday, August 25.

Stay calm and hang in there – TOGETHER we will PREVAIL!

Sincerely,

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