



**LETTER FROM THE
PRINCIPAL
Week of
NOVEMBER 22, 2021**

Dear Families,

We have made it through a week of our mask mandate. I hope the dashboard is making more sense to you all. In the past, cases of individuals who had not been at school for the last 48 hours were not counted on the dashboard and did not count toward the Summit County Health Department's Mask Mandate. The Summit county health department has decided to start counting these cases toward the 2% mask mandate. Home tests will need a second test by a CLIA licensed laboratory, doctor's office, school, or local health department to count toward the 2% mask mandate. Feel free to reach out if you have additional questions.

Please remember that there is no school this Wednesday November 24th. This is a compensatory day for additional time worked by our teachers during parent conferences. There is also no school Thursday or Friday. We will be back in

session on Monday, November 29th.

Report cards

Report cards are scheduled to go home Monday November 22nd. Please watch for them and communicate with your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

e-Learning Day

Tomorrow, our students will be engaging in an e-learning experience in their classrooms. They will be required to complete an assignment on Seesaw (K-2) or Canvas (3-5) and turn it in to their teacher. We want to make sure all the technology works and that students know how to navigate in the event that we should ever have to go remote again (or in the event your child quarantines or isolates at home). Students will also be instructed how to access zoom from their Seesaw or Canvas pages. Families need not do anything different for this e-Learning day other than perhaps ask students how it went!

The e-Learning idea also goes deeper than simple emergency procedures. As our district moves toward the state instructional framework of [personalized competency based learning](#), we will be

able to use technology as a tool to truly create personalized learning experiences for students based around their needs.

**Update to 1st grade
DLI testing**

Approximately a week ago, we offered a testing event here at school for students in the 1st grade DLI. The nurses met with their supervisor Carolyn Synan (familiar name! Now the Director of Student Services). Together, they decided that tests will be held at the Eccles Center. Testing occurs there daily from 7:15-9:15 am. If you signed up for a test, please feel free to take your child to the Eccles for their test. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Have a wonderful break. I sincerely hope you spend quality time with loved ones, friends, and family. Stay safe.

Sincerely,
Jim