

Eagle News

August Update

First Month!

Hello Lanesville Families!

Can you believe that we have made it through the first month of school?! Things look a little differently, but we are SO happy to be back in the building with our students! We have made it through the first month of school all while learning how to navigate all the changes that have come our way. We GREATLY appreciate all of your help, patience, understanding, and cooperation during this month. We are hopeful that things will continue to improve and changes will be minimal. However, please know that we are doing our very best to stay informed and will pass along any important information to you as soon as possible.

Thank you again for all you do! We would not be able to do what we do without the help of our amazing families! We are so thankful for each of you!



ig scale is used for intermediate students (gr. K-4)		
ceeds Mastery	- Student applies standard in ways that are in-depth expectations	
astery	- Student consistently demonstrates mastery of the standard	
roaching Mastery	- Student shows some understanding of the standard	
ervention	- Student needs more practice understanding the standard	
it Assessed		
ig scale is used for intermediate students (gr. 5-6)		
80%-84% - B	70%-74% - C	60%-64% - D



Attendance Clarification

We understand that things continue to change with all things Covid related. However, these are our policies regarding attendance (absence, quarantine, virtual):

- If a student will be absent, the parent needs to **contact the office** letting them know the reason and/or symptoms (for tracking purposes).
- **An absent student will not join virtually immediately. The virtual option is for those students on quarantine or those that will be out for an EXTENDED amount of time. PLEASE allow 1-3 days for the teacher to plan accordingly.** Not every teacher has virtual students which means this will require extra planning on the part of the teacher. We do ask that you communicate with the teacher about joining virtually if your student(s) is going to be out for more than three days.
- If a student is sick with Covid related symptoms, whether calling in sick to school or being sent home sick from school, they must be out for 10 days UNLESS they are seen by a doctor and given a release to return to school.

Grading Scale

We are changing things a little this year with our grading system for grades K-4. This will allow us to focus on more of a standards based grading scale than we have utilized in the past. Please know that we are in the process of entering the standards and I Can statements for each standard into our Harmony system. Mrs. Hammond has been working tirelessly to get these entered, but it is a lengthy process. If you have any questions about the progress of your student, please contact their teacher. Once the I Can statements are entered with the standards, teachers will be able to update grades in Harmony.

Please note that the grading scale for grades 5-6 has not changed.

New Year, New Newsletter

For the last several years we have sent a newsletter weekly. We felt as though there were a lot of things that were repetitive each week. We decided that it was best for all involved to have a newsletter once a month. We are trying to keep you updated with current information via School Deets and we don't want to bombard you with more information than necessary.

This will change how we send out information about events in the community. Any information that would have been sent to Creta for the newsletter may now be sent to Jenny McKim at mckimj@lanesville.k12.in.us to be shared via the newsletter or the PTSO Facebook Page. Please follow the Lanesville PTSO Facebook Page for school and community information. You can [click here](#) to access the page.

- If a student is required to quarantine due to exposure/contact tracing, they will be out 14 days regardless of whether or not they receive a negative Covid test.
- **If a student has Covid symptoms and receives a negative Covid test, a release from the doctor is still required to return to school.**



Change of Transportation

Please remember that the change of transportation form is for the current day changes only. This form is not to be used for future days, changes for the year, report absences, etc. You can access the [online form here](#). If you are filling out a change form for future dates, the rest of the school year, etc., please use the paper form which can be [found here](#).



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