

# Clay Hill Elementary Eagle News

## September 2021



### Principal's Note:

Greetings CHES! It has been an eventful yet fun start to a new academic school year. Virtual learning is off to a great start. Thank you for making sure your child logs on daily, participates, and completes assignments. Your hard work does not go unnoticed! We know this time may be challenging for you, so please let us know if we can help in any way. There are times when we are a little busy, but we will get back to you ASAP. Please have patience.

We have a few important reminders we would like to share.

- Our Annual Title I Meeting will be held via Zoom on September 22, 2021 at 4:00 PM. Please look for the link on your child's communication platform closer to the date.

- Breakfast and lunch are available daily in the front of the school from 10-12! Feel free to swing by!

Let's stay the course and make this year on The Hill one to remember!! Thanks for all you do!

April Sanders, CHES Principal



### Curriculum Corner:

Happy September!

We are excited that we were able to take our first STAR assessment before face to face school was released to virtual learning for all students. We received some good information from the data that will help our teachers plan meaningful instruction for our students. Talk to your child's teacher about the results of the STAR math and reading test. Also, if you are the parent of a third grader, please talk to your child's teacher about his/her reading progress. Student retention and summer school is an option for third graders who are not on a grade appropriate reading level.

Parents please ensure that you help us by making sure your child is fully engaged in virtual learning by providing them with a well lit environment and letting the school know if there is a problem with their learning tools. Thanks for your support in educating our children!

Nicole Bryant, Instructional Coach



### Guidance Corner:

Happy New School Year!! I missed everyone so much over the summer. It is great to see all my favorite people back for a new school year. Being in school every day means your child won't miss out on learning. Everyone needs to make plans for all situations such as being prepared the night before with clothes they can wear to school the next day and all assignments packed in book bags. As we start the new year, make a list of strategies that can help when your child gets stuck on an assignment. Like an actor rehearsing his/her lines or an athlete working on their swing in baseball.

**Note of Encouragement:** Behaving well and working hard will pay off!! Step into a New Year with these two skills!!

-Laura Knight Schipmann, Counselor



### Nurse's Corner:

Welcome to a new school year! What a crazy time it has been this past month! Here are a few reminders as we begin our new school year:

-If your child test positive for COVID-19 or has had a close contact to a COVID-19 case, please notify the school nurse. Nurse Weathers will provide instructions as to what you need to do and provide a date to return to school.

Please do not send your child to school if sick, if your child has any of the COVID-19 symptoms, and/or has a positive COVID-19 test.

-Check in with your child each morning for signs of illness. If your child has a temperature of 100.0 degrees or higher, they should not go to school. Make sure your child does not have a sore throat or other signs of illness, like a cough, diarrhea, severe headache, vomiting, or body aches.

-If your child has a health condition or needs special care during the school day such as medication, treatments, or monitoring, please inform Nurse Weathers.

-The permission for medication form is available online at the district's website and the school nurse's office. No medications can be administered without ALL the correct documents in place. Written permission is required from the parent and the doctor prescribing the medication. Please remember that all medication needs to be in its original packing and brought to the school, by a parent/guardian. I strongly encourage anyone that uses an inhaler or epinephrine pen to complete forms and have one kept in the nurse's office.

I look forward to a great school year and always remember we are in this together.

~Nurse Weathers



### Tech Tips:

If you need a hotspot, you will have to pick it up from the technology center. Contact information is below.  
288 South Metts Street St. George, SC 29477 PH: (843)563-5906

If you need a Chromebook or charger, please notify the school at 843-851-7386.