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Superintendent

March 1, 2021

Good Afternoon Monee Family and Friends,

As we know, our superintendent has shared with the district that we will begin our hybrid learning model this month. Monee Elementary would like to welcome our parents and students back who will return to the building for hybrid learning. Our Monee Elementary Site Plan is available to view on our school website along with other information regarding our hybrid learning model. This week, our secretaries will be calling and emailing all hybrid learner parents concerning the following:

- Hybrid Group (A, B or C)
- Bus information & Routes
- Other pertinent information needed before students can begin their hybrid learning experience this month

Preparing Your Child for Hybrid Learning

It has been nearly a year since our students attended classes in-person. There are many feelings and emotions that your child may experience. Here are a few tips to help prepare them for hybrid learning.

- Establish a consistent bedtime routine to ensure proper rest
- Talk to your child about how they feel
- In order to get your child ready to wear masks over an extended period of time, please practice wearing a mask at home.
- It's a natural reaction for students to show they care by giving hugs. However, please remind them they must refrain from touching, sharing and holding hands with other children.
- Please ensure your child's chromebook is charged daily before reporting to in-person (hybrid) learning.

IMPORTANT DATES – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **March 9th – Remote learning day for all students.**
- **March 12th – Remote learning day for all students.**

- **March 19th - District Holiday - Schools closed**
- **March 26th - 12:15 PM dismissal**
- **March 29th - April 2nd - Spring Break - Schools closed**

Your active involvement in ensuring and maintaining a safe return to school is greatly appreciated. As always, if you have any questions, please contact the school office at 708-367-2600 or via email.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Amos K. Vaughn II