



## Liberty Elementary School September 2021 Newsletter

### Meet our new staff members:

- Mrs. Stephenson- 5th grade
- Miss Blanford- 2nd grade
- Mrs. Hurley- Kindergarten
- Mrs. Schwab- Special Education
- Mrs. Murray- Kindergarten

### **Monthly Life Skills**

Each month, students at LES will focus on 2 different Life Skills. Life Skills are the character traits that when exhibited, make our world a better place for everyone. At the end of each month, a student from each class who has demonstrated either of the 2 LifeSkills for that month will be recognized. September students of the month will be recognized in October. During the month of September, we will learn about and focus on the Life Skills of **Perseverance** and **Integrity**. Perseverance is the ability to keep at a task, even when things get tough. Integrity is the ability to act according to a sense of what's right and wrong. Families can use these words at home to reinforce their meanings.

### **Thank You!**

Thank you to all the families who were able to join us for our Open House. The staff of Liberty Elementary School feels the best way to educate a child is to work together with students and their families. Your participation is greatly needed and appreciated! Any time you have a question or concern, please call your child's teacher or send an email. Phone numbers for the office and staff emails can be found on the school website.

### **Make Education A Priority!**

Good attendance, active participation, and completed work truly are life skills needed in every child's future! Have your child tell you something they learned at school each day! Ask students what they are reading about in science or learning in math. Have your child tell you a new word that they learned and what it means. Practice spelling words and math facts for 10-15 minutes each day. Make education a family priority!

### **Early Release Day**

On Wednesday, September 1st, all Union County College Corner Joint School District students will be dismissed from school early. **Liberty Elementary students who are car riders will be dismissed at 2:40pm. Bus riders and walkers will be dismissed from school at 2:45pm.**

## **NO SCHOOL**

There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day.

### **Daily Routines**

Families should help their children develop good daily and nightly routines. Each night, families should:

- Make sure that laptops are charging so they will be good to go in the morning..
- Have a water bottle ready to be filled for the morning.

Each morning, students should:

- Put their charged laptop in their backpacks.
- Put a water bottle in the backpack.
- Do the daily COVID pre-check before leaving for school.

### **Regular Dismissal Times**

Reminder: Only students who get picked up by automobiles are dismissed at 3:10. Students should go immediately to their ride. Walkers and bus riders are dismissed at 3:15. If LES students are waiting for UCMS or UCHS siblings or babysitters, they are dismissed at 3:15.