



**Sixth District Elementary School**  
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**Principal News from Mr. Walz:**

Welcome back to all of our students! We are excited to have everyone back in the building for the 21/22 school year. By wearing our masks throughout the day, we are keeping ourselves and those around us safe and healthy!

Due to the Covid pandemic still with us all, unfortunately we are not permitted to have parents or visitors in the building unless by appointment only. When you do come for an appointment, you will be asked for your id so that it can be scanned into our Raptor system.

**September Dates to Remember:**

Mon. 9/6 – Labor Day – NO SCHOOL

Tues., 9/21 – EL Night, 5-7 pm.

Wed., 9/29 – Lifetouch Picture Day

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**Attendance and Absences Reminder:**

An attendance letter was sent home in your child’s first day packet. We realize events happen that prevent your child from being to school on time or being absent for the day. When habitual tardiness or absences occur, that is when your child can reach truancy and then the parents will be referred to the district office and a truancy meeting will be held.

Whenever a student is gone for part of the day or whole day, they are required to have a note within 3 days upon their return sent to the school office. Please refer to our school policies on our district website and also to the sheet sent home with all students on their first day for more details. You can also call the office for any clarification on absences.

**If you haven’t already turned in your 1<sup>st</sup> day paperwork to your child’s teacher, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!**

Dolphin Zone will begin on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>! Forms are available in the office or you can call and request one be sent home with your child. Your child may also be recommended by their teacher for the after school remedial program. Students are eligible for the program due to various factors but all students can apply.

**Attention all EL Families! There will be three EL nights coming up in September for you to attend any one of them. Staff will go over Access scores and you will sign PSP forms. Light snacks will be provided and it will be held outdoors. Hope you can make one of the following nights!**

- Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at John G. Carlisle Elementary,
- Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at Sixth District Elementary
- Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at John G. Carlisle Elementary

**Counselor News from Ms. Owen:**

Hello parents, I am so excited to be back for my sixth year as your school counselor! This year I will be working with all students on mindfulness. Mindfulness is simply noticing what is happening in the present moment.

For my first lesson of the year, my kindergarten and first graders will hear *Bee Calm: The Buzz on Yoga*. They will learn a variety of yoga poses that will stretch and still their bodies while incorporating breathing techniques. My second and third graders will listen to the book: *The Lemonade Hurricane* and learn how to slow down when their

own emotions feel like a hurricane. They will make their own glitter bottles and find their favorite place to relax. My fourth and fifth graders will hear the story of *King Calm: Mindful Gorilla in the City*. They will have a chance to focus on each of their five senses, inviting in realization and understanding of their surroundings.

Welcome back, It's so exciting to see the kids faces!

**My name is Denise Dandridge-Brown (Ms. Dee Dee). I'm the Family Resource Center Coordinator at Sixth District Elementary (FRC). If you would like a brochure about what the FRC offers you can send a note to school with your student or contact me at: (859) 292-5819 Ext. 31605**

**Be on the lookout In the monthly newsletter, I will share monthly tips from various sources that have been successful in raising a child.**

**Feel free to join us on October 20th at 11:00 for our next FRC Advisory Council meeting. At this time all meetings are virtual. Contact Mrs. Dee Dee in the FRC for the meeting link to join us.**

### **Notes from Nurse Katrina**

Welcome back! I love seeing and hearing our students in the halls and classrooms.

Remember to send your child with a mask each day. Masks are required when inside the building.

If you or your child have been exposed to someone who has COVID or if you or your child has an illness that has symptoms similar to COVID, please reach out to Nurse Katrina at 859-292-5819 or by email at [katrina.houston@covington.kyschools.us](mailto:katrina.houston@covington.kyschools.us) to find out about quarantine requirements.

Reminder to turn in all health forms and paperwork (immunizations, physicals, and school- based health forms).