



A Message From the Principal:

I hope you and your family are healthy and well. The purpose of this letter is to share sign up links for the Welcome Back Night conferences with teachers, Tech support sessions, and Chromebook requests.

As you are aware, in response to Governor Ducey's executive order, we are planning for Vail schools to open remotely on August 10th.

Next week, your child's teacher will send a video welcoming you and your child to the new school year. Welcome Back Night is scheduled for Thursday, August 6th. During this time, families will be able to meet their child's teacher, see their classroom, and ask questions as needed.

In this email you can sign up for a 10-minute, in-person, or Zoom meet and greet with your child's teacher.

When signing up for a conference, please indicate next to your child's last name if you would like a Zoom meeting. (For example: Caroline Marvin- Zoom) Teachers are also offering group Zoom sessions in lieu of individual Zoom times. Your teacher will email you the group Zoom times to sign up.

Based on our survey, we found there was a need to checkout devices for remote learning. Chromebooks will be available for check out on August 6th. Please note, Chromebooks will only be available to families while all students are learning remotely. Chromebook checkout will be available during Welcome Back Night in the library. **Once students are able to return to campus, all devices will need to be returned.**

If you are not already familiar with PowerSchool and/or Schoology, information regarding parent login and set up will be available during Welcome Back Night on August 6th in our MPR. We encourage all kindergarten and new families to sign up.

For information regarding what the school day will look like, please see our school website at <http://mes.vailschooldistrict.org/>.

Week of August 3- Teacher and Principal Video
August 6- Welcome Back Night/Tech Support/Chromebook Checkout
August 10- First Day of School (remote learning)
August 17- Physical/traditional campus instruction ***Pending approval to open**

Today, a letter indicating how to sign up for Schoology will be sent to your email address on file.

Here are the following links to sign up for:

[Click here to sign up for the Welcome Back Night conference with your teacher only.](#)

[Click here to sign up for the Welcome Back Night conference with your teacher and a Chromebook.](#)

[Click here to sign up for a Tech Support session.](#)

Your partner in education,

Diane Vargo

