

Dear Parents,

Thank you to the 10 families who have responded to our latest parent survey. Your input is valuable for our planning and for us to learn how remote learning is going for your family. We value your insights and thank you for taking the time to fill it out. One parent gave us the great idea of adding the homework to our google site (located on the St. Luke Web page) so that everything is all in one place. That means whether you want to know the daily schedule for your child or what they have for homework, just go to the google site.

We have invited you to our Class Dojo classroom. Class Dojo is a great way for us to give feedback to the children (and you) about zoom behaviors that we are working on, zoom participation, and when different assignments are turned in. The children receive points that when we are back in school can be used to purchase things but for now are being used as a classroom goal to earn enough points for a class zoom party.

Every week we are having 1-1 meetings with your child. We sent out the schedule on Sept. 18th and then made adjustments after input from you. Please help your child remember to come to the meeting.

The month of October is the time we teach our first lesson on Safe Touch. With us being remote, we are asking you to teach the lesson to your own child. We sent out the lesson, survey, and the opt-out form yesterday. The lesson is called Physical Boundaries: Safe and Unsafe Touch. They give you 5 options for how to teach the lesson. Choose one that works best for you and your child. If you would like any guidance please feel free to reach out to either Mrs. Smith or myself. The lesson needs to be taught or you need to send us the opt-out form before Oct. 30th. Please let us know what you've decided to do by completing the survey as soon as you can.

We wanted to remind you that, yes, the children need to complete a spelling activity on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. They may however choose how they want to study. Check the Spelling Choice Board on Google classroom. They can complete one of those choices (free choice on upper left corner) and move the red "X" over the square they completed or they can do one of their choosing and write a private comment to us to let us know what they did to study their words.

As we get closer to learning in person, there will be a lot more communication coming home from us. Thank you for your continued support. We are getting through this together.

Warmly,

Valerie Sheehan and Susan Smith

