



**North Elementary School
Weekly Memo for Parents
May 4, 2020**

Hello Tigers!

Welcome to week 6 of distance learning! This is also Teacher Appreciation Week! Since teachers are not at school, we have had to get creative in planning little surprises for teachers throughout the week to show our appreciation for everything that they do. If you would like to send in something special for your teacher or a staff member, feel free to bring it by NES office and we will make arrangements for these items to make it to the right person. Please call prior to arrival! Virtual postcards, extra cute messages, and doing all work in Google Classroom would make any teacher super happy as well. Help us spread the love this week!!!

Monday, May 4

- Week 6 of distance learning starts.
- District Title I Family Engagement Zoom Meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/DistrictZoomFE>. Meeting ID: 772 823 6515; Password: happiness. More information about this meeting is available under the links and resources section of this memo.

Tuesday, May 5 - National Teacher Appreciation Day

- Thank your teacher today!
- NES Virtual Field Trip to a Fire Station is shared in students' Google Classroom

Wednesday, May 6 - Hat Day; National School Nurse Day

- State required Students' Mental Health and Wellness education related lessons are available in students' PE/Health Unit in Google Classroom.

Thursday, May 7 - Childrens' Mental Health Awareness Day

- Wear green today in honor of Childrens' Mental Health Awareness Day

Friday, May 8

- Students of the Week are announced. Tune in to our NES Morning Announcements on Facebook or in students' Google Classroom.
- Week 6 paper-based packets' drop off and Week 7 paper-based packets pick up day (please call the school prior to arrival).
- Don't forget to thank your teacher!



District Parent & Family Engagement Development Meeting	
Family engagement is essential to the success of our students and schools. Your views, concerns and input are valuable to our district and we welcome the opportunity to collaborate with you as parents. Our goal is to improve the educational experience of students and their families in order to promote learning and student success.	
Date: Monday - May 4, 2020 6:00 PM	
Zoom Meeting Link: https://tinyurl.com/DistrictZoomFE	
Meeting ID: 772 823 6515	Password: happiness
Agenda: https://tinyurl.com/ParentDistrictAgenda	
Parent Worksheet: Please complete by Tuesday, May 5, 2020 https://tinyurl.com/ParentsAreAwesome	

Zone Waivers

- Zone Waivers can be turned in May 1-May 18. Here is a link to an electronic submission: <https://forms.gle/Hm4BnzpLYKt4V38AA>. More information about the zonewaiver process is available on our website at <http://nes.okee.k12.fl.us>.

Mental Health Services

- If you need to speak with a crisis counselor please call 863-461-5000 ext. 1099 or 1040 for assistance.

Additional Learning Activities

- Tutorials on Florida Standards are available at <http://www.floridastudents.org/>
- Video tutorials and practice for core subject areas on each grade level are available at <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
- Free [ABC Mouse](#) account access is now available with NES code for preschool-aged siblings. This program also has other resources and materials that you can access for additional learning for students up to grade 2.

Other Important Information - UPDATED!

- Penalties for late assignments this 9 weeks will be waived. However, work not submitted by May 22 will result in a zero.
- Meals continue to be served to students as follows: 11:00-1:00 at OHS, 11:00-12:00 at Douglas Brown Community Center as well as at the Public Library.
- Lunch deliveries to communities on school buses continue. Breakfast for the next day is also included in the lunch bag.

Unable to Access Learning Online?

- Generic paper packets for learning for students who cannot access online learning and are not able to get the NES paper-based packets from school each week can be picked up from the buses (see routes above). These packets are to be used only as a last resort as they are not inclusive of many learning opportunities (engagement with teachers and peers, for example) that are available to students in an online format.



Reports concerning unsafe, potentially harmful, dangerous, violent, or criminal activities, or the threat of these activities, can be made to appropriate public safety agencies and school officials using the following link: <https://getfortifyfl.com/Tip.html>

Let's make this a great week!

Go Tigers!

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