Awbury Summer Weekly Wissahickon 8/14/2020

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Message from Dean Kristi

Dear Families,

Next week our new staff "arrive" in our Zoom meetings to start professional development. This is always a big moment in the summer and a turning point for us as summer starts winding down. I hope you have had some moments to relax and that the next few weeks are helpful in gearing up for the new year.

Some important new items:

- This newsletter includes attachments to each grade's schedule. Please take a look at your child's day so you know how to plan. This fall the daily

schedule will be much like a normal school day in terms of the hours. Soon it will be time to start getting kids in bed earlier so they can be up and ready when school begins.

- We now have a Board approved Health and Safety Plan that will be on our website by Monday. This covers how we will keep all stakeholders safe when they need to be in the building for any reason this fall (e.g. meal distribution) and when we launch our hybrid model of instruction.
- **Please** complete this survey related to internet access. This is important!
- Remember that we're planning for in-person, socially distanced, outdoor get-to-know-you conferences for families and teachers during the week of August 31st. Early next week, we'll send out an email to you with your child's class roster and a link to schedule your conference. Please keep an eye out for this email.
- Niema Golphin, our cross-site Director of Culture is working on a social emotional curriculum for us to launch as we start school. The theme for September is Self-Love. We are excited to inspire each member of our community to love themselves!

We're looking forward to seeing you again soon!

Warmly,
Kristi

Remote Learning Schedules by Grade
Please click on the link below for each of your students to see their schedule for remote learning.

Kindergarten and 1st Grade Remote Learning Schedule
2nd Grade Remote Learning Schedule
3rd Grade Remote Learning Schedule
4th Grade Remote Learning Schedule
5th Grade Remote Learning Schedule
6th Grade Remote Learning Schedule
7th Grade Remote Learning Schedule
8th Grade Remote Learning Schedule

Summer Reading & Math
Students can complete the paper packets by hand, and if you need access to them or any of the websites online, **you can find everything** HERE**,** including

helpful videos that walk you & students through the work.

We'll be grading summer assignments for completion, not getting everything "right". We hope to see each individual student showing effort and engagement with this work and practicing skills. This means completing the packets to the best of their ability. It could also mean talking about the reading & math assignments with family & friends (we know sometimes people learn best together!), and writing down specific questions for parts of assignments if they don't understand.

Summer Meals for Students
Urban League of Philadelphia has partnered with Aramark to provide summer meals for students this summer – See here for a list of sites.

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Follow WCS on Facebook and Instagram for important school updates and to see student learning and fun in action! And don't be shy, we love it when you like, comment, and share our posts!

Let's continue to be safe, practice social distancing, keep your hands away from your face and please, please, please Wash Your Hands!

Wash Your Hands

| Wet hands | Apply soap | Wash for 20 seconds |
| Rinse well | Dry hands | Turn off tap with towel |

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