Welcome Lawrence Students and Families,

We are so excited to have all of our students engaging in remote learning for the next two weeks. As you can imagine, we have been busy preparing for both the remote and in-person start of school. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we’ve worked to plan the best 2020-2021 school year for our Lawrence students.

Here is what school at Lawrence will look like over the next few weeks:

- **Monday, August 24th**: Teachers will be reaching out to their students and families to introduce themselves and talk about the remote learning schedule for the following two weeks. Please try to be available by phone so you can connect with your child’s teacher.
- **Tuesday, August 25th-Monday, August 31st**: Students will engage in remote learning, including both live, synchronous learning with their teacher and asynchronous, independent work time.
- **Tuesday, September 1-3**: In-person students will attend a half-day orientation at Lawrence to learn the new safety procedures and to complete some beginning of year testing. Remote students will have a 30-minute one-on-one time with their teacher to complete the beginning of year testing and discuss expectations for remote learning starting September 8th. Lawrence staff have been reaching out to families to schedule a time for orientation and testing. If you have not signed up, please call the office. When students are not doing orientation or testing, they will be working on activities teachers have posted online in Seesaw or Google Classroom.
- **Friday, September 4th**: Remote learning
- **Monday, September 7th**: No School - Labor Day
- **Tuesday, September 8th**: In-person students begin attending school at Lawrence. More information about the specifics of in-person learning will be shared soon. Remote students will begin their regular remote learning schedule and routine on the 8th.
Lawrence Elementary is an amazing school because of our students, families, staff and community. We will continue to be stronger as we work together during these challenging times. As a school, our shared vision is: Together We Can, Together We Will. This year is certainly a time for us to come together as a Lawrence community and make 2020-2021 an awesome year for our kids! Thanks for all of your support.