



## LAKE MYRTLE ELEMENTARY

Good Afternoon Turtle Families,

I hope everyone remained safe during the storm and that you weren't impacted with any damage.

As we get back into the swing of things, it's hard to believe that we are already in September. We have been in school for four weeks now, and I am pleased to say that the students have been hard at work. In order to support your child's learning at home, be sure to join our Reading Challenge. We encourage all students to read at home for 30 minutes. This time equals 2 steps and every step helps the students move toward their reading goals. School and classroom recognition will take place so be sure your student doesn't miss out.

### **Open House/ Ice Cream Social**

Open House is September 7<sup>th</sup>. The times are as follows: K-2 - 5:30pm- 6:15pm and 3-5 is 6:30pm- 7:15pm.

Also be sure to join us for the PTA Ice Cream Social in the cafeteria. Stop by the cafeteria before or after your child's open house time for a treat and to meet other parents. All treats are \$1.00.

### **Practice Drills**

During this time in the beginning of the year it is important that students and staff are familiar with procedures for a variety of drills we could encounter. Please note that this month we will be practicing our severe weather and lockdown drills.

### **Picture Day is Coming Soon!**

Mark your calendars! Fall Picture day is just around the corner. Individual student pictures will be taken on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Look for your picture day flyer to come home soon.

### **Progress Reports**

The first progress report will be coming home on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions regarding your child's progress thus far, please contact your child's teacher.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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## **Calendar**

- ❖ September 16<sup>th</sup>- Fall Pictures
- ❖ September 16<sup>th</sup>- Progress Reports
- ❖ September 19<sup>th</sup>- SAC Meeting
- ❖ September 23<sup>rd</sup>- Turtle of Honor
- ❖ September 29<sup>th</sup>- Jersey Mikes Fundraiser