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## Llewellyn Friday Family Announcements 1/15

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Dear Families,

### Students Return to In-Person Learning?

By now I am sure that many of you have been hearing information about the possible return of students to the building. During Tuesday's PTA meeting I was able to share some information about what that would look like for Llewellyn. At that time I had only heard a little bit of information with very little specifics, unfortunately. Since then, information for school leaders is being updated daily as we come together to create plans that will keep the safety of our students, staff (and families) a priority while providing a supportive learning environment for our students.

At the recent Schoolboard meeting and in an email from the District, it was shared that the return to school for students would not begin with the whole student body returning, but rather a smaller number of students based on needs determined by school staff. This is called Limited In Person Instruction, often referred to as LIPI.

LIPI will include:

- Cohorts of students no larger than 20 (depending on safety guidelines for the classrooms used) in grades K-3
- Will occur in the afternoons (times to be determined) 2 days/ week for 2 hours
- Learning will be supplemental to the Distance Learning being used at this time
- There is a possibility that students would work with a teacher that is different from their classroom teacher.
- Distance Learning will continue for all students.

While you may have heard that some PPS schools will be beginning LIPI as early as January 25th, Llewellyn is not scheduled to begin until late February. This timeline is subject to change. Stay tuned for more information as it is ready to share.

I want to thank you all for your patience and continued support as we move in this new direction. We all want our students back in school as soon as it is safely possible. We can't wait for the day we are able to provide in-person instruction to all our incredible students!

### Report Cards:

On Friday, February 5th you will receive your child's Quarter 2 Report Card. These will be emailed as in the fall. The Q2 report card will look very different from the Fall Progress Note. Students will be receiving grades in all of the major content areas, such as reading and math, as well as specials, such as PE, along with the Characteristics of Successful Learners. Please do not become alarmed if you do not see a mark in some of the boxes. This means that that element has not been studied yet. Recognizing that Distance Learning has required families to make choices to meet their student and family needs, you may see marks in any specials or content area of NE. This stands for No Evidence. This mark is given when no evidence of work and/or lack of attendance has occurred. Know that an NE does not mean that the student will be "held back." The marks that are given represent a student's level at this time of the school year. Please note, no Library/Technology grades will be given this quarter as the focus for our Librarians has not been student instruction, but rather getting books into students' hands through the Book Bag program. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or myself for further information.

**Assessments:**

Over the next few weeks teachers may be assessing students in preparation for completing report cards as well as other state required assessments. Assessment types and schedules will be shared by your child's teacher. Most assessments will occur during regular class time, and be of a more routine nature such as a math unit test. One exception to this will be a required assessment for our Kindergarten and new to Llewellyn 1st Graders. Here is a description of what to expect:

Dear PPS Kindergarten and new 1st Grade Family,

Senate Bill 1003, otherwise known as Oregon's Dyslexia Legislation, requires that all Kindergarten and new first grade students in Oregon public schools get screened for signs of Dyslexia. This letter is to inform you that your child's teacher or school support staff member will be screening your child with a tool called Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (or DIBELS) this Winter. If your child is enrolled in a Spanish Dual Language Immersion program, they will be screened with a tool called Indicadores Dinámicos del Éxito en la Lectura (or IDEL), the equivalent screener for students learning to read in Spanish.

These tools measure phonological awareness (the ability to hear and name the sounds in words), rapid naming of alphabetic letters, reading nonsense words as well as reading passages. If a student shows risk factors on these measures, parents will be notified and screened on family history risk factors.

Your child's teacher will reach out to you regarding this screening process, which will begin in early 2021.

The first two weeks of the new year have proved to be challenging in so many ways, but I am hopeful for a brighter future ahead. Thank you for all you do to support Llewellyn! This community is the BEST!

Be Safe! Be Well!

Principal Pam

**From the Llewellyn PTA:**

Hello all,

I am looking for parents to fill a few open positions for events this spring. The positions are listed below. Contact Brittany Petering at [Brittany.g.jones@gmail.com](mailto:Brittany.g.jones@gmail.com) if you are interested or have questions about the positions.

1. 5th grade Farewell: We need a parent volunteer(s) to make this year's 5th grade promotion special. We want to make sure these students' accomplishments are celebrated in this exceptional year.
2. Talent Show: We would love to put together a virtual or video recorded talent show to showcase the students and their special interests and skills. We already have one parent interested. Let me know if you would like to join and help bring together this special event.
3. Schoolhouse supply: Have you enjoyed getting your school supplies with one click? We are looking for a chair to replace a graduating parent who has coordinated this effort for our school. Now is a great time to transition into this position.

Thank you for your interest and attention. See above for contact information.

Brittany Petering

**Important Dates:**

January 18 Martin Luther King Day-No School  
January 28 End of Quarter 2  
January 29 Teacher Planning Day-No School

February 5 Report Cards sent home (email)

February ? Sing Along (by grade pairs) More details to come soon!

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