

I hope this week has been treating everyone well and you are able to enjoy the nice weather before it gets cooler out again. In this week's Parent Update, we want to share important information and updates about:

- COVID cases
- Home visits
- Increased learning time
- Remote learning days

## HOME VISITS

Please remember that our social workers and members of our teaching and administrative staff are happy to conduct home visits with families. All mitigation strategies are followed, and visits are conducted with EWPS staff outside. These home visits have helped some students and their parents/guardians feel more comfortable with a return to in-person learning and can help with a student's transition to school, even after he or she has returned. If you are planning for your child to return to 5 days a week in-person when that occurs, you may also find it helpful to have a home visit in preparation. Please contact your child's teacher, building principal, or social worker if you would like to schedule a home visit.

## REMOTE LEARNING DAYS

Please remember that remote learning days are school days so all students should plan to access their classrooms either by logging in or accessing online resources.

## PLANNING FOR INCREASED IN PERSON LEARNING

The administrative team has begun discussing an increase in-person learning. We have not established a firm date at this point. We continue to plan for factors that need to be considered prior to our students returning full time including supporting our full distance learners and ensuring the added cleaning continues. We will continue to provide updates to our families as decisions are made.

The first step we will be taking is to survey all of our remote students. This will help us to ensure we plan as well as possible. We appreciate those families completing the survey and if you have not done so already, please complete it by the end of the day Friday March 12.

## COVID CASES

We have had no positive cases since the last parent update.

Again, thank you for all of your support, patience, and flexibility through this past calendar year.