



Park Elementary News

ISD 423

*Celebrating lifelong learning and building a school community
that encourages learning, respect and communication.*

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Important Dates

October 5—Wear Blue:
World Day of Bullying Prevention

October 7—Two Hour
Late Start

October 12—Picture Re-
takes

October 13—Fall
Conferences (afternoon)

October 14—No School,
Fall conferences

October 15-16—No
School / MEA Break

November 4—Two Hour
Late Start

November 25-27—No
School



A New Year has Begun

A Message from Mr. Olberg and Mrs. Getzke

On behalf of the entire staff, welcome to the 2020-2021 school year at Park Elementary! We have had a successful first month and are looking forward to building relationships with your children throughout the school year.

We are very proud of how the students have responded to the changes we've had to make to our daily routines here at Park. Thank you for adjusting so well from our Hybrid model to our In Person model. Thank you for respecting the new 8:30am drop off time. And thank you for wearing masks every day. You've handled so many changes with ease and we're grateful for your cooperation and support.

The start of the school year has been busy and exciting. We're happy to see the students' faces once again, and we're eager to help your child(ren) continue to grow during their time here at Park Elementary.



[Click here to
learn about
the new staff
at Park
Elementary!](#)



Learning Model Transition

Park and West Elementary transitioned from the hybrid learning model to the in-person learning model on Monday, September 28. We will continue to monitor the county level COVID-19 case rates and the implementation of our safety plan. The vast majority of the safeguards used in the hybrid learning model will remain as we transition to in-person learning. Our first priority continues to be keeping our students and staff safe and healthy. Unfortunately, we will have to wait for lower case rates and less community spread to make this same transition for the high school and middle school.

School Updates

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School Pictures

Here's how to order:

PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

EVENT CODE: FE82820
código de evento: FE82820

DON'T WEAR GREEN PLEASE!

Our "Green Screen" technology allows you to personalize backgrounds. But it makes green clothing disappear into the background.

Don't wear green for picture day please!
¡Por favor, no utilice ropa de color verde el día de fotografías!

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FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 1-877-515-1447

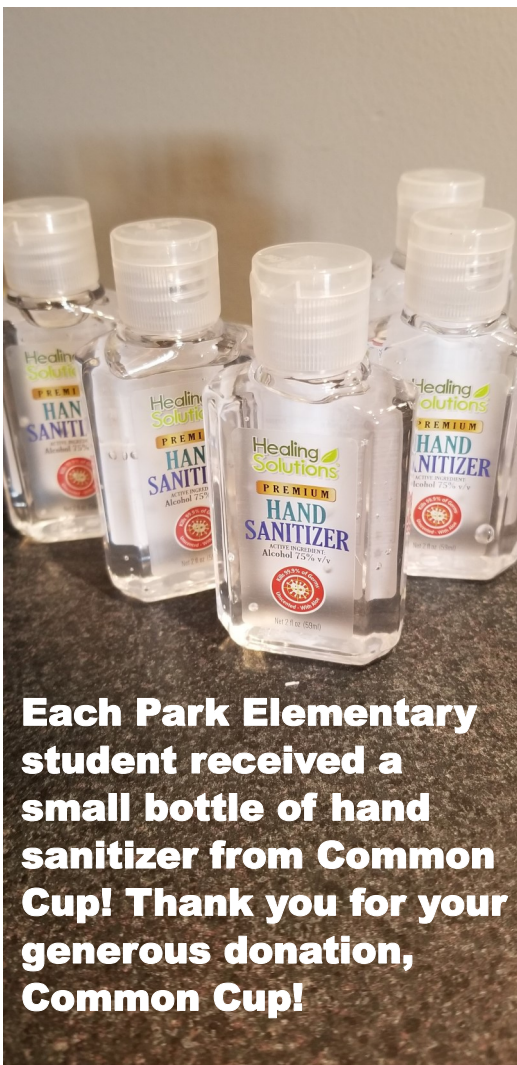


Pictured: Betsy Hansen

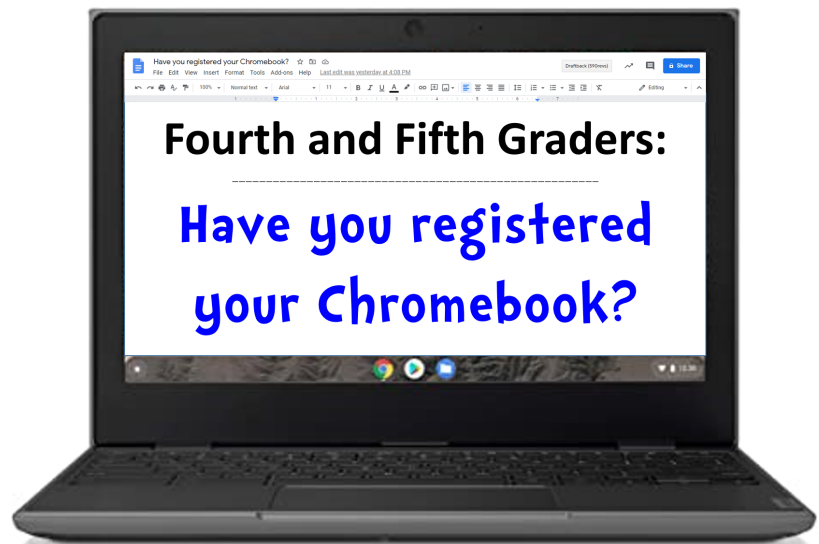


Retakes:

Monday, October 12th



Each Park Elementary student received a small bottle of hand sanitizer from Common Cup! Thank you for your generous donation, Common Cup!



All BYOD devices must be registered. Follow the link below, complete the form to acknowledge that you agree with isd 423 Technology policies and regulations. Thank you!

[Click here to register your 4th/5th grader's chromebook.](#)

Recess



The students have done a great job of adjusting to our new recess system. Classrooms will rotate assigned zones and play with students from their class, in order to keep the classes from mixing. Extra equipment and activities were purchased for the zones, to make each zone exciting. Awesome job, students!

See the map of the zones below.

See page 6 for the blacktop activities created by Mr. Tillmann and volunteers.

Recess Zones



{ School Updates }

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Self-Screening at Home

How to evaluate your child's symptoms

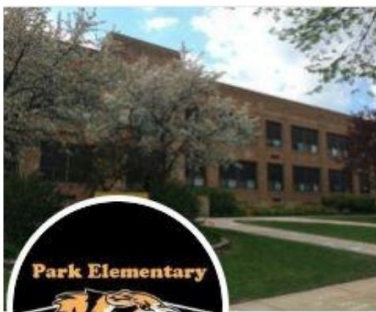


As a part of your new routine, we ask that you continue to evaluate any symptoms your child(ren) might have before sending them to school each day. Please use our [Daily Student Health Questionnaire](#) as a helpful tool to guide you along the way.

For further information, please visit our [Safe Learning page](#) on the District web site.

As always, please call us with any questions or Covid-19 concerns.

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- Reminders
- Special Events
- Pictures



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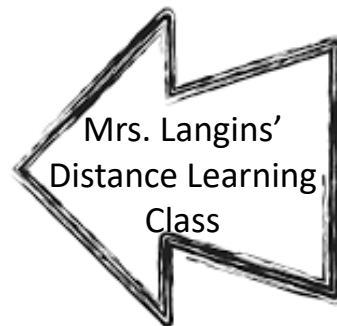
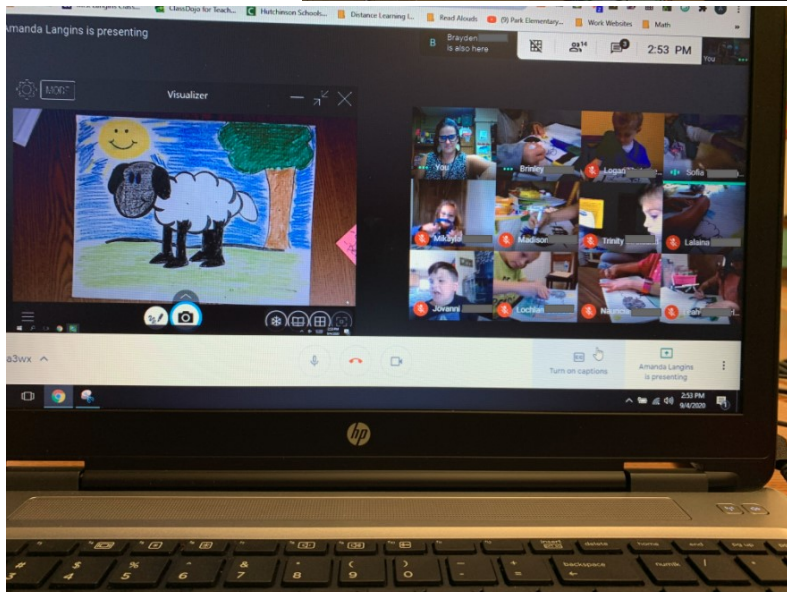
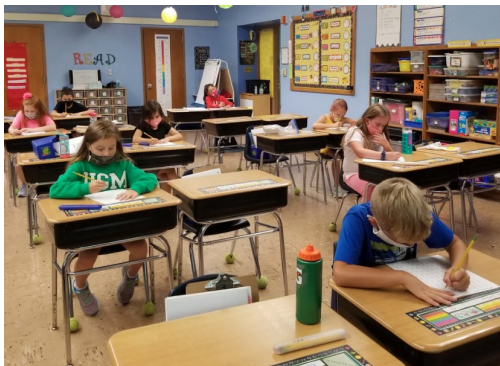
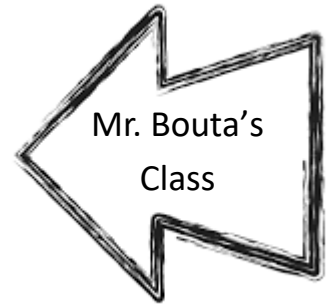
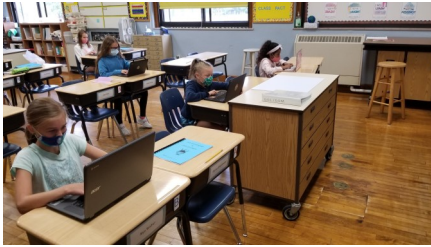
Pictured Below: Friendly Shark



Welcome back, students!

{ Around the Building }

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See the submitted images below.



Thank you to all that helped Mr. Tillmann with his annual Paint the States Activity!



{ Free Meals }

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**Free student meals
starting September
14th!**



Who:

All currently enrolled Hutchinson students are eligible for Free Meals.

When:

Monday, September 14th through December 22nd or until USDA funding ceases.

Where:

In person students can get free breakfast and/or lunch while at school.

Distance Learners/Hybrid days families can order bundled free meals to pick up through our weekly order form sent via Campus Messenger or found on our website each Thursday.

Why:

The USDA extended a Nationwide waiver to allow schools to utilize funds from the Summer Feeding program through December 2020 or sooner if funding runs out. This funding gives free meals to all students.

