

# Morning Sun Community School District

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Greetings from the Principal – November 8, 2020

Please continue to practice safety measures at all times to help keep our community protected. If your child is home ill, please be in daily contact with the school office by phone and your child's teacher. Video connection and email with the classroom is the preferred way to stay on top of homework and also be able to communicate with the teacher, students and friends.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** If your child(ren) has had close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 they must self-quarantine for 14 days. When home because of self-quarantine they will NOT be counted absent from school. The expectation is they will continue to do their work and check in with their teacher daily. Please be in contact with public health, your family physician and the school and we will do our best to help you out. We will go through this together. In making the final decision, it is always best to error on the side of safety while waiting for test results to come back.

**Parents:** Please realize that school, up to this point, is a safe place for your child(ren) to be. We have not had any students at MSCSD test positive for COVID-19. We are seeing that families that have attended large gatherings, weddings, birthday parties, reunions, etc. are the ones being notified that someone from their gathering has tested positive for COVID-19, and then the 14 days of self-quarantine begins.

When your child(ren) need to be at home for 14 days of self-quarantine and are participating in online learning, some simple guidelines to following are: try to have the student sit at a table or desk, have the computer/laptop/Chromebook pointing toward a headshot of the student, sit where there will be no traffic flow behind them, eliminate background noise (loud music, TV, dogs barking, etc.), no food or drink, water only please and have them be properly dressed as if for school. Please have all learning materials ready when you login so you don't need to run off trying to gather your work.

**Tiger's Savings Bank:** This takes place each week on Friday morning for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade students.

**Parent Challenge:** Do some type of arts or craft project with your child(ren) at home. Be creative with your ideas and have fun. Share your projects with others through social media.