

# Soaring Eagle News

**ELON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



## Thank You

First, let me thank you for your support and understanding as we, as a nation and community, responded to the unexpected invasion of COVID-19. We recognize that school looks completely different due to the unexpected arrival. Whether enrolled face to face or in the Amherst Remote Academy know that we are still ONE, and will always be connected. We will do our best to ensure everyone is included throughout the school year. Diligent planning and collaboration will take place to ensure the school year is safe for everyone, productive, and rewarding.

I encourage our parents to frequently visit our school web page and follow our social media (Facebook) for up to date and accurate information. Our priority is to keep everyone safe while not making life more difficult for our parents. Each family situation is uniquely different. We fully understand your varied concerns about health and safety, distance learning, the importance of face-to-face instruction, parents needing to work, the economy, and all of the other unexpected consequences of not being in school or being in school in a traditional method. Thank you for your continued support and positivity as we strive to do what is best for all of our students and teachers during these challenging times.

~Sincerely, Mrs. Scott, Principal

## Attendance

We are taking attendance notes electronically. This is encouraged instead of hand written notes being sent to school.

You may send them to your child's classroom teacher. However, we ask that you also include either

Mrs. Joy Foster, School Secretary  
[jfoster@amherst.k12.va.us](mailto:jfoster@amherst.k12.va.us)

or

Mrs. Terry, School Health Asst.  
[lterry@amherst.k12.v.a.us](mailto:lterry@amherst.k12.v.a.us)

## Water Filling Stations

Water Filling Stations have arrived and are currently being installed. This will allow all students to refill their water bottles as needed.

## September/October Calendar 2020

- October 5 – 6:00 p.m. (Virtual) EES PTO Meeting
- October 7 – Interims will be sent home
- October 14 – Picture Day

## Canvas/Google Classroom Parent Workshop

On Tuesday, September 29, 2020 from 5:30-6:30 we will be hosting a Parent/Student Canvas/Google Classroom Technology Training. Make sure you bring your child's Chromebook. Parents of students in Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Chromebooks will be provided the evening of the event. They will be distributed from 5:00-5:30. We ask that you turn them back in so teachers can train students how to utilize them and access learning material. Anyone that does not attend, Chromebooks will be sent home with students by their classroom teacher.