



## *Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School*

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### ***How will attendance be tracked?***

**Attendance will be kept daily.** Children are expected to be online with the class on a daily basis at the required times. This includes small groups and core instruction times. Directions will be sent out to you to help support with login. We realize that virtual instruction may be more difficult for your child, but as we partner together we can help our students and continue their motivation for learning. Please continue to call or text your child in sick as needed. We will continue to keep up on covid symptom tracking and we ask that you keep us informed of any items relating to covid. Attendance number is 719-391-3456 or text to 719-482-6446. Our K-2 students' core instruction will occur in the morning and small groups and specials will occur in the afternoon.

### ***How do we reach teachers & How do they reach us?***

Teachers will be available via the Remind App as well as through email. You are also welcome to call the school and leave a message with the secretary. Teachers will also reach out to you via the Remind App. Please make sure you are connected to your child's classroom teacher on Remind.

### ***Who will keep in touch with my child?***

Your child will be in contact with their teacher on a daily basis. They will also be in contact with any small group teachers they generally see.

### ***What is the best way to stay in touch?***

Our teachers use the Remind app and email to stay in touch with you. This is the fastest mode of communication. Our website is also up to date. We have a Facebook page run by our PTO, "King Elementary PTO". The front office will be open and you may call for support from 7:30 - 4:00 M-F 719-391-3455.

### ***Will there be lunches provided to my child?***

We will continue our Grab and Go Meal distribution on January 6 at the individual schools. **To receive school meals during distance learning it must be ordered from Nutritional Services daily.** There is no meal service on non-school days.

All schools and pick-up times will be listed on the [Google Form](#). You can also access the form and additional information on the [Nutrition Services](#) website.

In addition to Grab and Go meals served at the schools, we will continue serving meals in three neighborhoods including:

1. Stratmoor - Bus Stop at Wilshire drive and Cliveden Heights
2. Southmoore - Bus stop at Luna Drive and Carson Blvd
3. Colorado Centre - Centre Point Park