

December 11, 2023

Dear Veterans Park Elementary Families,

You received a message from Fayette County Public Schools last week explaining the use of NTI weather days in place of severe weather closings or delays. If you missed it, you can read it here:

<https://www.fcps.net/nti>

During the winter months, starting in January, Chromebooks will be sent home each day in your student's backpack. Please know it will be the student's responsibility to ensure these get charged nightly for school use the next day. Each night, Chromebooks and chargers will be sent home in a ziplock bag in your child's backpack. This will allow us to be ready if and when severe weather is forecasted to impact our area and cause disruptions to our school days. **However, if you have a device and do not need the school Chromebook sent home nightly please complete this opt-out survey - <https://bit.ly/vpentidevice>.** If an NTI day were to happen, please know that the district will notify all staff and families via email, phone call, text message, and social media when either an NTI weather day, school start delay, or school closure will be used.

Veterans Park Elementary students will utilize Google Classroom and some of our younger grades will have paper/pencil packets to complete as lessons on an NTI weather day. This week your student's teacher will be sending home a grade-level NTI flyer with details regarding grade-level Google Meet office hours which will take place from 8:30-10:30 am during an NTI Snow Day. Please note that there will not be live instruction during this time, but teachers will be available during these office hours to help support students if needed. All of their learning will be asynchronous. Information will also be posted on the VPE website and can be accessed at <https://veterans.fcps.net/nti>

Students who cannot complete their work on an NTI weather day because of power outages, internet connectivity, or other issues will have three school days after returning to school to complete and submit missed assignments.

The FCPS Technology Help Desk is open on weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at (859) 381-4410 for assistance with Chromebooks and student email accounts.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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