



Southwest Snapshot

December 6th, 2020



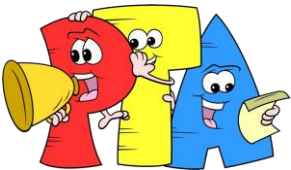
If the Durham community can contain community spread of COVID-19 to below 4% for two weeks, DPS will be able to offer a return to the classroom for pre-K and elementary students beginning no earlier than January 21, 2020. Students will come to school in-person two days a week, participating in Wellness Wednesdays and remote independent instruction the other two days. If you would like to bring your student back to school, we have a plan to protect our students and staff with mandatory face coverings, social distancing, limited interactions with others outside their homeroom, regular disinfecting, helpful signage, and other health and safety procedures.

We need each family to fill out this form [Click here to complete the Learning Preferences Form](#) one form per student (Pre-K to 5th Grade) by **Friday, December 18th**. If you chose Ignite in the fall, please confirm your choice of Ignite or if you have changed your mind, chose in-person learning.



Please remember to power down/shut down Chromebooks each night and to clear student search history (control + H) at least once a week. Both these steps help keep computers running smoothly.

If you need help with devices please call Southwest's technician, Mr. Hart at 919-560-3925 Ext: 25777



December 8th at 7:30pm: PTA Business/Board Meeting. English to Spanish interpretation available. Register here:

<https://dpsnc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMtce6orzsqG9ZeJ4FTbDC9RYCBqMHRWWR4>

December 9th at 5pm: Learn about restorative practices with Mr. Cox and how they are applied at SWE. English to Spanish interpretation available. Register here:

<https://dpsnc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYpdeioqDMiHtRbjVa1TSzoN61dQYInZ2l>

December 15th at 7pm-8pm: SWE PAAC

Who: Parents of African-American Children

What: Relax, Relate and Release

Register before 12/11/2020 for the chance to win a \$50 Visa gift card. The winner will be announced at the meeting. Register here:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMsfuivrTwrGddaysl_HVWVWQUccu2HXeXBd