



Kilmer K8 | E-Bulletin | 9.28.20

Kilmer Core Values: Responsibility - Respect - Empathy

Updates:

School Parent Council (SPC) Meeting: Wednesday, 9/30 from 7 - 8 pm (Zoom Link to follow!).

Please join us for our first SPC of the school year. At our meeting, Mr. Foley will be presenting the Kilmer Reopening Plan and answering any questions that you might have.

Morning Announcements:

We will be providing our learning community with daily morning announcements! All of our announcements are posted on Mr. Foley's [Youtube Channel](#). Eventually, Mr. Foley and Ms. Moses will provide LIVE announcements, for now, please check out our pre-recorded announcements!

Kilmer Core Values: Responsibility!

For the next few weeks (a formal schedule to follow!) we are focusing on our Kilmer Core Value: Responsibility. Your child's teacher will be talking about what "Responsibility" looks like at the Kilmer! Please feel free to

provide Mr. Foley, any examples of what “Responsibility” looks like in your home. Mr. Foley will be sharing examples during our Morning Announcements .

Staples:

Staples, in partnership with Boston Public Schools (BPS), wants to ensure that all BPS students are prepared for the new school year. We are providing you with a promo card, which has a value of \$50, to help you get all of the essential school supplies you need to be successful this fall. This card is active until November 30, 2020. We will be handing out cards to families later on this week.

Tech Support:

As we begin our second week of virtual learning, please remember:

1. Expect and Accept that tech issues will arise. When they do, take a deep breath and ensure your child that everything is fine.
2. We are doing our best to solve technical problems as they arise. Families are encouraged to call the BPS Parent Hotline: 617-635-8873.
3. When you are accessing Zoom meetings, See Saw apps, Google Classroom etc, please be sure that you are going through Clever. We have found that if you try to enter a Zoom meeting directly without going through Clever, you might not be able to gain access.
4. If you need a Chromebook, please email your child’s teacher. If you need internet access click on this (see attachments).
5. Please see the additional tech support below.

As always if you need anything please reach out to your child’s teacher and/or send me an email:

jfoley3@bostonpublicschools.org

First Day Back:

-We hope that all of our students and families had a great first day back to school! We know that this is a stressful time for students and families. It appeared that most students and families were able to log into their platforms and had minimal tech difficulties. However we do know that some experienced a wide range of tech challenges today. We will continue to work with you to resolve these issues. Here are a few things to keep in mind:

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