

## **Next Week's Hybrid Rotation Schedule**

**Mounties:** Monday & Tuesday

**Bulldogs:** Wednesday & Thursday

**No School on Friday in honor of Juneteenth.**

June 11, 2021

Dear Northeast Families,

Please make sure that you are following safety procedures if you use the car line. We have been observing increased examples of unsafe practices. If you cannot follow these basic guidelines, then do not use the car line. We don't want anyone getting hurt.

- Do not get out of your vehicles.
- Do not pass other vehicles.
- Children must get out on the sidewalk side and not into the driveway.
- Children and adults should never be walking in front or behind vehicles or in the driveway.

The following is information and updates for this week:

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Graders Sign Up for Band**

As many of you know, Northeast School has an amazing band program for fourth and fifth graders. Mr. Dey is looking for students who are interested in participating in this opportunity to be a part of a long standing tradition. Our students go onto middle and high school to perform in the band and other instrumental programs at the highest levels. So, please think about signing your third graders up for next year's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Cadet Band. [This links to the detailed information along with a demo video.](#)

### **Chromebook Return Schedule**

[This links to information about the collection of all district Chromebooks.](#) We will post this as a separate document on our NE School web-site:  
<https://northeast.montclair.k12.nj.us/>

### **Juneteenth**

[This links to several resources that you and your family may enjoy as we participate in the celebration of Juneteenth next Friday.](#)

## **Kindergarteners Welcome New “Classmates”**

I mentioned last week that the Kindergarten classes were anxiously awaiting the arrival of the chicks and ducklings. Well, it was a busy week as all three classes welcomed lots of both and had an opportunity to see them emerging from their eggs and observed how quickly they grew in such a short time. The farmer came this morning and scooped them all up and headed back to the farm in Pennsylvania. [This links to a few pictures of this fun and informative activity.](#)

## **Masks**

While the governor has changed mask and physical distancing requirements for many locations, schools are still required to maintain existing mask and distancing procedures. So, please remember that you and your children must be wearing masks while you are on the school property during the school day.

## **MFEE**

[This links to information from the MFEE on ways to honor and salute teachers.](#)

## **Moving Up**

This information is for families who may not be familiar with the Moving Up traditions for elementary schools in Montclair. Each year, we celebrate the fifth graders who are Moving Up to middle school. Nishuane School has an event for their second graders who are transitioning to Hillside. Our NE ceremony this year is on June 17 and we're so excited that it's a live in-person event! Normally, there are lots of end of the year activities and class parties, which we cannot do this year, but we're planning for all of the live events and celebrations for next year.

## **PTA Updates**

[This links to the latest information from our wonderful PTA.](#)

Enjoy your weekend!

Gail