

McComb Elementary Students and Parents/Guardians:

Together, as we continue to voyage through the uncharted territories of the Covid-19 Pandemic, I want you to know that I care deeply about you, our students, our families, and community. With no doubt, you are feeling a bit overwhelmed by the emails and learning packets coming your way. Please know that we could not accomplish remote learning without your selfless giving, and we greatly appreciate your time and effort.

The most important thing I want to tell our families is that we care about you! We hope that as you continue to figure out how to navigate all the changes we are experiencing that you use the resources provided as a way to reduce stress, not increase it. The Covid-19 shutdown of 2020 will no doubt be something we look back on for years, and whether academic lessons or life lessons are taking place, students are still learning. When they bake a cake with you, help change oil in a car, play silly board games, or just have special time with you, they are learning! Please continue to discuss, implement, and compliment the 7 Habits into your daily lives with children.

As we approach this last month of school with remote learning continuing, I want to bring you up to date on some information:

- **Learning packets:** Packets are being graded, and it is extremely important that your child continue to do the work. Final packets will be ready for pick up on April 30th. In regards to grading, completion and engagement is primarily the goal. Teachers are extremely diligent in looking over each student's work. Students will receive a final grade for the 4th nine weeks of "S" (satisfactory) or "U" (unsatisfactory). All work should be completed for that final determination of "S" or "U" to be made. This is not unlike the majority of school systems across the state. We are deeply concerned about keeping our students engaged until the very end of the year.

More information regarding final grades for the year, as well as promotion, will be provided following the final drop off of completed work.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joyce Jackson  
McComb Elementary Principal