

September 5, 2025

Dear Families,

I hope this message finds you well! As we conclude the first quarter of the school year, I would like to express my gratitude for your ongoing support and partnership. Your children have worked hard and made wonderful progress in literacy, math, science, and more! It's been exciting to see their curiosity and enthusiasm grow every day. Our classroom community is strong, with students demonstrating kindness, respect, and teamwork.

As we head into the track-out break, I wish your family a restful and joyful time together. Whether you're traveling, enjoying time at home, or exploring new adventures, I hope this break provides a wonderful opportunity to recharge.

Thank you again for your partnership, and I am looking forward to a fantastic Quarter 2!

#### **Morehead Planetarium**

Tracks 1 & 4 will be headed to Morehead Planetarium on Thursday, October 23, 2025. The fee for this field trip is \$25. Our preferred method for collecting field trip payments is online through <u>School Cash Online</u>. Please pay using the online payment system on Morrisville Elementary's website (Families → Online Payments → Register → Add your student → Add trip to your cart and pay. You can refer to this <u>PDF</u> for step-by-step instructions.

Chaperones for this field trip must be registered with WCPSS to volunteer (Check out Mr. Batten's weekly emails for all the info). Each class can have a maximum

of 2 chaperones. Please use the SignUpGenius link below to volunteer to be a chaperone. Thank you in advance for volunteering your time! <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4EA8AD2FA6F49-58436790-2526">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4EA8AD2FA6F49-58436790-2526</a>

# **Volunteering**

Visit <u>Volunteering in WCPSS</u> to learn more about volunteer renewal or apply to be a first-time volunteer. A government-issued form of identification (passport, visa, SSN, driver's license, or state ID card) is necessary to register as a volunteer.

### **Reporting Absences**

When students are absent, families should use this quick and easy Google Form to notify the school.

MES Student Absence Notification Form <a href="https://forms.gle/4nv8G8pzoTiBftcC8">https://forms.gle/4nv8G8pzoTiBftcC8</a>

# **Family Supports**

How can the Morrisville Student Support Services Team (SSS) help your family? Complete this short survey to let us know: <u>MES Family Needs</u>

## **Tentative Quarter 2 Dates**

09/29/25 Track 1 Students Return

10/03/25 Mustang Market

10/23/25 Field Trip to the Morehead Planetarium

10/24/25 Mustang Market

11/04/25 No School (Teacher Work Day)

11/07/25 Mustang Market

11/11/25 Veteran's Day No School

11/21/25 Mustang Market

11/26-11/28/25 Thanksgiving Holiday Break

12/06/25 Track Out Day

Helpful Links		
Specials Calendar	Student Absence Form	Principal Batten's Memo
Lunch Calendar	Welcome Video	Q1 Curriculum Video

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns! As always, thank you for your continued support