



# Bear Express



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Dear Summit Family,

We are now in our final month of our first academic quarter and approaching a natural milestone for us to step back to assess the successes and challenges of our program in the context of our health and safety procedures in place to support on-campus learning, our vision for student learning at Summit, and our mission as a school.

In reopening school in August, we had two guiding priorities: the health and safety of our students, faculty, and families; and the continued education of our students with integrity to Summit's mission. Over the next few weeks, our team will be stepping back to assess our successes and challenges in this first quarter with these two priorities at the forefront. We will take stock of practices to continue, adjustments to make, and opportunities for us to pursue to ensure the highest-quality education and learning experience for our students—particularly in the context of this school year.

As we do, the feedback of our parents, students, and teachers is incredibly important. Later this week, I will be sending out a short survey for you to share any feedback you may have on our progress through this first quarter of the school year.

Each day with our students is a privilege, and we are grateful for the support and flexibility of our Summit Family that has enabled us to adapt to the many changes of this year, while still keeping focus on our students' growth in academics, character, and as a people.

Additionally, a few updates and reminders for this week:

- SFA would like to thank everyone who sent in Ingles card numbers for Tools for Schools! If you have additional numbers to send in, please email them to [onesummitfamily@gmail.com](mailto:onesummitfamily@gmail.com). Currently we are in 9th place for all Ingles stores and have raised over \$3,000 for our school! For those that turned in 5 or more card numbers, a free dress day will be awarded this Thursday, October 1.
- This Friday is a Nonsynchronous Remote Learning Day. Teachers will be providing students assignments to be completed independently from home and that are intended to be meaningful reinforcement and/or application of previous learning.
- Our next 4-week cycle for electing on-campus, hybrid, or remote learning starts October 5. This week we will be sending you a survey for you to communicate any changes to your child's learning schedule. If you are not changing your child's learning schedule, you do not need to respond.

Please feel free to us with any questions. We appreciate your support!

One Summit Family,

Kurt





# FRONT OFFICE NEWS

## IMPORTANT DATES

October 1: Free Dress for turning in 5 or more Ingles card numbers

October 2: Remote Day for students

October 15: Picture Day

(Beginning at 8:30 a.m. with kindergarten and working up through 11th grade)

October 20: SCS Board Meeting at 4:30 p.m. in the library

October 22: End of Grading Period

October 23: No School / Faculty Workday

October 27: Report Cards emailed to Parents/Guardians

October 28: No School / Parent Teacher Conferences



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## A NOTE FROM OUR SCHOOL NURSE:



As you are waiting in carline for drop off before school, please turn the heat down in your vehicle.

We feel the heat has caused some elevated temperature readings.

Just a reminder that COVID testing will be performed again this Wednesday, September 30th. This is offered to all students and staff for the monitoring of asymptomatic and symptomatic students and staff to reduce the number of cases in the school and keep children and families safe. The test is free of co-pay, however a copy of the child's insurance card is needed.

Thank you,

Rebecca L. Baker, RN, MSN, MP-C