Good Afternoon Stokesdale Parents,

This is Mrs. Bennett, Principal of Stokesdale Elementary . Thank you, parents, for helping to make another "Great" week of school this past week! Remember tomorrow is Custodian Appreciation Day! Please let our custodians know how much you appreciate them! Interim Reports will go home this Tuesday. Please check in your student's folder for their interim report to see how they are progressing through the first nine weeks. First, third, and fifth grade students will have their vision screening on Wednesday, October 4th. Please remind your student to wear their glasses to school on Wednesday. Our first Curriculum Night will be on October 12 for K-2 from 5-7pm. See flyer attached to this connect-ed for more information. We hope all K-2 parents can attend.

Please make sure your students bring their One Cards to school with them each day in order to get on the buses, use in cafeteria, use in media center, and to enter the school building each day. Students will need to wear their One Cards EVERYDAY to school.

If your child test positive for COVID, please call Mrs. Bennett in order for her to walk you through the steps you will need to be able to return to school.

This week is the final week of the Viking Vault fundraiser. 100% of donations go to supporting our school, teachers and students. We are less than $1,000 away from raising $15,000 which is 75% to our goal of $20,000 where we can pie Mrs. Bennett. When we hit $15,000 a student from each class gets to water bomb Mr. Stys! Top class will win a pizza and pajama party. Top three classes so far are Mrs. Page, Mrs. Wiener, and Mrs. Matthews! Donate at give.mybooster.com/stokesdalevikingvault.

This week is Spirit Week! Monday is Dress Like a Teacher Day, Tuesday is Wear Neon/Bright Colors Day, Wednesday is Favorite Sports Team Day, Thursday is Color Day - Grade levels wear the following colors: Kindergarten-yellow, 1st-green, 2nd-blue, 3rd-black, 4th-white, 5th-red, and Friday is Viking Spirit Day,

Charleston Wrap, a shopping for schools fundraiser, kicks off on Monday. You should have received a packet with information on Friday. This is a great pre-holiday shopping option with over 2,500 gift ideas that supports our school in a big way. All items are shipped directly to your home, visit portal.charlestonwrap.com/email-1 to start shopping.

If you plan on picking up your student from school early, please call before 1:30 so we can have your student ready for dismissal. The lunch menu for this week is posted to the Stokesdale Elementary Facebook Page and on our Stokesdale Elementary website. We are looking forward to a great week here at Stokesdale where "Alone Vikings Can Achieve Success, Together Vikings Can Achieve Excellence". Thanks for listening and have a great evening!