Good Evening Stokesdale Parents,  
  
This is Mrs. Bennett, Principal of Stokesdale Elementary.  I hope all of you have had a wonderful weekend! Here are the reminders for this week.  Thank you to Ms. Brooks, parents, and all staff who made READ ACROSS AMERICA week a huge success last week!   Also thank you to Ms. Dawkins and Ms. Williams for making Black History Month a success for the month of February.  We appreciate all of these staff members for their hard work!   
  
"The School Store" fundraiser is up and running.  This fundraiser is not associated with PTO.  All funds raised go directly to the school and classroom teachers in form of gift cards.  If your family would like to participate and help raise funds for the school, please check out the information being sent home.    
  
Please join us for our next PTO membership meeting on Tuesday, March 7th at 2:45 PM in the Media Center.  
  
Please remember all students should be picked up by 2:25 each day.  All students should arrive to school by 7:25 each day in order to not be counted tardy.    
  
Please, please remind your students to wear their One Cards everyday to school since the One Cards are used to check out books, purchase school lunches, and travel on a bus. Students are required to have their ONE CARDS each day.    
  
Here are the recent updated COVID-19 Protocols:  
•Individuals can return to school after 5 days from the first day of symptoms or the date he/she tested positive.  
•Upon return to school, the individual is to wear a mask for 5 days  
  
If an individual is exposed to COVID-19 and the   
•individual does not have symptoms, he/she does not need to quarantine.  
•Individual does NOT have to wear a mask.  
  
If your child test positive for COVID-19, please email Mrs. Bennett or call the school.  All positive cases are to be reported to the health department by the school.  
  
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.  Our lunch menu for this week is on the Stokesdale Elementary Facebook Page and will be on our school 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 night!