

Memo

To: Parents / Guardians of Lee Elementary Students
From: Barbara Fine
Date: September 4, 2009
Re: Presidential Address

President Obama will deliver a national address directly to our nation's students about persisting and succeeding in school. The address will be televised live on September 8, 2009, at 11:00 a.m. CST.

Parents, you have the option of allowing your child(ren) to view the address or not view the address at school. Parents that DO NOT want your child(ren) to participate in this activity, are asked to send a note to your child(ren)'s homeroom teacher.

Some of our classes will be set up for students viewing the address and some classrooms will be set up for students not viewing the address. If we do not receive a note from you, we assume you wish your child(ren) to view the address.

Teachers and students viewing the address will use some of the resource materials provided by the district's social studies coordinators. Students not viewing the address will be supervised by grade level teachers as students complete grade level academic tasks designed by the teachers. No student will be rewarded or penalized for viewing or not viewing the address.

Resources created by the district coordinators to accompany the address can be found on the District website, www.cfisd.net under District News, center page, second bullet. They can also be found under the Department Tab, curriculum and instruction, top right under General Information.

We are hopeful this information will be helpful to you as you make a decision about your child(ren)'s participation in these activities.