

Remote Instruction Reminders

August 21, 2020



From the Desk of Dr. Mary Henderson

Good afternoon,

If the "beep and greets" that have taken place the last two days are any indication, Monday is going to be day filled with joy and excitement! Our staff have gone to tremendous lengths to get ready for remote instruction. I'm so proud of them and so lucky to work with them!

This first day of school will not look the same. However, I encourage you to keep up with your first day of school traditions. A first day picture, a special breakfast, or a favorite outfit are all examples of ways in which some families mark the first day. This sense of familiarity will help our remote students begin the year feeling that they are back in school and things will be okay.

Please review the materials that were sent home with your during Beep and Greet so that your child is ready to begin on Monday, August 24. Our primary concern, regardless of where your child is doing their learning, is to check in with them, build a relationship, and determine how they have been coping the last five months. Our teachers all use a variety of activities and strategies to accomplish this.

When our buildings closed to in-person instruction on March 13, none of us expected that we would not be with our students in classrooms this long. There were also many days and sleepless nights wondering what our opening would look like on Monday. I encourage you to keep your start of year traditions, to celebrate the wonder and excitement you see in your kids, and see our start as a hopeful sign that we will not be in a pandemic forever.

I remain grateful for your support and am so looking forward to Monday!

Sincerely,
Dr. Mary Henderson
Superintendent