



Emerson Family Connections

From the desk of Ms. Picone, Principal K-3

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Welcome Back to School!



We are very excited to welcome our returning and new families for the 2020-2021 school year! We are excited about the kick-off of our Virtual Academy and are working hard to ensure that we support the academic, social and emotional need of our scholars.

Our teachers and staff members have been working hard to ensure that our transition back to school is as smooth as possible and we will continue to support our families as we navigate our distance learning format. We look forward to continuing to strengthen our home-school relationships because we know these form the heart of our school community. I look forward to working with our families this school year as we move forward to support the needs of all our scholars.

Working Together for a Successful School Start

As we continue through the month of September, please support your child's school experience by ensuring the following:

- We want our scholars to be ready and eager to learn! Please be sure their bedtime routine ensures that they get a good night's sleep.
- Please have scholars online by 8:30 AM. Morning Meeting is an essential part of our school day, and helps support social/emotional learning, positive peer relationships, and incorporates academic elements in an innovative way!
- Provide an area for your child to work that is quiet and free from distractions. This will help them focus on their teacher and allow them to concentrate on what is going on in the classroom.. Remember, anything happening in the background of your child's screen can also be seen by others in the classroom.
- Remember, its okay for scholars to make mistakes! This is how they learn. Although it is tempting please refrain from completing their assignments or giving them answers during class!

Communication is Key!

Please be sure that as questions arise, the daily classroom office hours are utilized to contact and discuss things with your child's teacher. This will help teachers understand how your child is doing, provides a place for you to ask questions and obtain information about upcoming work or events. Teachers can also be reached via email at the email address provided.

We are also asking all our families to connect to their child's class via ClassDojo, which is another important communication tool. We want to be sure to do all we can to stay connected!

Every scholar at College Achieve Public Schools will be prepared to excel in and graduate from one of the top colleges or universities in the nation.