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Dear Parents/Guardians and Families:

On behalf of the staff here at Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy, it is with great pleasure that we welcome all of our families to the 2020 – 2021 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you in order to ensure that our children reach their highest academic potential possible. As partners, we will work together to nourish a rich and rewarding education for our students.

The 2020 – 2021 school year will begin remotely on **Friday, September 11th, 2020**. Classes will be in session between the hours of **8:20 a.m. until 12:39 p.m.** Your child’s classroom schedule is available in the PowerSchool parent portal. Please keep in mind that students must log in to their computers every day starting at 8:20 A.M. Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each instructional period on a daily basis. Students will participate in teacher-led daily interactive on-line lessons using video conferencing. All teachers will meet regularly with their students following the below schedule.

Revised Pre-Kindergarten Schedule

Grade <u>Pre-K</u> - ONLY Remote Learning Schedule	START TIME 8:20 AM	END TIME 12:39 PM
HOMEROOM	8:20 AM	8:25 AM
MORNING MESSAGE	8:25 AM	8:45 AM
SPECIAL	8:45 AM	9:25 AM
HIGH SCOPE SMALL GROUP	9:25 AM	9:40 AM
MUSIC & MOVEMENT	9:40 AM	9:50 AM
BILINGUAL READ-ALOUD	9:50AM	10:05 AM
WORK TIME	10:05 AM	10:45 AM
RECALL TIME	10:45AM	10:50 AM
IPAD INSTRUCTION	10:50 AM	11:05 AM
LARGE GROUP TIME	11:05 AM	11:20 AM
WORK TIME	11:20 AM	12:10 PM
RECALL TIME	12:10 PM	12:15 PM
LARGE GROUP TIME READ-ALOUD	12:15 PM	12:39 PM
VIRTUAL SUPPORT	2:04 PM	3:00 PM

All students have a district issued device with access to all instructional programs to begin their lessons on the first day of school. In addition, we will be providing additional learning materials to support lessons for our self-contained special education classes. These materials will be made available for pick up on September 10th through September 14th. You will receive your scheduled date and time for pick up via email, text and robo-call.



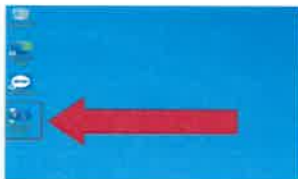
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It is extremely important that we have the most updated phone numbers, email and home address to receive updates from the district. All parents must have an active Parent PowerSchool account set up at <https://epsnj.powerschool.com/public/> to stay informed. Please note that all of the required forms must be completed on the Parent Portal by September 11, 2020. Please contact our Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Theresa Zucosky, at (908) 436-5955 or via email at zucoskyth@epsnj.org, if you need assistance in setting up a PowerSchool account.

Our Back-to-School Orientation will be held remotely on September 11, 2020 from 8:30a.m. to 12:30p.m. You can access the orientation on your child's device by clicking the **Microsoft TEAMS** icon and then click on the **First Day of School** icon. During this time, we will provide you with specific information about the new school year along with an opportunity to answer any of your questions. Please find below step by step instructions on how to access Microsoft TEAMS.

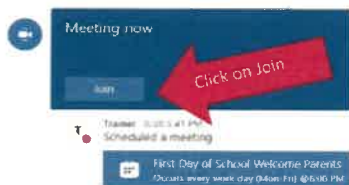
STEP 1: Click on Team icon on School issued device



STEP 2: Select First Day of School Orientation Icon



STEP 3: Click on *Join* icon



STEP 4: Click on *Join Now* icon



We look forward to reuniting with you on September 11th as we begin another successful school year together! Our Re-Opening Together Plan will ensure that your child succeeds in all aspects of school, both academically and socially. Together we will promote respect, personal responsibility, positive character, academic achievement, and, ultimately, student success!

Warm regards,

Principal
