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**“Dreams come a size too big so that we can grow into them” -- Josie Bisset**

*Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,*

*Welcome to 2020-21 at Edison Elementary! We are inspired by our students, their enthusiasm, engagement and eye toward the ever-expanding horizon.*

Student placements have been challenging in this dynamic climate. A large amount of time and thought has been spent to ensure the success of your child in every learning environment. **This letter specifically addresses placement of your child, who was originally part of the “Virtual Academy”.** That original VA concept has evolved into a highly-fluid potentially year-long remote model in which children can move easily into and out of hybrid learning as desired.

**All Edison students are remote learners to start. The teacher assigned in September will be with your child through the school year, whether remote or hybrid in-person. Your child’s teacher and classroom number are printed on the label at the top of the page. A general remote schedule is attached; your child’s teacher will be in touch with more specifics. If you choose to return for hybrid instruction, your child will be assigned a cohort at that time. All children, regardless of remote or in-person instruction will continue to have four days of live teacher instruction available to them for the entire year.**

This year, together, we will experience and overcome unknown challenges in our pursuit of academic excellence. We recognize the extreme social emotional demands placed on our learners and will make every effort to provide comfort through our inclusive school community.

We appreciate your patience as we maneuver through this uncharted territory!

All our Best to you,  
*Mr. King and the Edison Elementary Staff*