



August 26, 2020

Dear Franklin Elementary Families:

*Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! It is with much sincerity that I wish to let you know how much we look forward to beginning our work with your student(s) this year. Despite the challenges of our temporary normal, the staff and I are looking forward to a great year filled with opportunities to grow academically, socially and emotionally.*

*As you know, at Franklin, we take pride in being a school family that values the uniqueness of each individual student. To that end, please be certain that your child will be nurtured and loved, as they are being encouraged to grow, even in a remote setting. My personal philosophy is that students must feel cared for in order to learn at high levels, which is what you will see in our school. In fact, teachers have spent countless hours this summer obtaining professional development as it relates to technology, teaching remotely, hybrid models of instruction, literacy and numeracy, which will translate to better academic preparedness for your students. Although it is a challenging time, it is also an exciting time, and we are looking forward to partnering with you, as we know that parent support will be critically important.*

*Again, we sincerely look forward to welcoming your child back on September 8th.*

*Sincerest Regards,*

*Mrs. Kia Evans, Principal*

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*See below for your child's teacher's name and email address.*

*Teacher name:*

*Room number:*