



Villa Cresta Elementary School
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Dear [Recipient],

Welcome back to the 2020-2021 school year. We are excited to share that your child's teacher this year will be ... We wish your family a wonderful start to the school year!

As we begin our virtual school year, we will be supplying students with a bag of school supplies and curriculum resources to support learning at home. Once we have received approval from Baltimore County Public Schools on pick-up procedures, we will schedule this event. At home, establish a location where students can set up their learning space and keep all their supplies. Supplies that students may consider purchasing are headphones with a microphone to use during online instruction, a few pencils, and a notebook.

School will begin on Tuesday, September 8th at 9am and follow the virtual schedule that was sent via email on Friday, August 21st and is also posted on our school website. During the week of August 31st through September 4th teachers will be sending you Google Meet Codes and information on logging into your first class. This information will be sent to your email on file. Students in preschool, prekindergarten, and kindergarten will follow the gradual entry schedule that you received in the mail.

It is important to note that students will engage in synchronous learning (online with the teacher) on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday of each week. Wednesday's students will engage in small group sessions in the morning and complete asynchronous learning (independent work) in the afternoons. If the school calendar has a four-day week, all four days will be used for instruction. This means the first week of school students will have classes on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday since this is a four-day week. For more information on the BCPS reopening plan, please visit www.bcps.org. Villa Cresta Elementary will follow this plan.

We have been informed that BCPS has ordered devices for distribution to families still in need of a learning device. These devices will be distributed by school administration at Villa Cresta Elementary. A detailed pick-up plan will be communicated once devices are received and ready for distribution to our families.

Warm regards,
Jenny Rohrbaugh, Principal
Kelly Lehto, Assistant Principal
Heather Lundy, Assistant Principal