



Johnson Elementary School NEWS

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Greetings Johnson Families!

Thank you for your support, flexibility and patience during our first academic semester. Thank you for also participating in the Smart Restart Survey by choosing your child's learning option for the Spring Semester. Our winter break begins December 21, 2020 through January 4, 2021. There will be no school for students during this time.

Please note that ALL students will return on January 5th and will be taught virtually online from January 5-15, 2021 due to a period set aside for quarantining. Classes will begin from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm daily. Zoom links will be sent to you by your child's current homeroom teacher. **There will be no instructional packets offered.** ALL students who have not received a device will be given one before January 5th. We will call those parents once they are delivered and inventoried at our school.

Based on the results of the survey, we have more than half of our scholars remaining virtual with only 30% coming traditionally. Please note that all choices are now final until the third term ends in March of 2021. As a result of the survey data, decisions had to be made in regards to staffing. Some of our teachers will remain as virtual teachers while others will go back to teaching traditionally in person. This means your child may or may not have the same homeroom teacher beginning January 19, 2021. This will be the first day all traditional scholars will return to the building. Our teachers are licensed and highly qualified. Instructional practices and expectations will remain the same. Our grade level teachers will continue to plan together and implement best practices together. You will know who will be teaching your child based on the option you chose by January 11, 2021.

We will be hosting a Virtual Open House for all Johnson Families on January 11, 2021. The times will be communicated with you via your child's teacher by newsletter or a broadcast through School Status and our school's website.

Again, thank you for your unwavering support and patience. Please help us by ensuring your scholar has basic supplies for both virtual and traditional learning, traditional students have uniforms, all students follow the virtual and traditional expectations, and is present and on time daily. Attendance will be taken each day.

Please feel free to contact your child's teacher or the school by calling 601-987-3501. Our teachers and I will continue to communicate with you throughout this process.

Sincerely,

Guyniesha Johnson, Principal

