



Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to formally welcome you and your child to the 2020 – 2021 school year! I am so excited to be your child's teacher this year! My goal is to work with students and families to provide an appropriate educational program that provides each student with the tools that they need to thrive and be successful in school.

My philosophy for learning is that each child is unique and learns in a different way. One of my jobs as a teacher is to help students to discover his or her individuality and work with them to maximize it. I look forward to contributing to their educational experience with all of my knowledge and abilities.

We will be starting this year using Google Classroom to engage in online lessons and a number of digital assignments. Your child will be required to sign on daily for instruction. Google Classroom can be accessed through the G-Suite for Education account issued from the school. Utilizing intervention programs your child will, most often, be working in small groups, though there will be opportunities for some individual activities. You will need a Chrome Book, which is provided by the school district, a notepad, sharpened pencils with erasers, Crayons - at least 8 different colors, liquid glue, or glue stick, and children's scissors.

Please tell your child to join the Google Classroom entitled, Ms. DiSpigno, Room 108, AS Grade 3-5. Everything you need to stay informed will be located here! All students will receive individual schedules that I will send to you. I have included a copy of the general

classroom schedule on the next page, which is divided into two parts. The first part is the schedule for Monday through Thursday, and the second is the schedule for Friday.

Finally, I want you to know that one of my most important goals this year is to keep the lines of communication open with you. I am always available to speak with you to address any questions or concerns you may have throughout the school year. Please don't hesitate to email me at [ndispigno@philasd.org](mailto:ndispigno@philasd.org).

I am truly looking forward to a fun-filled, educational year and getting to know you and your child this fall and I look forward to meeting you soon! Let's have a great year together!

Sincerely,

Ms. DiSpigno

Classroom Paraprofessionals: Ms. Bernadette Davis & Ms. Nepheteri Nunnaly

### **MONDAY – THURSDAY VIRTUAL LEARNING SCHEDULE**

8:30 – 9:00	Social Emotional Learning
9:00 – 9:15	Brain Break
9:15 – 10:45	Literacy or Math Centers
10:45 – 11:15	Social Skills
11:15 – 12:00	Recess/Lunch
12:00 -12:15	Afternoon Relaxation/Yoga
12:15 – 1:30	Literacy or Math Centers
1:30 – 2:15	Expressive Arts: Art, Gym, Science, Writing, Computer
2:15 -2:30	Brain Break/Choice Activity
2:30 - 3:00	<b>Office Hours/Breakout Sessions with Students and Parents</b>

### **FRIDAY VIRTUAL LEARNING SCHEDULE**

8:30 – 9:00	Social Emotional Learning
9:00 - 10:30	Data Collection/Assessments for IEP goals

10:30 - 11:15	Expressive Arts
11:15 - 12:00	Recess / Lunch
12:00 - 3:00	INDEPENDENT LEARNING ACTIVITIES