

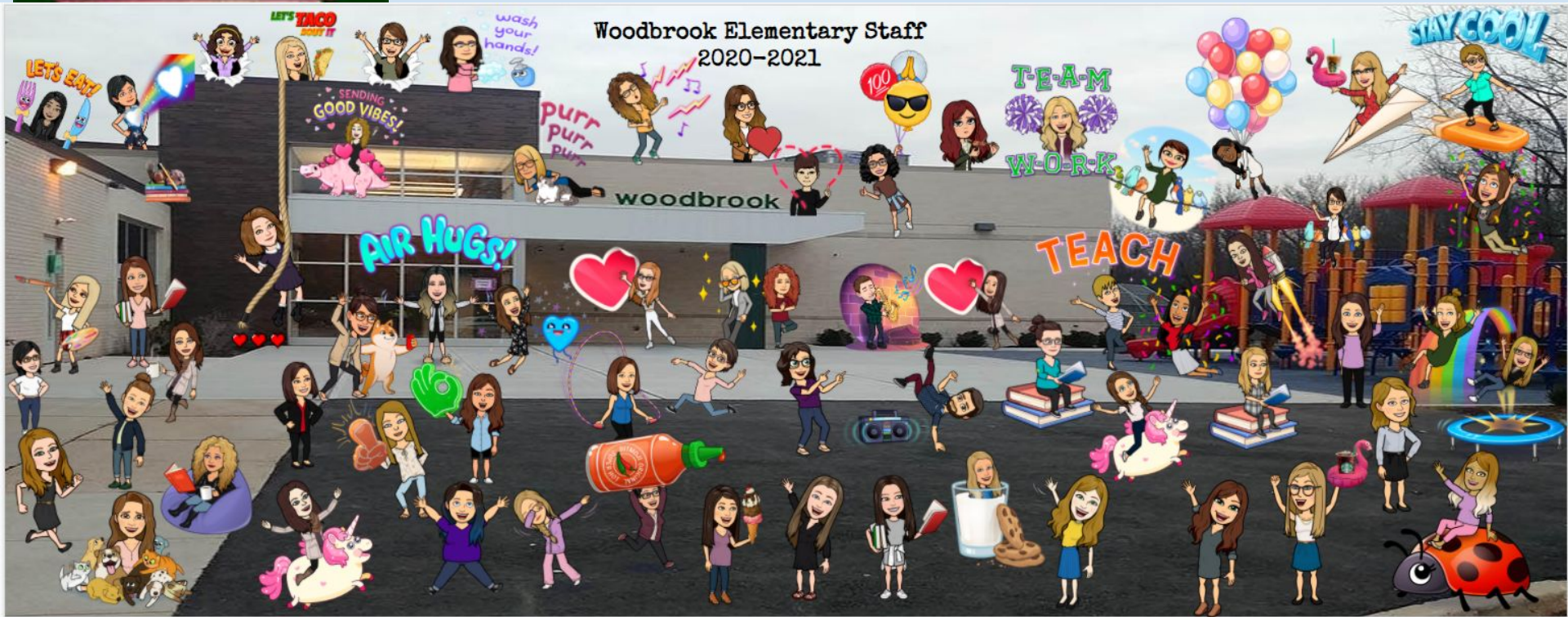
WELCOME

**Back to
School**



**THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH
GRADES**

WOODBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



community

PRINCIPAL & ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

NICOLE CIRILLO

and

RANDY NARVAEZ-RUIZ





Not
**BUSINESS
AS USUAL**

**This is hard on
everyone!
Reach out for help!**

Responsive Classroom®

Morning Meeting & Closing Circles

- ❖ **Responsive Classroom® :**
 - A way of teaching that creates a safe, challenging, and joyful classroom and schoolwide climate for all students.
- ❖ **Morning Meeting:**
 - Each Morning Meeting builds routines to set a positive tone, develop a sense of community, and give students practice in key social and academic skills.
 - Morning Meetings provide opportunities to teach specific skills for all students to participate successfully in their classrooms.
- ❖ **Closing Circles:**
 - Each Closing Circle provides opportunities for joy, connection and celebration for the members of the classroom.
 - Closing Circles provide opportunities for students to reflect upon their learning.
- ❖ For more information, reach out to your child's teacher, principal, or check out <http://bit.ly/RCforParents>

Woodbrook Elementary School Counselor - Mrs. Romero

Elementary School Counselors

ARE EXPERTS IN



Child
Development



Social Emotional
Learning



Behavior

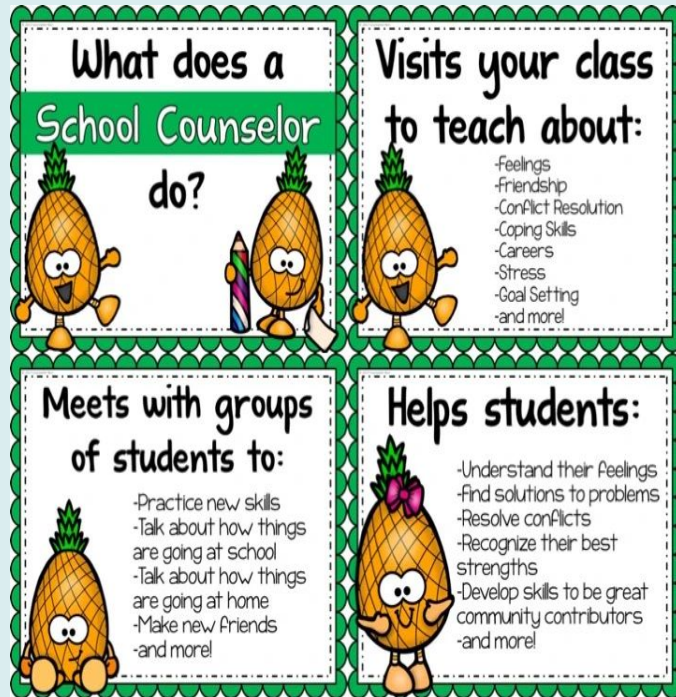


Mental
Health



Academic & Career
Success

- Address the developmental needs of students
- Develop a counseling program to promote success for ALL students
- Provide education, prevention, and intervention where necessary
- Address academic and social emotional learning
- Provide support to students and families
- HIB/Anti-Bullying Specialist



Contact Information:

Kimberly Romero
kimberly.romero@edison.k12.nj.us
732-452-2901 ext 69010
Text or Call - 609-630-0811

Mrs. Romero's Virtual School Counseling Office

Guidance and Rutgers PATH

**Partnership between the Edison schools
University Behavioral Healthcare (UBHC), a
division of Rutgers University.**

**The primary objective of the program is to help
assure that children and adolescents will
obtain needed assistance in an accessible
location.**

Jazmin Durant

- **Social Worker– weekly at Woodbrook**

EXPECTATIONS



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GET WASHED & DRESSED

EAT BREAKFAST FIRST

HAVE CHILDREN UNPACK &

PACK MATERIALS DAILY

SIT UPRIGHT - NOT LYING DOWN



INDEPENDENCE

Help me to
help myself

Maria Montessori

HELP CHILDREN BY PROMPTING
INDEPENDENCE FOR THE
TECHNOLOGY

DO NOT DO IT FOR THEM

PRETEND YOUR CHILD IS IN A
CLASSROOM, BUT YOU ARE NOT

DO NOT GIVE ANSWERS

DO NOT SIT NEXT TO YOUR CHILD
DURING CLASS UNLESS THE
TEACHER HAS ASKED YOU TO

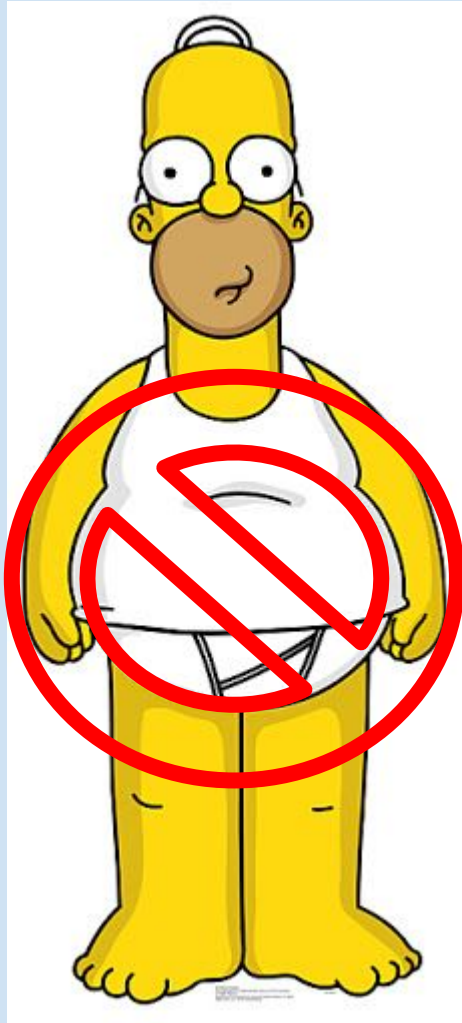
DO NOT DO THE WORK FOR THEM

BE PATIENT WITH YOUR CHILD
AND YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

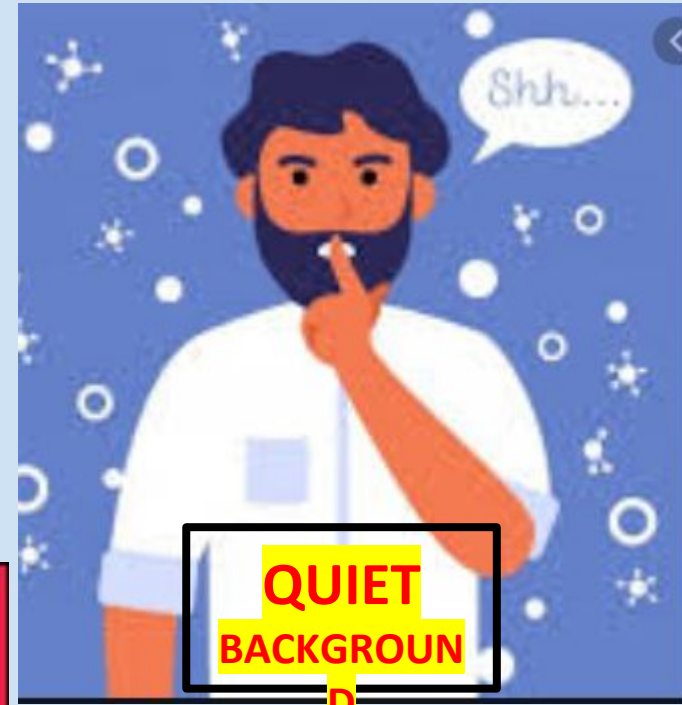


Rules for Families During Instruction

EVERYONE IN THE HOUSE MUST BE FULLY DRESSED



EVERYONE IN THE HOUSE MUST ONLY USE CHILD FRIENDLY LANGUAGE



PLEASE KEEP PETS & SIBLINGS AWAY DURING CLASS



BE DISCREET!

TRY NOT TO LISTEN TOO WELL!

IF YOU HEAR SOMETHING SURPRISING, REMEMBER, WE HAVE HEARD IT ALL!

DO NOT CHAT/COMMENT/REACT ABOUT OTHER CHILDREN

IF SOMETHING SEEMS **ALARMING**, THEN IT IS APPROPRIATE TO TELL THE TEACHER.



PLEASE REMEMBER... EVERYONE CAN HEAR YOU! DO NOT REPRIMAND YOUR CHILDREN OR ANYONE ELSE DURING CLASS TIME.

SETTING LIMITS & EXPECTATIONS FOR PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

SETTING LIMITS

LIMIT SCREEN TIME AFTER SCHOOL
HOURS.

DO NOT ALLOW STUDENTS TO USE
SCHOOL MEETS OR HANGOUTS OR GMAIL
OR DOCUMENTS FOR NON
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

DO ALLOW STUDENTS TO USE YOUR OWN
DEVICES FOR SAFE, PARENT
MONITORED COMMUNICATION.

DO GO OUTSIDE FOR
WALKS/EXERCISE, ETC.

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HIB

- **Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying - General Information**

- **District Policy - Can be found on School website homepage**

- **Mrs. Romero (Anti-Bullying Specialist - School Level), & Mrs. Caruso Walker (Anti-Bullying Specialist - District Level) & School Safety Team**

- **Consequences/Remediation for all children involved**

- **Prevention**

- **Character Education Lessons: Respect/Tolerance, Kindness, Friendship, Perseverance**

- **Week of Respect, Peace Week (School Violence Awareness Week) - to promote good character and kindness**

- **Monthly Family Newsletter - on Mrs. Romero's web page**

- **HIB School Grades posted on the district homepage for Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act**

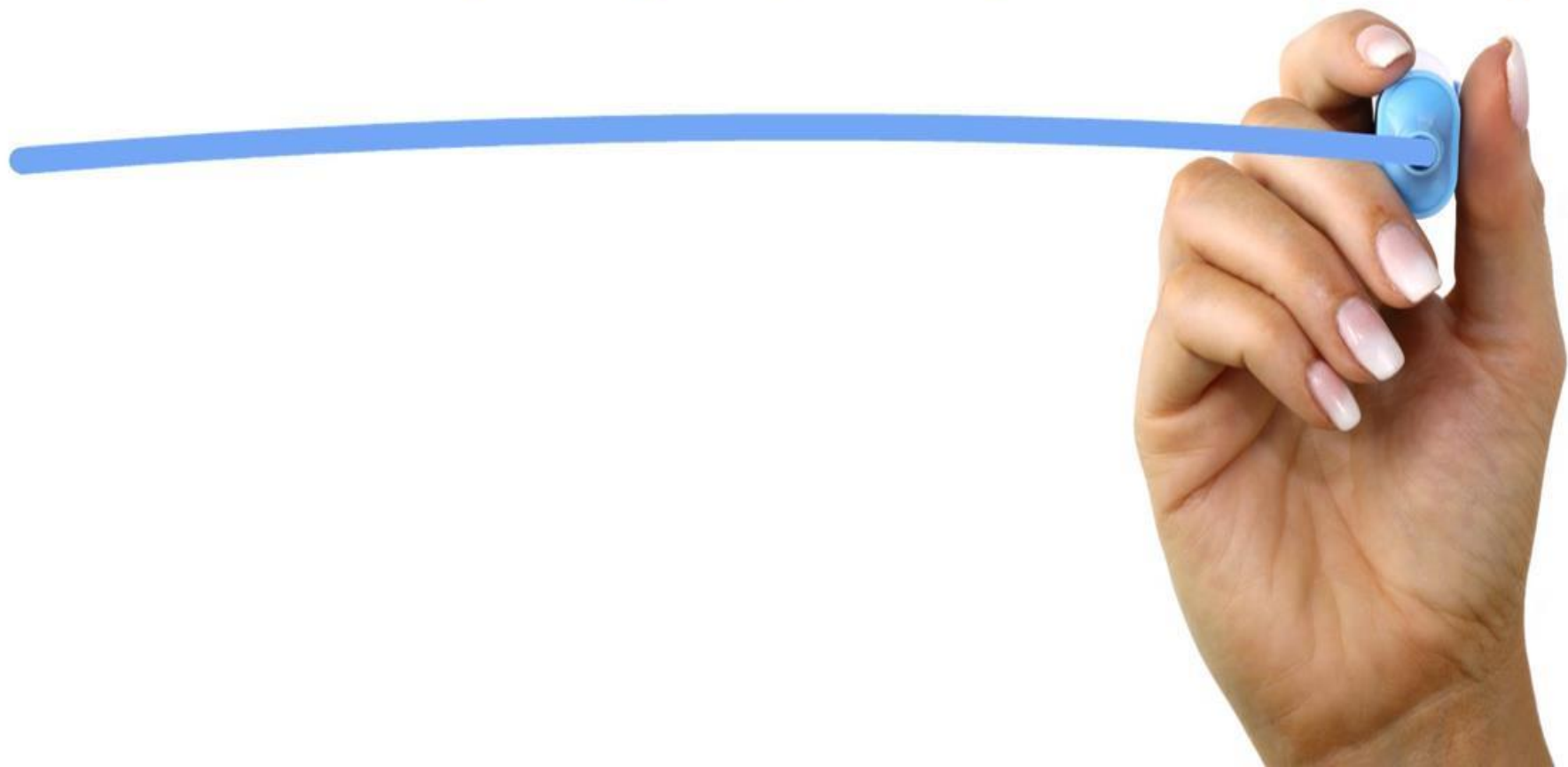
- **Reporting Procedures - Contact Teacher/Administrator/School Counselor with concerns**



MEDIAPOOL

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CURRICULUM



EXACT PATH ASSESSMENTS

Throughout the Year

**ASSESS STUDENTS STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES
SO WE CAN TARGET INSTRUCTION AT ALL LEVELS**

RTI **Response to Intervention**

BEGINNING IN GRADE ONE.

**MORE INFORMATIVE, FREQUENT MONITORING OF
PROGRESS**

INTERVENTION PERIOD

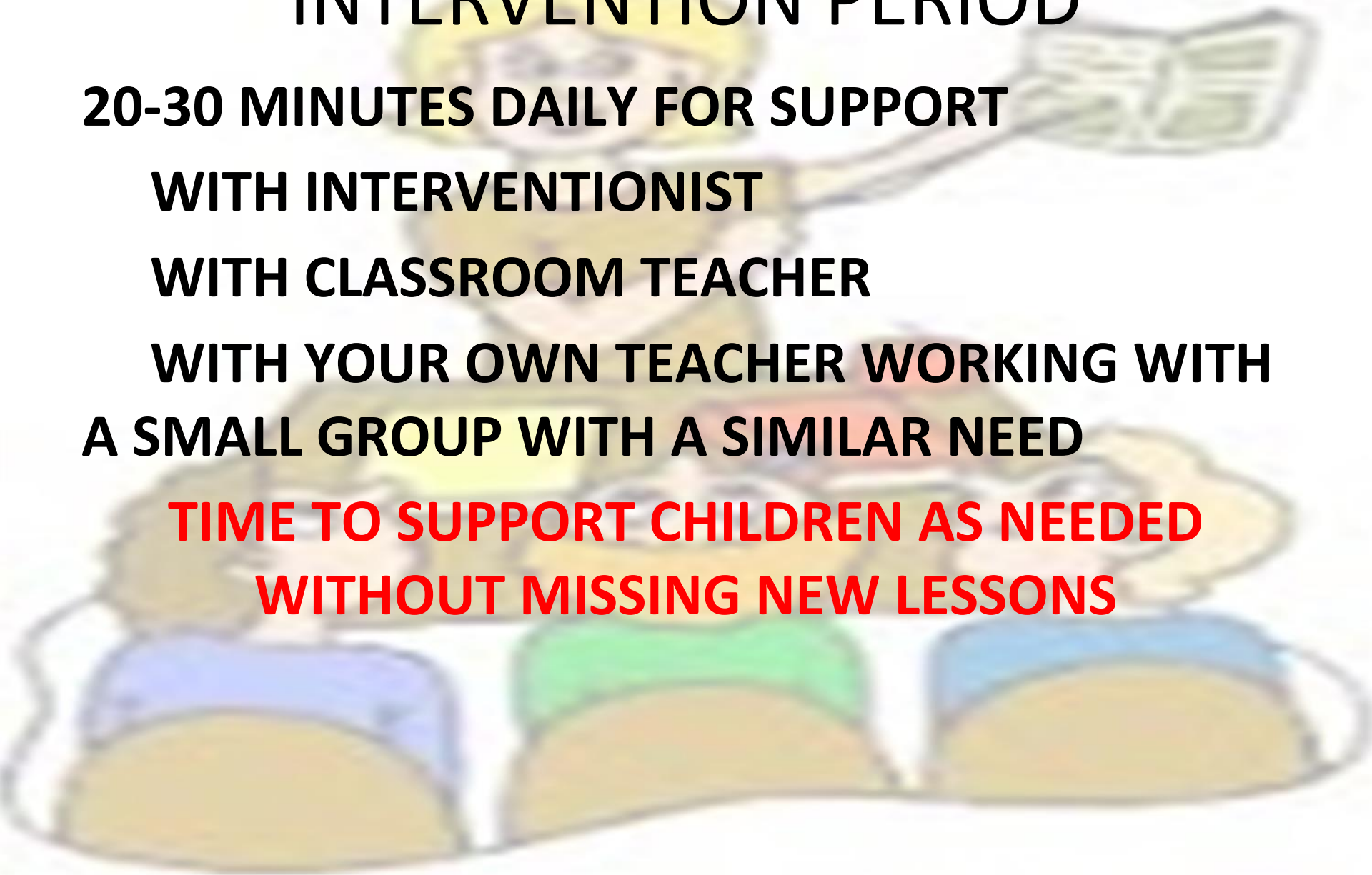
20-30 MINUTES DAILY FOR SUPPORT

WITH INTERVENTIONIST

WITH CLASSROOM TEACHER

**WITH YOUR OWN TEACHER WORKING WITH
A SMALL GROUP WITH A SIMILAR NEED**

**TIME TO SUPPORT CHILDREN AS NEEDED
WITHOUT MISSING NEW LESSONS**



A stylized illustration in the background shows two women sitting at a table. The woman on the right has short blonde hair and is wearing an orange sweater. The woman on the left has dark hair and is wearing a blue shirt. They are both looking down at papers on the table. The background is a light purple color with some faint, abstract patterns.

READING SPECIALIST

MRS. BARROS

INTERVENTIONIST

MRS. CHONKA

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

MRS. ROMERO

SPEECH SPECIALIST

MRS. KAFKER - Retiring Oct 1

NURSE

MRS. KRAUSZER

GIFTED AND TALENTED

2 Pull-out Cycles This Year:

- Math/Engineering and ELA/Engineering
- 4th & 5th grade identified students

Creative & Critical Thinking Whole-Group Lessons:

- G&T teacher pushing into 3rd grade virtual classrooms now
- Will then rotate through 5th and 4th grade classes

CogAT Testing Update:

- No scores from last spring
- Will re-administer testing when we return to school fully in person

Ms. Kathryn Kohlhepp & Ms. Alyson Krant

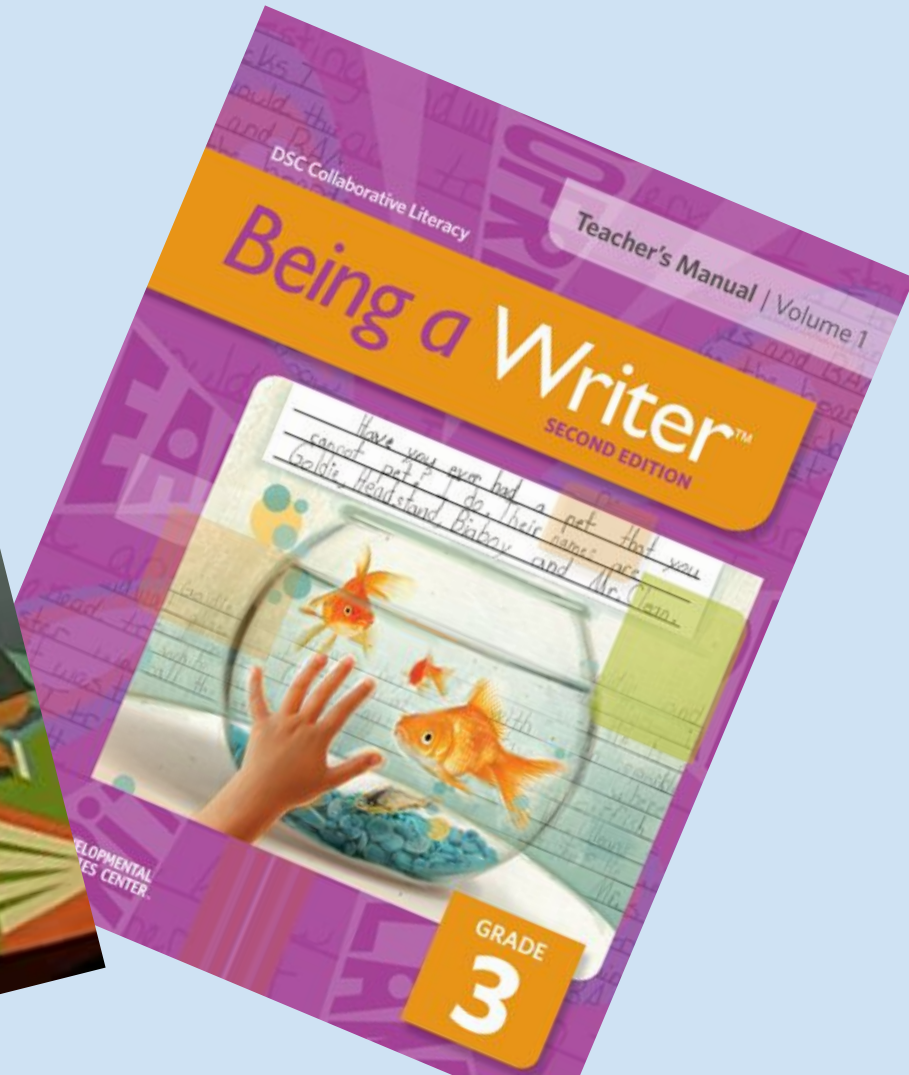
Collaborative Classroom ELA

Reading, writing, thinking &
discussion daily.

Authentic literature

Grade level appropriate

Vocabulary infused



Science Pilots

Inspire & Elevate & Former District Curriculum

Both hands on with labs and investigations

Both cover the

Next Generation Science Standards

Collaboration & Thinking



New Jersey Student Learning Assessment

**STANDARDIZED TESTS NJSLA
NO TESTS LAST YEAR**

**TRADITIONALLY...
GRADES 3, 4 & 5
TWO DAYS IN MAY FOR ELA
TWO DAYS IN MAY FOR MATH**

**Science (NJSLA-S)
GRADE 5 ONLY
TWO DAYS IN MAY**

TECHNOLOGY

iPads FOR GRADE K

**COMING SOON...NEW TOUCHSCREEN
CHROMEBOOKS FOR GRADES 1 & 2**

CHROMEBOOKS FOR GRADES 3-5

INSURANCE IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED

WHEN WE ARE ALL IN PERSON...

USING TECHNOLOGY TO ENHANCE LEARNING

**PROVIDE 21ST CENTURY OPPORTUNITIES AND
TOOLS FOR LEARNING THROUGH
COLLABORATION**

COMMUNICATION



USE THE WOODBROOK WEBSITE

wbr.edison.k12.nj.us



Parent Portal

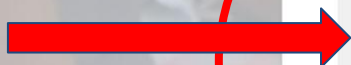
Return to School 20-21

Quicklinks ▾



MENU ≡

Woodbrook
Announcements



Woodbrook Announcements

[Supply Lists By Grade](#)

**CLICK [HERE](#) FOR WOODBROOK
ANNOUNCEMENTS (CHECK DAILY
FOR UPDATES)**

Click for [Woodbrook Chromebook & iPad Repair](#)

[Don't Show Again](#)



**ASK YOUR
TEACHER OR
THE OFFICE
DIRECTLY!
WE ARE THE
RELIABLE
SOURCES**

WOODBROOK HANDBOOK

**READ THE WOODBROOK
HANDBOOK ON THE WEBSITE**



WEBSITE, PARENT PORTAL, PTO & MYSCHOOLBUCKS

**BE SURE TO REGISTER SO YOU
CAN SIGN UP FOR CLUBS and
TRIPS AND SEE REPORT CARDS.**

**ALWAYS CHECK THE WOODBROOK
WEBSITE FOR THE CALENDAR,
OUR VIRTUAL BACKPACK,
ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES,
ETC.**



woodbrook.ptonj.org

MRS. MING YAM, PRESIDENT

Our new website will be up & running in October.

**BECOME A CLASS PARENT OR A CLASS
VOLUNTEER IN ORDER TO ENSURE YOUR
CHILDREN HAVE PARTIES AND TRIP
CHAPERONES.**

**PARTICIPATE IN OR OPT OUT OF
FUNDRAISERS...\$50 UP FRONT DONATION**

PAYMENT FOR CLUBS

PTA SITE PAYPAL or CREDIT CARD

PAYMENT FOR TRIPS & LUNCH

MYSCHOOLBUCKS.COM

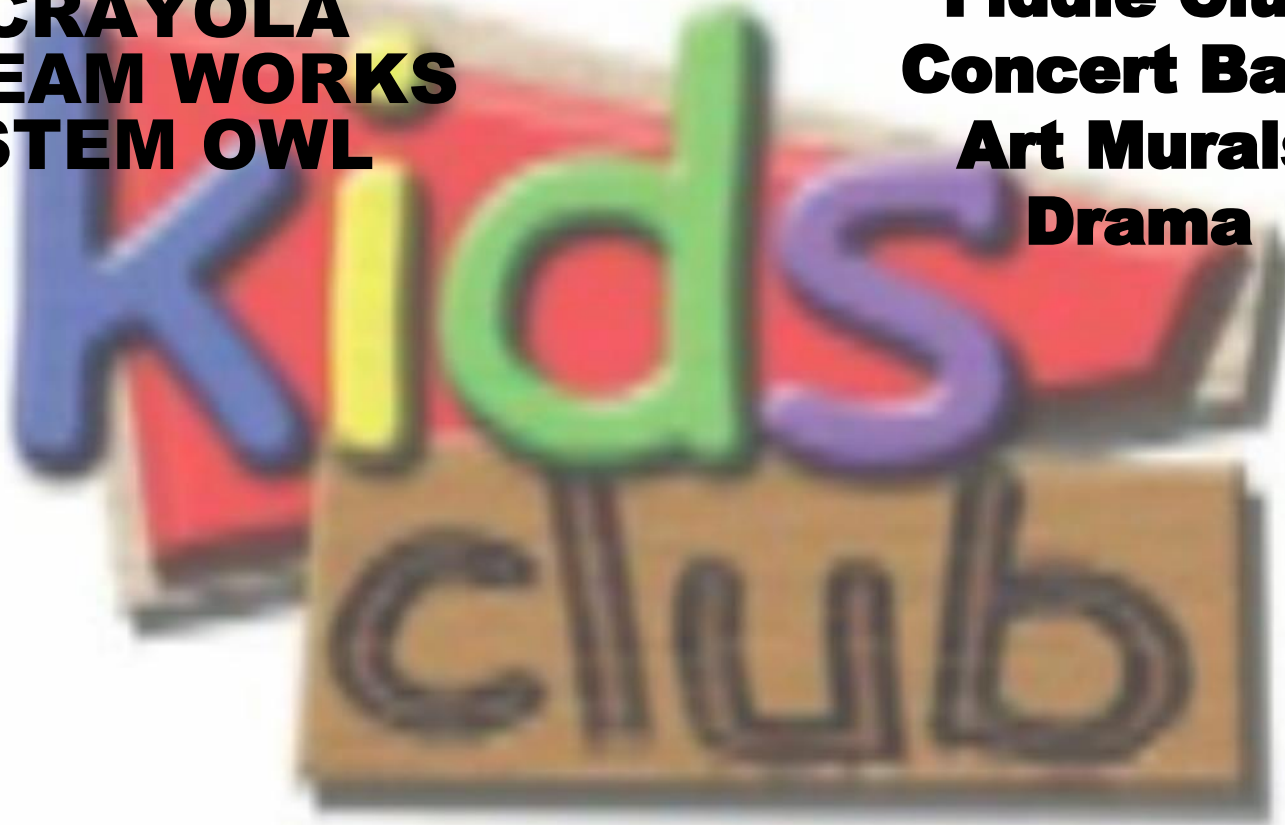
CLUBS

Co-Curricular

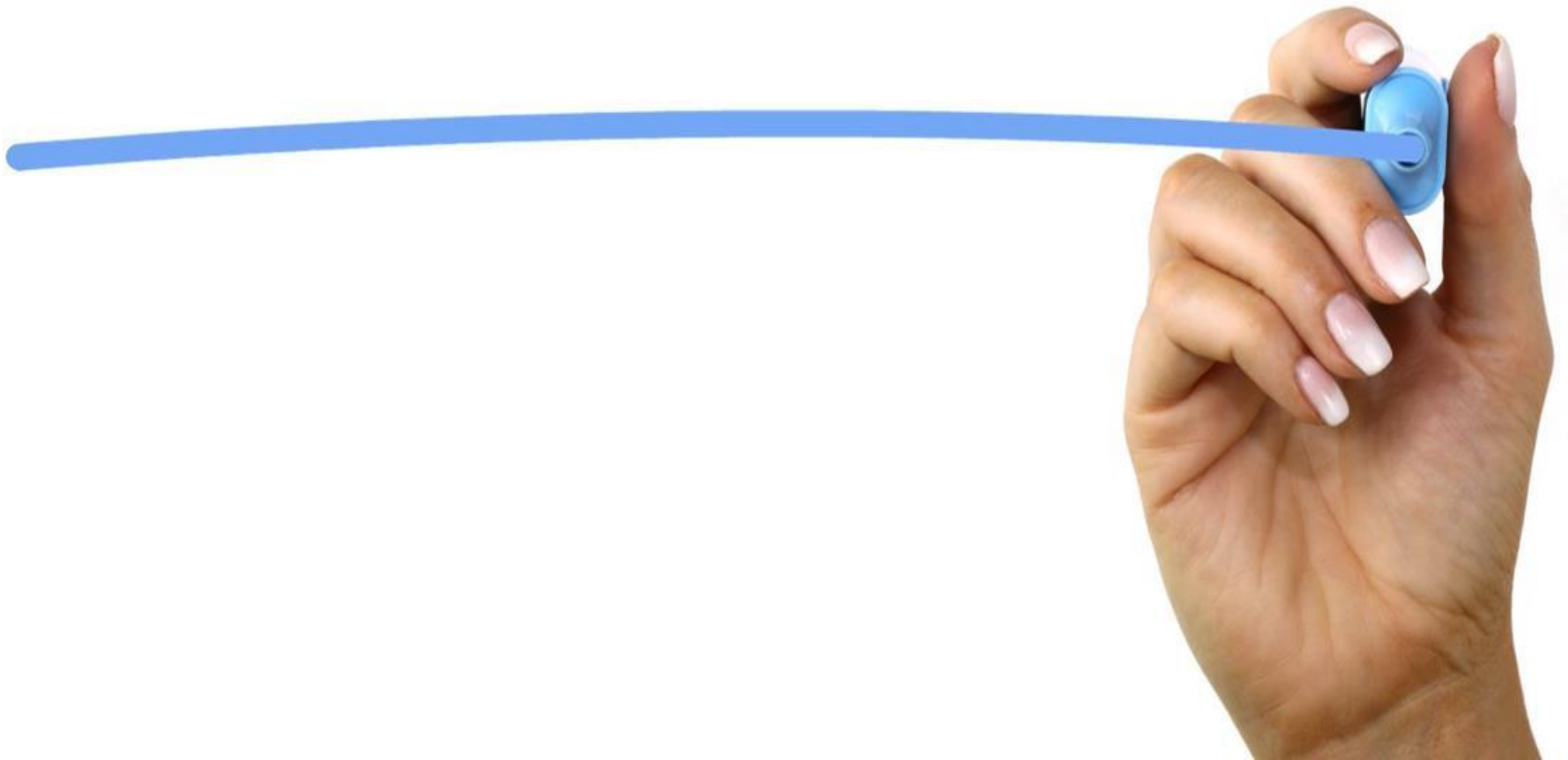
FALL PTA CLUBS
(PTA CLUBS CHANGE EACH SEASON)

OUTSIDE VENDORS
MAD SCIENCE/
CRAYOLA
STEAM WORKS
STEM OWL

Newspaper
Odyssey of the
Mind
Fiddle Club
Concert Band
Art Murals
Drama



POLICIES



BIRTHDAYS

Children's birthdays will be celebrated with a song and parents may choose to come in and read a short story/picture book (like our mystery reader) at a time prearranged with the teacher and/or send in a book for the classroom library with your child's name, and a short dedication statement on the inside cover of the book.

No gifts, snacks, or goody bags of any kind will be distributed

No flowers or balloons may be sent to the school

Invitations only if all the children or all the boys or all the girls are invited

LATENESS AND ATTENDANCE
CHILDREN MUST BE IN THEIR ROOMS/LOGGED ON
BY 9 a.m., (not being dropped off)

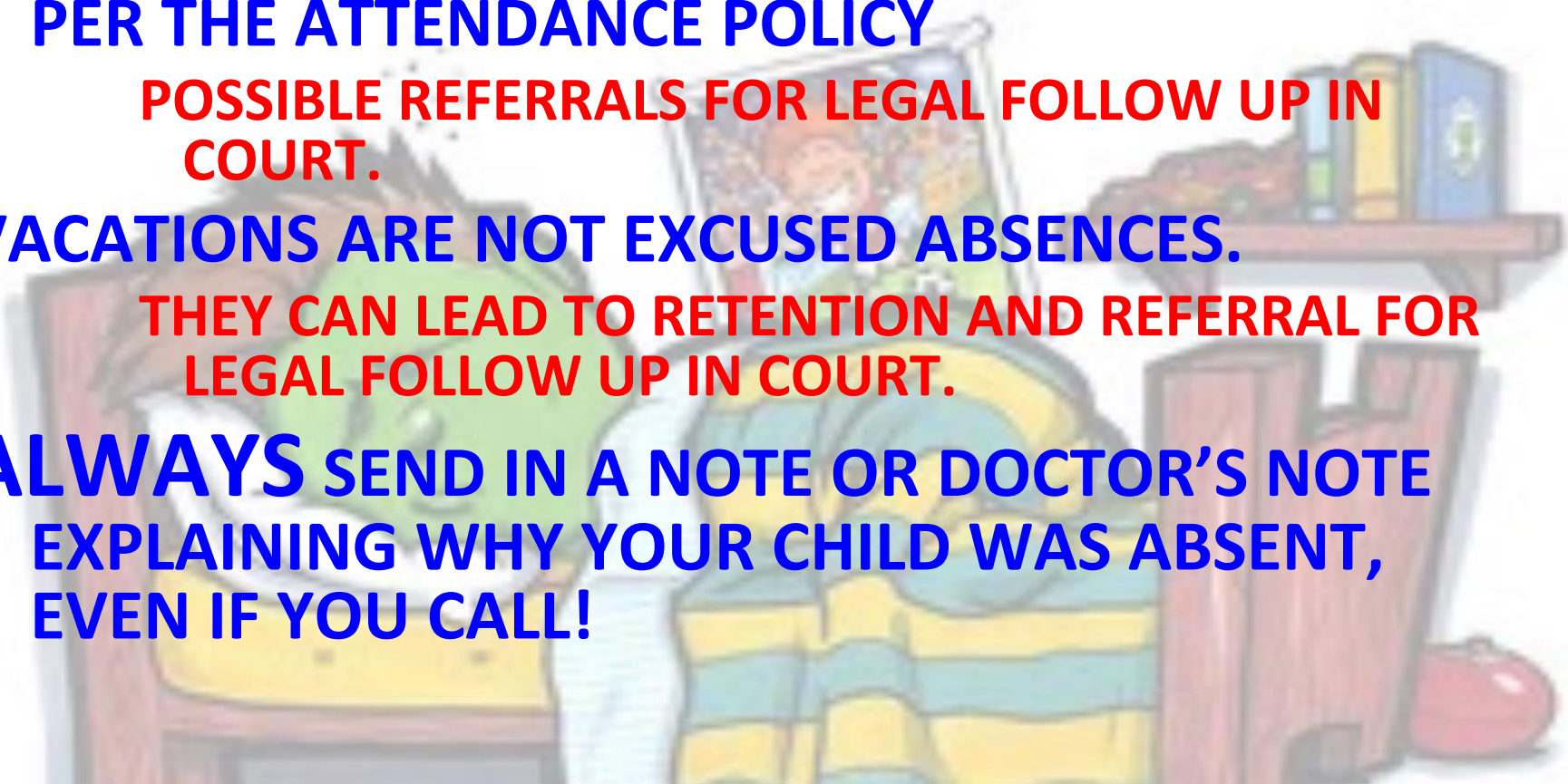
CONSISTENTLY LATE OR EXCESSIVELY ABSENT CAN
BE REFERRED TO THE ATTENDANCE OFFICER AS
PER THE ATTENDANCE POLICY

POSSIBLE REFERRALS FOR LEGAL FOLLOW UP IN
COURT.

VACATIONS ARE NOT EXCUSED ABSENCES.

THEY CAN LEAD TO RETENTION AND REFERRAL FOR
LEGAL FOLLOW UP IN COURT.

ALWAYS SEND IN A NOTE OR DOCTOR'S NOTE
EXPLAINING WHY YOUR CHILD WAS ABSENT,
EVEN IF YOU CALL!



When we Return



Following CDC guidelines!



- Thermal scanners for temperature upon entry

If students are exhibiting any symptoms

- they are escorted to the isolation room and checked by a nurse.
- Parents must come & pick up or send a designee to pick up immediately.
- Students must have a doctor's clearance for return and will work remotely until that clearance is received.



Following CDC guidelines!

- **Disinfecting classrooms & touch points daily**
- **Disinfecting bathrooms multiple times throughout the day**
- **Bathroom monitors to ensure limited number of students**
- **Masks at all times while waiting outside & when inside**
- **Desks 6 feet apart**
- **Outside line up until 8:50 - no more waiting in halls for class**
- **Masks in line outside**
- **One way hallways for arrival & dismissal**
- **Masks on buses every other seat**
- **Gym outdoors when possible or spread out in gym - low impact**

SICK STUDENTS

Please keep the rest of the students and adults safe and healthy.

Keep sick students home - we will send students home, they will not be able to attend class, but will wait in an isolation room until you pick them up.

- Do not just give them cold or cough medicine or fever reducer and send them to school.
- If your child is constantly sneezing and coughing, please have them checked by a doctor and keep them home until they are not contagious.
- Keep children who have vomited home.

Teach your children to:

- Cough or sneeze into their shirts if they do not have a tissue so they do not cough or sneeze on others spreading germs.
- Wash their hands or use sanitizer after they cough or sneeze into their hands and after using the bathroom.



TRANSPORTATION

**BE SURE TO STAY AT YOUR BUS STOP TO
WAIT FOR YOUR CHILD.**

**BE CLEAR ON PICK UP...DO NOT CHANGE
DISMISSAL ROUTINES FREQUENTLY.**

**BE CERTAIN TO SEND A NOTE FOR
CHANGES OR TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE
PERSONALLY IN THE OFFICE. EMAILS
MAY BE MISSED.**

PROBLEMS

Mr. Narvaez and I are always here to help. Call on us should any urgent concern or issue occur. Otherwise, please use the following guidelines:

- **Academic Problem – contact your child’s teacher first.**
- **Health Related Problem – contact the school nurse.**
- **Peer Related Problem – contact your child’s teacher first.**
- **Serious Emotional Problem or Trauma – contact your child’s teacher first and/or the school counselor.**
- **Bus Issue – contact Safety Patrol Advisors, Mrs. Bowler or Mr. Molloy or your child’s teacher**



A Truly
Amazing
TEACHER



IS
Hard to Find
and
Impossible to
Forget



Parents as Partners in Education

Families and Schools Working Together



