

Hello Riverside Families,

Welcome to our first full week of school and we have a great deal to celebrate!

- CrisisGo health screenings are being completed BEFORE 7:30 a.m. Today we had only 12 students that did not have the screening completed. **KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!!**
 - Morning arrival has been PHENOMENAL!!! THANK YOU for reminding your students during morning drop-off to go promptly to their designated morning area:
 - Pre K-in their classrooms
 - Kindergarten-in their classrooms
 - Grade 1--Black Box Theater
 - Grades 2 & 3--Cafeteria
 - Grades 4 & 5--Tents in inclement weather these students go to the gym.
 - Our students continue to have snack and lunch outdoors unless there is inclement weather. THANK YOU for sending your student(s) in with a beach towel on Mondays for the week. This makes having instructional and meal moments outdoors fun, easy and engaging.
 - During inclement weather, students are socially distanced in our larger areas for lunch in the following ways:
 - Pre K--in their classroom with plexiglass dividers
 - Kindergarten--in the cafeteria
 - Grade 1--divided into 2 groups; Group 1 is in Black Box Theater and Group 2 is in the Art Room
 - Grade 2--in the cafeteria
 - Grade 3--is divided into 3 groups; Group 1 is in the cafeteria, Group 2 is in the Black Box Theater, and Group 3 is in the Art Room
 - Grade 4--is divided into 3 groups; Group 1 is in the cafeteria, Group 2 is in the Black Box Theater, Group 3 is in the Art Room
 - Grade 5--is divided into 3 groups; Group 1 is in the cafeteria Group 2 is in the Black Box Theater, Group 3 is in the Art Room.
- I am truly grateful for such dedicated and flexible staff that have shown they truly know how to *"Bend like grass and flow like water,"* when needed. I applaud our Art instruction staff especially, for providing innovative and engaging "Art on a Cart," instruction on inclement weather days.

- Virtual Back to School Night is Thursday, September 23, 2021, from 6 p.m.--8 p.m. A Schedule will be sent tomorrow. We are very excited to meet our families and share the wonderful things we have planned for this year.
- I am thrilled to meet with you all tonight at our “Virtual Meet the Principal” via Zoom at 7 p.m.
<https://princetonk12.zoom.us/j/85424859506?pwd=VkhVRVdEZk8yTEVEMndmYU9FSHNpZz09>
- Next Tuesday, September 28 & Wednesday, September 29, Grades 4 & 5 will participate in The State of New Jersey Start Strong Assessment during the morning. A separate notification will be sent out to families with details.

Once again, your partnership is what makes Riverside safe, healthy, and successful!
THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING AMAZING!