



# Old Farmers Road School

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Hello At Home!



As Superintendent Mohre has expressed in [his recent communication](#), the school district will shift from the full remote learning we have been in the past two weeks, back to the same hybrid learning model that we followed during the fall. We are very much looking forward to having students back in the building as per their cohort days. Our students, teachers, staff, and parents (some grandparents too!) are working hard at making the most of it all. I would like to

take this opportunity to thank everyone for giving this whole situation their best effort! Your persistence, flexibility, optimism, and can-do attitude go a long way. It is comforting to know the children of this community are supported by a group of caring and dedicated individuals at school and at home during this time. Speaking of gratitude, special thanks also go out to the PTA for pulling together the recent online Holiday shopping experience for the kids - another measure of determination and caring!



## Reminders from the Nurse, Mrs. Braithwaite:

Notify the nurse if a family member, a friend, or a known contact is being tested for or has tested positive for COVID-19. Parents are requested to contact the Nurse with illness and fever, even if remote learning. Our school nurse, Mrs. Braithwaite may be reached at (908) 876-3865 x4003 or [nbraithwaite@wtschools.org](mailto:nbraithwaite@wtschools.org). Visit [her website](#) for information.

## First Trimester Report Cards:



Washington Township Elementary Schools 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester ended on 12/2. Report cards became available in the [OnCourse Connect Parent Portal](#) beginning Wednesday, 12/9.

## Specials/ Related Arts "Quint" Change:



The 3<sup>rd</sup> quint begins Monday, 12/21. Students' [related arts classes will change](#) at that time.

## Helpful Tips:



Refer to [this list](#) from time to time to make sure your child is on track and getting the most out of at-home learning.

## Community Service Projects:



Thank you for your support of the "Stuff the Bus" food drive and "Toys for Tots" collections. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and impacts others in ways you can only imagine. If you missed either of these school collections, you can still donate toys directly through the [Washington Township Police Department](#) and food directly to the [Long Valley Food Pantry](#).

## Parent Pick-up/Drop off of School Materials:



Weather permitting, the drop off/pick up area for materials for our remote learners will continue to take place outside at the OFRS front entrance. **7:30AM - 6:00PM** Monday through Friday.

## Picture Retakes- Update:



The rescheduled picture retake days will be: Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> (Cohort A) and Wednesday, February, 10<sup>th</sup> (Cohort B). There will be ample time for the retaken pictures to be in the yearbook. We will send out a reminder when it gets closer to those dates.

## 2020 Yearbook- Update:



Due to errors in printing, if you ordered a copy of the 2019-2020 OFRS yearbook last (school) year, a no cost to you reprint is coming your way. The yearbooks will ship to OFRS and we will take it from there! Stay tuned!

## Mask Breaks:



Students and staff love their mask breaks outdoors! Everyone relishes the fresh air! We will continue to take our breaks outside as long as we are able. Wear a coat with a hood for days when it's lightly raining. Dress for the weather.

Once again, thank you for reading through all of the information carefully. On behalf of all of us at OFRS, we thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

*Joseph Ciulla*

Principal

"Caring is Cool at OFRS"



*"May every sunrise bring you hope, may every sunset bring you peace." ~ Unknown*