



Old Farmers Road School

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New Items, Updates, & Reminders

Hello At Home!

September is nearly over and everyone has a lot to be proud of! Hybrid learning has been an incredible effort on the part of our students, teachers, staff, and parents!

What's
New?

New Items:

School Pictures:

- B Cohort Wednesday, October 14th
- A Cohort Thursday, October 15th
- D Cohort can come to school for their pictures on either 10/14 or 10/15. Specific "D" cohort times are available from your homeroom teacher or [click here](#). How is Lifetouch Photography handling the pictures during the time of COVID-19? [Click here for the Lifetouch video](#) explaining picture day safety procedures.



Halloween: We will hold two special "School Spirit Halloween Dress Up" days on Thursday 10/29 and Friday 10/30. Children may wear a *simple* costume to school those days, which can be worn all day long with ease. We know the kids and staff will have fun wearing their costume throughout the day. Unfortunately, during this time of COVID-19, there will be no parade, no class parent visitors.

UPDATE

Updates:

Morning car rider drop off time change:

Beginning Thursday, October 1st, car rider drop off will revert back to our **8:45 AM** start. We have been able to manage the drop off line quicker than anticipated. School begins at 8:55 AM.



Mask Breaks/Outdoor Lunch:

Students and staff love their mask breaks outdoors! Everyone relishes the fresh air! As the weather cools, we will continue to take our breaks outside as long as we can. Therefore, make sure you child comes to school with weather appropriate clothing.



Reminders:

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.
- If you return to N.J. after a visit to ["a high risk state"](#), your child(ren) must learn remotely for 14 calendar days before returning to school.
- In an effort to maintain wellness for all students, staff, and families, it is imperative that you report all absences, and need for virtual learning related to illness or health issues to the OFRS attendance line 908-876-3865 press 1.
- Parents are requested to call Nurse with illness and fever, even if remote learning.
- Daily adherence of the school district [COVID screening tool \(click here\)](#) will help maintain wellness for our school community.
- Contact our school nurse, Mrs. Braithwaite at (908) 876-3865 x4003 or nbraithwaite@wtschools.org or visit [her website](#) with any questions.



Lunch Order Reminder:

- Preorder lunch online. Look under the "Quick Links" section of the [OFRS website](#).



Parent Pick-Up/Drop Off of school materials:

- Weather permitting; the drop off/pick up area for our remote cohort "D" learners will take place at the flagpole, with extended pick up of materials hours **7:30AM - 6:00PM** Monday through Friday.

Calendar Reminders:

- No School: Monday, September 28th Yom Kippur ([see district calendar](#))
- No School: Monday, October 12th - Staff Professional Development Day ([see district calendar](#))



Thank you again 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"