



# ORCHARD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Orchard Community,

It is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another successful year at Orchard. It is a privilege to be part of a community that strives to build positive relationships that support academic and social growth.

As we continue to move in the midst of a complicated historical juncture because of the pandemic, rest assured that as a dedicated, professional staff we are committed to providing quality instruction that allows high levels of learning. Orchard students will be provided a rigorous, standards-based curriculum focused on students and their individual academic, social, and emotional growth. Instruction will be delivered in-person. The protocols for keeping students and staff safe will remain in place for in-person learning including wearing masks, practicing good hand hygiene, and conducting wellness checks.

Rest assured that we are fully vested in continuing to partner with families to make sure each child reaches their full potential. Your partnership and support are key elements to ensuring that we are able to maximize each student's educational development. In our efforts to stay connected, we will maintain an updated website, distribute online newsletters, and utilize Canvas, Talking Points, Class Dojo, and other applications to enhance school-to-home communication. With this in mind, we want to remind families that only students will be allowed on campus. We also want to urge you to keep your phone numbers and email addresses current; please contact the front office immediately if there are any changes.

Historically Orchard has always had wonderful family participation, and I look forward to maintaining this tradition. In advance, thank you for all of your support!

Sincerely,

Marie Roberts  
Principal