

July 27, 2020



Hello Bon View Families,

I hope that this letter finds you healthy, safe, and doing well. I know it has been such a challenging time and want you to know that all the staff at Bon View miss the students greatly and are looking forward to the start of the school year.

As we learned last week, OMSD will be starting up with online learning for all students to begin the 2020-2021 school year. This decision was made due to the increase in COVID-19 cases in our local area and following guidance from local and state officials. Should the situation change, the district will re-evaluate when and if it is safe to offer a blended learning model later. To prepare for that, we will continue to take your preferences so that we may be able to support your family when we are able to open our campus for instruction.

The online learning model that we will begin with will look very different from the distance learning we experienced last spring. OMSD teachers and support staff will be instructing students following legislation outlined in Senate Bill 98, which requires daily instruction, and learning between teachers, students, and classmates. Every OMSD student will be provided a Chromebook laptop (or iPad for TK/Kindergarten students) for instruction and learning.

Please make note of the following important dates:

- **Monday, August 3:** Parents will receive notification of teacher/class assignment through either a phone call or the “Class Dojo” app. “Class Dojo” will be our required school-wide mode of communication this year. If you do not have the app, please be sure to download it as soon as possible so that you are able to receive important information. A how-to guide to signing up for Class Dojo is posted on our Bon View website.
- **Wednesday, August 5 or Thursday, August 6:** Parents and students will come to school, meet the teacher and receive materials required for online learning. An outline of the class schedule will be provided along with communication information for a virtual orientation. You will receive a communication from the school on August 3 to inform you of your appointment time. Please limit to one parent/adult to accompany each student. If language translation is needed, you are asked to bring one additional adult that can assist with translation/interpretation. **Masks and social distancing will be required and temperatures will be checked before entering campus.** Parents and students will receive their Chromebook and textbooks and will be provided information on how to access Class Dojo, Zoom, Google Classroom, and I Ready, which will be our online learning platforms. You will also receive information related to the daily learning schedule for students including the times for ‘live Zoom instruction’ for each day of the week.
- **Friday, August 7:** Online learning begins following the daily schedule that will be provided to you by your teacher at orientation. Preschool Orientation will be conducted on this day and materials will be distributed.
- **Monday August 10:** Preschool classes will begin

I know that you are likely to have many additional questions about the start of the school year. Some of the details and guidelines are still being developed and more information will be provided over the

coming weeks through the Class Dojo app and on our Twitter feed on Bon View's website. We will do our best to keep in close communication and partnership with Bon View families, as we know that working collaboratively will be critical for our children's success during this time.

Please take time to carefully read the information. If you have any questions, feel free to call the school office at 909-947-3932 between the hours of 8:00 AM-3:30 PM or leave a voicemail and we will return your call if we are on the other line.

Sincerely,

Eddie Franco  
Principal

