

Oak Chan Families,

The first three days of school have been a whirlwind of 'glows' and 'grows.' I am proud of our teachers, support staff, families, and students for making the best of the current situation. As each day passes, I know that we will all get into a successful routine and be grateful for the growth we have made.

We appreciate the support you have given your child(ren) during these first few days. Our expectation is that they will become more independent as they become familiar with the routine and expectations. Yes, they may struggle. That is part of the learning process. While it is difficult to see this happen with our children, allowing them time to work through it on their own is of great benefit.

This opportunity will strengthen their Intellectual growth, development independence as well as instil confidence, grit, problem-solving skills, support emotional strength and perseverance. I encourage your child to share with me pictures of their 'virtual learning space' and accomplishments.

At this time, we have our virtual 'Back to School Night' scheduled for August 20th. If the District does add a special meeting for the same night, we will re-schedule our day/time. Stay-tuned for any updates.

Cool 2 Be Kind week begins this upcoming Monday. Remember, *Kindness starts with One* and it is greatly needed, by all, at this time.

"One of the best things in life, is to see a smile on someone else's face and knowing that you put it there."

Regards,

Mrs. Kat Bahry
Principal