

July 31, 2020

Greetings Imagine Andrews Families,

It's a great day at Imagine Andrews! I hope all of our families are having a safe & healthy summer.

I would like to welcome all returning families to a new school year and all new families to the Imagine Andrews Family. As we move into the 2020-2021 school year, we are putting forth extra effort to prepare for an effective distance learning process.

Listed below are the “Big Rocks” for the 2020-2021 school year. There are more than usual due to the unique manner in which we are opening schools.

- *Implementation of an Effective Distance Learning Process (2020-2021)*
- *Virtual Small Groups & Differentiated Instruction*
- *Reboot of Character Development (character.org)*
- *Increase Virtual Attendance/Participation Rate School Wide*
- *Scholars Knowing Their Own Data*
- *Scholars Sharing in Decision Making*
- *Restorative Practices*

As we prepare to educate our scholars in these unprecedented times, I remain excited about having an amazing school year and I look forward to partnering with families to continue the tradition of having excellence in all we do.

The uncertainty alone may bring forth some challenges but I am confident that we will have a great year, despite the circumstances. We are committed to 100% effort, 100% of the time!

The first official day of school for all scholars is Monday, August 31, 2020. We are currently preparing dates for the following:

- *Virtual Kindergarten Orientation*
- *Virtual Back to School Night*
- *Carline for Scholars to Pick-Up Materials for the New School Year*
- *More TBA*

(Details about the dates for the above events will be shared via Class Dojo.)

Be sure to enjoy the remainder of your summer and stay connected to Class Dojo. More information will also be shared about the daily schedule for distance learning, uniforms for spring and much more.

Sincerely,

*H. Douglas Rice II*