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Welcome Back Jackson Family,

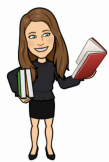
Welcome back to the 2020-2021 school year. I hope that you and your families are healthy and doing well during these unprecedented times. We have been confronted with the very real impact of systemic racism and the impact of COVID-19. As a result of COVID-19 we will have a Virtual start this year beginning on September 2, 2020 at 8:30 am. As a result of systemic racism, the district has made positive changes in how we approach teaching and learning. I am excited to welcome families back as we move forward with social-emotional learning and wellness as well as instructional rigor that will address unfinished learning.

Although this year is atypical, please know that our Jackson staff is committed to our students and will continue to work towards our shared vision:

All Jackson students have the ability to achieve rigorous academic and social expectations through high-quality teaching that taps on multiple intelligences, real-world connections, and inquiry in a 21st Century learning environment. We will foster self-resiliency and autonomy to actualize leadership so that every student has the ability to empathize, respect, and function collaboratively with others to become contributing members of a global society.

Together, we can make this school year a great success for our community. Please look for in the coming weeks, updated communication from your child(ren)'s homeroom teacher, future meeting links, and steppers on how to navigate Google Classroom to make this learning environment as engaging and productive as possible. I look forward to seeing you all at our virtual Back to School Night on Tuesday, September 1st at 5:30pm.

In Solidarity,



Principal Espinosa

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