



BELL Academy

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Dear BELL Families,

We hope that this message finds you and your family safe and well. We would also like to thank you for your continued support as we collaboratively navigate through the 2020-2021 school year. While we've certainly been encountering our fair share of challenges, we have been persevering as a school community by continuously maintaining open lines of communication.

As I'm sure you can imagine, we continue to face new challenges, as information is updated on an ongoing basis. Presently, approximately 54% of our families have opted into fully remote learning. As a result, we were required to make adjustments to students' schedules. The new schedules will be emailed to all families and will be posted on our website. The new schedules will go into effect on **Monday, October 19th**. There will only be minimal changes to your child's schedule and they will continue to have the same teachers. Any changes to your child's classroom and arrival/dismissal location will be indicated on the new program.

Again, we appreciate your patience and flexibility as we continue to make ongoing adjustments based on current numbers. Fortunately, we've been able to maintain continuity of learning by keeping all teaching assignments intact. The adjustments only impact the times in which your child may be participating in a particular class.

The link to opt-into full remote learning, along with other important information, can be found at www.thebellacademy.com under the 2020-2021 REOPENING FAQs tab. As a reminder, the window to opt back into in-person learning is from October 26th – October 30th, using the same survey. In addition, please remember that all staff members have daily official office hours from 1:50 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. Do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher for additional support.

We continue to journey through this together. Together, we are BELL Strong!

Sincerely,

David Abbott,
Principal