



# BELL Academy

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Dear BELL Families,

We hope that you and your families are healthy and well. While this was certainly a unique week for us, it was extremely rewarding to be reunited with your children. Seeing their smiles, hearing their concerns, and sharing stories from the summer, was a much-needed reminder of why we've all been working so hard.

I would like to thank all families for participating in our Parent Orientations. As indicated at the beginning of the meeting, all meetings have been recorded, and the Power Points, along with the videos, have been posted on our website.

As many of you know, there was an announcement yesterday that further impacted dates and details for this school year. As of now, all students will be engaged in Remote Learning beginning Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> – Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. In-person learning will begin for Group A students on Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> and for Group B on Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. The following week, which begins Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, will be an A week, meaning Group A students are to report on that Monday.

You will receive an email today with your child's schedule for September 21<sup>st</sup>- September 30<sup>th</sup>. Your child is expected to login to each class at the times indicated on their schedule. Teachers will share all links to their live lessons. Your child's attendance will be automatically tracked via their participation in the Google Meets.

We will continue to provide you with updated information, as it becomes available, and we greatly appreciate your ongoing patience and flexibility. Each new change greatly impacts our planning and preparation, and our staff has been working so hard to ensure we are ready and prepared to provide you and your children with the best experience possible. While these continue to be very challenging times, we will always make the most sense of things working together. Together, we will always be BELL Strong!

As a reminder, there will be no "classes" on September 28<sup>th</sup> in observance of Yom Kippur. Wishing all families who celebrate, a very Happy New Year (Happy Rosh Hashanah!)

Have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

David Abbott,  
Principal