

Dear FAWE Parents,

Welcome to our new and returning families! While school may look different for the start of the school year, the FAWE Staff is excited to greet our students on August 11th. The items listed below will assist parents and students prepare for the first day of school. I encourage you to check the FAWE Website <https://www.martinschools.org/fawe> at least once a week for important information and parent resources. As well, please continue to check the Martin County School District website at least once a week for information regarding the Reopening of Schools Plan/Information <https://www.martinschools.org/reopening> .

School Supplies- ALL school supplies will be provided for ALL students by the school

Bus Routes- posted on district website <https://www.martinschools.org/Domain/126>

AM Arrival (Procedure Changes)-all car riders will need to be dropped off via the carline ONLY. **Students will need to open their own doors to exit the vehicle.** Staff will be out to help direct students to their morning waiting areas. **Parking in the front and walking students to the front gate will not be available until further notice.**

PM Dismissal (Procedure Changes)- car rider hanging tags will be handed out to parents the first day of school in the morning carline. **Please write your child's first and last name, grade level on the car tag.** Students will be stationed in various waiting areas on campus in lieu of being congregated in large groups on the sidewalk at carline. **Please be patient as we implement the new procedure to follow new safety protocols.**

Related Arts Schedule- All related arts classes will go outside during the first two weeks of school to give students the opportunity for more movement and fresh air as an opportunity to allow for adjustments to the new academic environment with wearing masks. All remote learning students will live stream with Coach Bradley.

Meet the Teacher (August 10th)- **Meet the Teacher will be via a Remote Visit.** We will be sending a voiceblast with specific directions for how to view your child's teacher in the FOCUS Parent Portal. Designated grade level sign up with zoom link is located on the FAWE website.

In closing, I would like to share my thoughts that were shared with staff in their welcome back letter, as it truly embodies our commitment to a positive mindset for the upcoming school year.

“ I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination”- Jimmy Dean

Since March 13th, we have continued to adjust our sails to work as a team to provide the best educational experience for our students and families. I have every confidence that we will continue to do so in the 2020-2021 school year. While we will face challenges, defeats, and celebrate victories along the way, we will also help each other to be strong and keep sailing together on the journey.

We are #FAWEPROUD!!!

Deborah Riley, Principal

