

I hope this message finds your family safe and healthy and enjoying summer! I know many of you have questions about the fall semester. We miss our students, and are excited about the 2020-21 school year. Please know we are putting together multiple plans to ensure we can safely serve students when they return on August 6th. We will continue to work with local and state health and education officials to be sure the measures we put in place will meet the specific needs of our community and district, as well as comply with the required guidelines.

A traditional school year, with reasonable changes to minimize the spread of COVID-19, is being planned. In addition, we are also planning for a blended model of instruction, utilizing both face-to-face teaching and distance learning, as well as a virtual learning model, in case the pandemic forces us to close down again. Our distance learning options will include teachers providing instruction for his/her students and assessing their learning. Our Safe & Healthy School committee and our teachers are creating detailed plans for how to deliver education safely and efficiently.

Over the next two months, we'll keep you informed about our planning progress by posting updates here on Class DoJo and on our website: www.wvacademy.com. In addition, your newly assigned 2020-2021 classroom teacher will be contacting you after July 15th to introduce themselves and share important information.

Even our most effective planning will be subject to change as new information about COVID-19 becomes known. While no one can predict the future, there is one thing I can guarantee: Stanley Hupfeld Academy will focus on creating a school environment that protects the safety of our students and staff.

Sincerely,

Ruthie Rayner

Principal