

# CLEMENS CROSSING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Kindergarten Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Clemens Crossing Elementary School! Whether this is your child's first school experience or the big jump from a preschool experience to kindergarten, this will be a very special year for you and your child. We know that you and your child are wondering what kindergarten is like. Due to the current situation with the hybrid model of instruction delivery and the restrictions on visitors to the school, we have not planned any of our typical welcome events for incoming kindergarten students and families. It is our intention to plan orientations and playdates well in advance of the first day of school so your child will feel comfortable starting school in August.

Parents are important partners in the educational success of our students. Parent volunteers are an integral part of the kindergarten program and you will learn more about this opportunity at the Back to School presentation in September. There are many ways to be an active participant in your child's education. Reading a story at bedtime, helping with a school project, joining the PTA, and coming to school events are all ways that parents can be involved.

The communication between home and school is vital. Once you register, you will automatically be part of our email communication, School Messenger. We are "green" and do not send hard copies of newsletters and other notices so your electronic connection to the school is important even over the summer. I also encourage you to follow Clemens Crossing Elementary on Twitter at @hcpss\_cces and/or on Facebook at facebook.com/clemenscrossingelementary. These are two places where you can keep up to date with what goes on at Clemens Crossing on a daily basis. Furthermore, I encourage you to subscribe to our school's Google Calendar. That calendar is located on our website. You can automatically get CCES events on your personal calendar, on email, or on your devices. Announcements and reminders are made on Twitter and Facebook, in addition to our weekly email newsletter and email communication.

You and your child are now part of the Clemens Crossing Elementary School family. We welcome you to a school where your child will be challenged academically in a nurturing and safe environment. We want this and future years at CCES to be filled with many wonderful memories for you and your child.

Sincerely,

*Mr. Cosentino*

Edward Cosentino  
Principal