

Indian Fields Summer Newsletter



A Summer 2020 Parent Update



Dear Indian Fields Families,

The 20-21 school year is upon us and we are starting in a way we have never experienced before, with remote instruction. As a school community we have taken time to reflect, plan, learn, and adjust to make this the best school year it can be.

Your child is part of the Indian Fields family, home of the Hawks. We take pride in knowing and promoting each child's personality, interests, strengths, and areas for growth. We know that when students are excited about their learning experience, success follows. At the same time, we recognize there will be challenges throughout the school year, sometimes the work and the remote instruction environment will be hard. Together with support and fueled by grit and determination we will help students experience the excitement of success. We expect obstacles and difficulties throughout the learning process. These can build self confidence, intrinsic motivation, and deepen knowledge. Our students will be expected to work hard independently, but they will always know when and where our support will come.

Whenever possible, two-way communication between our school and your home enhances your child's educational experiences. We strive to maintain open lines of communication. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions, concerns, or comments. Follow us on [Facebook](#) to stay up to date with events, view pictures/videos, and much more. Most importantly, always make sure your contact information in Genesis is up-to-date so you receive necessary and timely communication.

Lastly, take a moment to ensure the internet and device is fully functional for your child to learn and participate in zoom online meetings.

We look forward to a bright and challenging school year.

Sincerely,
Peter Rattien, Principal
Allison Dubois, Assistant Principal

Important Information

9/8 - First Day of School

How to Contact the School:

- If you need to contact your child's teacher, email is the most effective way. You can find their email addresses [online here](#).
- To contact the school via phone, dial: 732-329-1043

PTO News:

- Please join the [PTO Facebook](#) page so you can stay up-to-date on social events and activities.
- If you have questions about how to support and get involved, please email: pto.if@sbparents.org

Tips for Remote Learning:

- Stay hydrated by keeping water nearby (just not right next to the computer!)
- Snacks are needed. Some nice healthy choices keep the brain working well!
- Find a great spot to work that will allow for minimal disruptions.
- Get up and move around whenever you can. Do some jumping jacks, push ups, and other fun exercises.

[Click here](#) for Wellness and Mental Health Resources