

# Totowa Borough Public Schools

## MEMORIAL SCHOOL

"Where Little People Learn Big Things"

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Principal

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Superintendent of Schools

Dear Parents/Guardians of Remote First Grade Students,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year, which will begin on Tuesday, September 8, 2020.

Remote instruction will include scheduled periods of live instruction with guided practice and independent practice. A sample first grade remote schedule is depicted below.

Period	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	9:00 - 9:50	ELA Remote Instruction	ELA Remote Instruction	ELA Remote Instruction	ELA Remote Instruction	ELA Remote Instruction
2	9:53 - 10:43	ELA Independent Practice	ELA Independent Practice	ELA Independent Practice	ELA Independent Practice	ELA Independent Practice
3	10:46 - 11:36	Math Remote Instruction	Math Remote Instruction	Math Remote Instruction	Math Remote Instruction	Math Remote Instruction
4	11:39 - 12:29	Math Independent Practice	Math Independent Practice	Math Independent Practice	Math Independent Practice	Math Independent Practice
5	12:32 - 1:07	Science Remote Instruction	Social Studies Remote Instruction	Science Remote Instruction	Social Studies Remote Instruction	Alternate Science/SS
6	1:07 - 1:55	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess	Lunch/Recess
7	1:55 - 2:30	Social Studies Independent Practice	Science Independent Practice	Science Independent Practice	Social Studies Independent Practice	Alternate Science/SS Independent Practice
8	2:40- 3:20	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials

First grade students will be expected to log on to Microsoft Teams for live instruction at the following times: 9:00 A.M. for English/Language Arts, 10:46 A.M. for Mathematics, 12:32 P.M. for Science/Social Studies, and at 2:40 P.M. for specials classes. The teacher will take attendance at these times. The remaining time throughout the day can be used for independent practice of content covered, computer breaks, and snack breaks. Time is also allotted for lunch and recess.

Individual schedules can be found on the parent portal. Schedules will go live on the portal on Thursday, September 3, 2020. Instructions for accessing Microsoft Teams will be posted on the district website under important announcements.

As always, please contact me with any additional questions or concerns at any time.

Sincerely,



Joseph Compel  
Principal