



CENTRAL ELEMENTARY NEWS



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A Message from Ms. White, Principal

Hello Central Elementary Families,

This has been an exciting week for us at Central and the Orange Public School with the beginning of our Phase IV hybrid-learning model. It was great to see students return to school. We will continue with live synchronous instruction for all students every day except Wednesday, which is an asynchronous day. Students must complete and submit all assignments.

On Tuesday, April 20, we began our fourth and final marking period for this school year. This year we were faced with many challenges, but our teachers and staff have mastered new ways of teaching and learning to meet the needs of all students. Please ensure that your children continues to attend and participate in class every day. We want to finish the year strong. I want to thank all of our parents and guardians for your continued support.

Ms. D. White
Principal

Reopening of Schools

Orange School District Families,

Should you have any questions about returning to school, you are encouraged to send an email to

reopeningofschools@orange.k12.nj.us. You

will receive an email response within 24 hours. Thank you for your continued support of the Orange Township Public School District.

Gerald Fitzhugh, II,
Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools



DON'T FORGET
YOUR MASK!



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH



Earth Day Celebration!

Families were asked to pre-register and we received over 40 participants! Teachers have volunteered to make this night a fabulous one to have fun virtually with all of our Central Families! The event had a supply pick up on 4/16 and on 4/22 the families and staff will create their masterpieces and enjoy a night of family fun! **Thank you to the Community Committee and all the staff volunteers!**



SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK!



Monday 4/19: Purple day! Wear purple to support your Cubs!

Tuesday 4/20: Rainbow day! Wear Rainbow to show off your school pride!

Wednesday 4/21: Wellness Wednesday! Post or draw a picture on how you are kind.

Thursday 4/22: Earth Day! Recycle, plant or enjoy the Earth!

Friday 4/23: FRI-YAY! Wear your favorite Sports Jersey or apparel.

Dates to Look out for



4/19-4/23 : School Spirit Week- 1st week of Hybrid Learning

4/22: Family Earth Day Celebration!

4/30: Report Card Day! Virtual Ceremony TBA on Dojo! Poetry Contest Due!

5/3-5/7 Teacher Appreciation Week

5/13: OEA Day 12:30 PM Dismissal

5/28-5/31: Closed for Memorial Day!

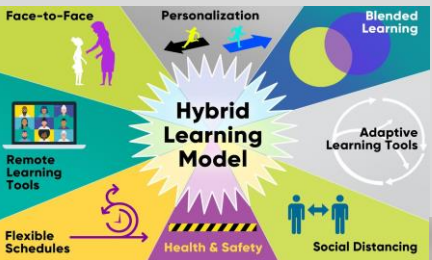
Keep Checking Class Dojo for special events, supply pick-ups, and communication!



ClassDojo

Ms. Daly

Our School Counselor I will be visiting classrooms to share with your students the importance of Social Emotional Learning. I have enjoyed learning who every child is at Central Elementary School. Please if you have any questions or need assistance, I can be reached on Class Dojo and email at jamescar@orange.k12.nj.us or call 973-677-4110.



Hybrid Model (part in-person, part online) TIPS
Routine Changes – Routine is so important to good mental health. Having established bed-time and wake times will help you to sleep better and have more energy throughout the day. Keeping the same routine both when you are doing online and in-person learning will help your mental health immensely.

TIPS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE



Please practice Social Distancing, Handwashing, Wear a Mask, and Avoid large crowds .

Here are the expectations for a safe and healthy return to school.

Please fill out your daily form on the Genesis Parent Portal if your child is scheduled for in-person school that day before 8:30 AM.

- Please remain with your child at your designated door until you are given the OK that you child is fever free and may enter the building.
- Please send your child with extra child sized masks, hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes for personal use.
- Dress your child warm as we will have open windows for good air circulation.
- If your child does not feel well, please have him/her stay home and log on with others from home.

Any questions, email Nurse Siebert at : sieberja@orange.k12.nj.us or call 973-677-4112. Available on Class Dojo too.



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Orange Public School's Poetry Contest *Resilience – The Courage to Come Back*

It is making it through tough times that builds our character and resilience. Life in the past year has provided challenges.

Write a poem about breaking through and persevering to a more fruitful tomorrow.

- Consider:
- an occasion of perseverance
 - surviving loss
 - the strength of love

Minimum Requirements
Use free verse or stanza
K: Five Lines
1 & 2: Eight Lines
3-7: Twelve Lines
8-12: Sixteen Lines
(More than three words per line)



Due to Teachers Date: April 30th