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# Student /Parent Orientation

— August 31-September 3 —

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# Virtual Learning

Your child will be participating in virtual learning at River Oaks Elementary

- August 31-Oct 1
- At this time the district will reassess with direction from the State of Michigan

What does this mean?

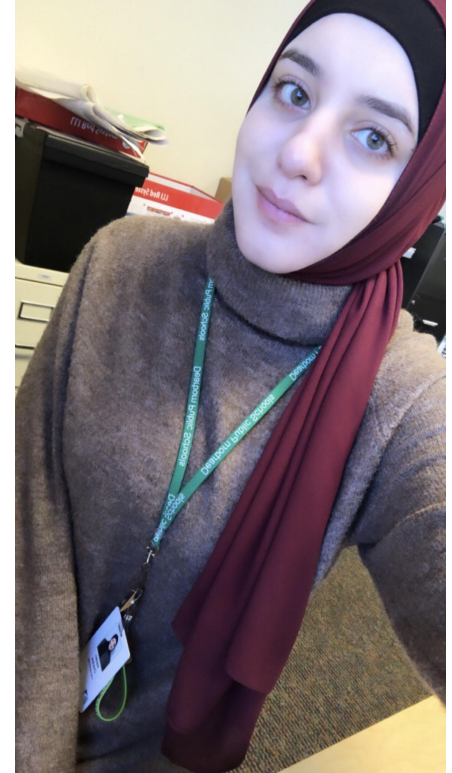
- Lessons taught by River Oaks Teacher
- Live lessons and assignments provided by River Oaks Teachers

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# About Me!

Hello,

My name is Naideen Charara and I'll be your child's first grade teacher for the 2020/2021 school year. I attended the University of Michigan-Dearborn and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education with a concentration in Language Arts and a minor in English as a Second Language (ESL). I look forward to meeting you all soon and working together to enhance your child's education.



# Daily Schedule

8:55-10:25 - **Reading and Writing**

10:30-11:45 - **Math**

11:45-12:25 - **Lunch**

12:25-1:20pm - **SPECIALS**

1:20-3:45 **LEARNING LABS**

➔ **By invitation**

## Morning learning (8:55 to 11:45)

They will not be working online the entire school day. Teachers will post more detailed schedules for students on Schoology once class begins.

In broad terms, elementary students will spend the time before lunch (8:55 to 11:45) working on reading and math with their teacher. This will include a mix of lessons from the teacher, small group work with the teacher, and independent work at home.

# Afternoon Learning (1:55 to 3:50)

The afternoons will vary by day. The last part of the day (1:55 to 3:50) will be used for asynchronous work for most students while teachers reach out for more one-on-one or small groups with students for interventions and monitoring. This is also the time where some students will be invited to come to their school in person to participate in learning labs.

# Supplies

You are being provided with:

Math materials

Reading Materials

More to come...

# Suggested Materials

In addition to what you have received from me, you might consider having these materials at home during the virtual learning.

Suggested items:

- Whiteboard
- Dry Erase Markers
- #2 Pencils
- Crayons, or Colored Pencils
- Glue
- Scissors
- Composition Notebook
- Pocket Folders
- Feel free to add anything else you may need!



# Student Expectations

- Students are expected to log on everyday at 8:55am for attendance and their first live lesson of the day.
- Students will be expected to be available during the school day for live lessons as well as small group virtual lessons.
- Students are expected to participate during the lessons.
- Students are expected to be respectful of teacher and other students during lessons.
- Students are expected to be prepared with materials as directed by teacher.
- Students are expected to communicate with the teacher if they have any problems with technology, lessons or homework.

# Rules

## Virtual Classroom Rules



**Be on time.**



**Act like you're at school.**



**Sit in 1 spot during class.**



**Keep yourself muted.**



**Turn on your video.**



**Raise your hand to talk.**



**Listen.**



**No eating during class.**



**HAVE FUN AND DO YOUR BEST!**



# Parent Expectations

- Parents are expected to make sure their child(ren) are available for virtual school each day.
- Parents are expected to encourage students to participate during lessons respectfully.
- Parents are encouraged to provide their child(ren) a quiet spot for the live lessons as well as a quiet spot to complete any assignments.
- Parents are encouraged to contact the teacher with any problems or concerns.
  - Teachers will be available during the normal school day.
  - Teacher will be available for appointments during the normal school day.

# Teacher Expectations

Teachers will be available during the school day.

8:55-3:50 (during virtual school)

See schedule in above slide for breakdown of student learning day

Teacher will provide live lesson during the day

Teachers will provide digital assignments

# Digital communication tools

**Schoology** - the new district method of providing online learning

**Zoom** - teachers will use Zoom for live lessons

**Teacher Blog** - <https://iblog.dearbornschools.org/chararn3/>

**Remind** - until all are oriented with schoology, teachers will use remind to deliver important information

**Teacher email** chararn3@dearbornschools.org

# Schoology Login information

Schoology will be available for students Monday morning. They will sign in using Google (Dearborn Account)

To sign into a Chromebook, students use their district credentials:

- Username = Student Number
- Password = *whatever they set it as last year, we did NOT change any passwords.*

*New students will have their passwords set to their birthday (MMDDYYYY) as per MiStar.*

Students can access Schoology from the Student Portal on the district website.

*\*Students using district issued Chromebooks will have two tabs open upon start up, the district student portal page AND the Schoology page.*

# Learning Labs

- Small groups that will offer additional in-person assistance to students for academic and social-emotional issues.
- Learning labs are intended to support and supplement online learning.
- By invitation only
  - Parents will provide timely drop off and pick up
  - If child is not picked up on time they will not be invited back

# Learning Labs Continued

## Learning Labs

- Will follow social distancing guidelines (6 feet apart)
- Students need to bring and wear a mask
- Students will bring all necessary material
  - (the materials that students should bring will be the materials that were provided from the teacher during this orientation.)