



Frances Mack Intermediate School

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Dear Frances Mack Families,

We sincerely hope each of you are enjoying a wonderful and safe summer! As we look forward to the 2020-2021 academic year, our FMIS team is committed to creating a learning environment that is safe and engaging for all of our students. We will have many safety protocols to mitigate exposure to COVID-19 utilizing the wearing of masks, social distancing and a consistent cleaning schedule following the standards and recommendations from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC).

FMIS will have a clear instructional focus on English Language Arts and math using the South Carolina Curriculum Standards (SCCS). This SCCS based instruction will utilize the Lucy Calkins and iReady math curriculum framework. FMIS teachers will assess students using a comprehensive assessment model that will allow for personalized instruction for ALL students in ALL learning models. Each learning model, whether hybrid or virtual, will include accountability for student's daily attendance, schedules, workplans for learning and best practices for timely assessment and feedback to ensure high level engagement and learning is taking place.

Your student is scheduled as part of cohort/group B. Cohort/Group A students will attend face-to-face school on Mondays and Wednesdays. Group B students will attend face-to-face school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Hybrid students will engage in eLearning on days they do not attend face-to-face school.

Group B- Cohort Students **Tuesday, August 18 (Tuesday and Thursday)**

Start Time 8:20 (Student Arrival begins at 7:30 am)

Dismissal Time 3:20 pm

FMIS is committed to your student's success! Thank you in advance for your support of our collaborative efforts and proactive response to students' academic, emotional and social growth. We are honored to serve you in learning.

Sincerely,

Bryan Evans
Principal

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