

Oradell Public School District

Our children, our hope, our future

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Dear OPS Community: Rumor has it you miss hearing from me!!! Don't worry . . . I have lots to share over the next week. This past week, we've been focusing our efforts on our staff and helping them do the first step of material organization. The email below is specifically for 1st grade families; however, it is the same format that will be used for students in grades K-3 (and the two fourth grade classes without lockers). Students in grades 4 and 5 will use the system we used in 6th grade where families (who are comfortable entering the building) will sign up for a time to safely clean out their child's locker. Times for all grades will be forthcoming over the next two weeks. As always, we will work to meet each of your needs and make whatever individual adjustments we need to keep you physically safe and emotionally comfortable. -- Megan Bozios

Dear 1st Grade Families,

Your amazingly efficient first grade team has completed packing up your child's materials from their desk and cubby. We would like to facilitate a curbside pick-up of student belongings on Monday. We absolutely understand that not everyone will be able to make the time assigned for their class; however, we ask that you make every effort. There will be a make-up time scheduled after all grade levels have had the opportunity to pick-up.

So, here's the plan . . . during the time set aside for your class, you will pull up in front of the OPS sign on Prospect Avenue. You can either roll down your window and share your child's name or if you would like your child to be part of the process, they can make a sign to hold up in the passenger side window. At this time, I will approach your car with a brown bag filled with your child's materials. You can pop your trunk open, and I will place the materials in. You can also at this time, return any classroom reading books <u>you are done with</u>. Just put your hand out the window with the book, and someone will bring a basket for you to drop them into.

You are the first grade for us to pack up; so, we may have some hiccups. However, the truth is I'm looking forward to seeing familiar faces, so we'll muddle through it together!!!

The schedule for classes is as follow:

- 8:45 9:30 1 Yu
- 9:30 10:15 1 Westdyk
- 10:15 11:00 1 Caruana
- 11:00 11:45 1 Dell'Olio
- 11:45 12:30 1 Sinclair

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Megan N. Bozios

P.S. -- If you have twins in different classes, I will make sure both sets of materials are ready for the first class assigned.