



August 12, 2020

Dear Judah Families:

I hope all of you enjoyed your weekend. As we are preparing for the beginning of the new school year to start up on September 3, 2020, I want to include today a few updates for your scheduling purposes.

- Class list: Unfortunately we will not be having the usual reveal and ice-cream day in front of the school this year which usually takes place two days prior to the start of the school year. Everything must be done virtually this year. The district is working on providing us with a date to release our class list. We are waiting on a decision to be made on what platform we can use and working through some privacy guidelines. As soon as a decision is made, I will get the list posted. Please continue to check out the principal communication tab at: [www.theodorejudah elementary.org](http://www.theodorejudah elementary.org).
- Distribution Day: Below are the scheduled days for distribution of student materials to be picked up in the front of the school. Please be advised that all social distance and safety guidelines must be followed and masks will be necessary. Students/parents will be checking out all textbooks required for grade levels as well as consumables that will be used and be responsible for these items. **PLEASE** return any or all books that you have from the previous year at that time as they will be needed for upcoming students. You will also be receiving first day packets on that day as well. Laptops for those in need will be distributed on that day if the district has provided by that date. If not, we will have to schedule another day for that. I understand that you may have children in more than one grade, but the process will only allow for us to distribute more than one grade level of materials on specified days. Limited staff will be included in this process so I thank you for your grace and patience ahead of time.
  - **Early Kinder/Kindergarten: August 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am- 10:00am**
  - **1<sup>st</sup> Grade: August 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am- 11:00am**
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: August 26<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am- 11:00am**
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: August 27<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am- 11:00am**
  - **4<sup>th</sup> Grade: August 28<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am- 11:00am**
  - **5<sup>th</sup> Grade: August 31<sup>st</sup> @ 9:00am- 11:00am**
  - **6<sup>th</sup> Grade: August 24<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00am- 1:00pm**
- Early Kinder and Kindergarten **Meet and Greet Day** are usually on site prior to the beginning of the school year. This event will take place virtually. Early Kinder and Kindergarten families will be receiving this information by the end of this week. This week a letter will be sent home to the address on record with the name of your child's assigned teacher and also include the ZOOM meeting information. This event will take place on Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

That is all I have for you at this time. If you have any other specific concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Respectfully,  
Principal Holding