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Dear Parents,

On behalf of the staff at Emerson School of Hospitality,

I am happy to welcome you to the 2021-22 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities.

We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience
- 2) Completes all homework assignments given by teachers
- 3) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- 4) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
- 5) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject
- 6) Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school and go on to college / additional programming.

Please consider joining our school PTO/SBMT as our students can greatly benefit from your involvement and contributions to the school's program and its operations. Meetings will be virtual.

Due to the Covid pandemic, the school will not have visitors in the building.

As you all know, we are returning back to full 100% in school instruction after 16 months please help us by making sure your students come prepared with the following:

1. A mask that will cover both mouth and nose properly. Mask will only be taken off at Lunch

2. A Water bottle

3. Notebook & Pen : Supply list will be given by Teachers

Parents help us by reminding students that changes have been made such as: social distancing Temperatures will be taken daily and students will have to complete the COVID screener. All classes will have a seating chart as well as the cafeteria.

As a reminder please do not send students to school if they are ill

If you have any questions about the rules and expectations, please feel free to contact me or to discuss them with your child's teacher. It is very important that you and your child be fully informed regarding standards related to appropriate behavior for a safe and productive school year.

The wonderful Emerson staff and I feel privileged to be a part of this school family. We thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debbie White Stokes". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Debbie White Stokes School Principal