



# Rochelle Park School

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Dear Community Members,

First and foremost, I hope that you and your loved ones are well. Signs of spring are emerging and this often brings a welcome and re-energizing spirit. So, I hope it is a welcome time for you.

As you are aware, the district's reentry timeline due to the building's reconstruction needs has been targeting March 15, 2021 for a return to the hybrid model for classroom learning. This target date has, in part, centered upon preparing the building for the spaces that can be accessed during reconstruction, and the set up of educational trailers to adjust for classrooms that can not be used during the reconstruction period.

I am pleased to report that the reconstruction started according to plan and is in progress. Usable spaces in Midland School are being prepared this week. Alternately, the trailer delivery is not going according to schedule - the factors for which are not within our control. So, we are currently reconfiguring the plan for students to return to Midland School. At this time the following schedule is necessary:

- On Monday, March 15, 2021, students in PreK through Grade 5 may return to Midland School, using the hybrid bell schedule for Team Maroon and Team White.
- Students in PreK through Grade 5 with an IEP may return on Monday, March 15th and attend five days a week, using the hybrid bell schedule.
- Students in Grades 6 through 8 will continue with remote learning March 15th - 19th.
- On Monday, March 22, 2021, students in Grades 6 through 8 may return to Midland School, using the hybrid bell schedule for Team Maroon and Team White.

The March hybrid calendar for Team Maroon and Team White is noted below. Earlier this week, Mr. Alberta, Midland School Principal, sent a notice to all parents/guardians requesting a response by those who elect for the parental option for their child(ren) to be online learners for the balance of the year. A response is needed by March 22nd. Once Mr. Alberta has that information complete there will be considerations for providing daily classroom instruction for the fourth marking period.

In addition, as Spring Break approaches, the district will be closed from Friday, April 2nd through Friday, April 9th. School will resume on Monday, April 12, 2021. Often this is a time when families may choose to travel. To address questions that may arise based on the New Jersey Travel Advisory, Mrs. Meyers, Midland School Nurse, is sending a communication to all families. This letter contains important information that may impact your child's ability to attend classroom instruction at Midland School should you travel.

Progress is being made, though not all of it is according to plan, and surely not all is within our control. Your patience and cooperation has been greatly valued, acknowledged and appreciated as we plan, adjust, and re-adjust due to necessity.

Thank you to all for your care, patience, and understanding.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Sue DeNobile*, Superintendent

Monday 3/15	Tuesday 3/16	Wednesday 3/17	Thursday 3/18	Friday 3/19
MAROON	WHITE	WHITE	MAROON	WHITE

Monday 3/22	Tuesday 3/23	Wednesday 3/24	Thursday 3/25	Friday 3/26
MAROON	WHITE	MAROON	MAROON	WHITE

Monday 3/29	Tuesday 3/30	Wednesday 3/31	Thursday 4/1	Friday 4/2
MAROON	WHITE	WHITE	MAROON	No School - Spring Break 4/2 - 4/9/21