



Dear EVCS Families,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! The upcoming year is sure to be unlike any other. We at EVCS have been planning and preparing for the safest, most engaging, and most nurturing experience possible. No matter what model we find ourselves in, our excellent team is ready to support your child and your family.

Over the last several months, EVCS teachers have shown that they live and breathe our operating values. When they rallied together in March for a crash course in Google Classroom, **they acted with urgency**. When they called, emailed, scheduled virtual lunches, delivered books, and found new ways to stay connected to your children, **they put students first**. When they spent countless hours learning new instructional technology, **they were striving to be better**. And when they caravanned across 25 zip codes to visit all 450 students and families in person, **they worked as a team**.

In March, no one knew what the rest of the school year would hold. And in many ways, we are still facing a host of unknowns. As we start this new year, some things are certain. We're going to **keep our core values close to our hearts**, and call upon them to drive our actions, our decisions, and our ways of being. We're going to give and receive patience and compassion, as we continue to navigate the days, weeks, and months ahead. At EVCS, we're going **all-in** to give your children the best teaching and learning experience - remote, hybrid, or - what we all wish for - fully in-person.

**We'll put your children first.**  
**We'll act with urgency.**  
**We'll always strive to be better.**  
**We'll work as a team.**

Let us begin this new year together, united by these four values. As partners, we will forge ahead into the unknown - arm in arm, hand in hand. For our children. Because we are, and will always be

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Warmly,  
Mrs. Bruno, Days Park Campus Principal  
Mrs. Fisher, Hertel Campus Interim Principal

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