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from Diana Johnston, Principal



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Dear Parents,

The beginning of this school year is one unlike anything any of us have ever experienced. Our school seems so empty and lonely without our students. Our teachers desperately miss their students and we know our students miss their teachers and friends. Despite the fact that the world seems much smaller in the midst of a global COVID-19 pandemic, TUSD has worked hard all summer to ensure that we are ready to offer a comprehensive instructional model that will meet the needs of our learners learning remotely. All students, regardless of their location, will engage in online lessons that are facilitated by Highly Qualified teachers on Zoom. Students will also complete assignments on their laptops.

Parents, you are the key essential to the success of your child and we hope you will share our Panther Pride in our school! It is very important that your child be on time and on Zoom every day. Our first Zoom is our morning announcements at 7:45 every school day. Then classes begin promptly at 8:00 AM and teachers will take attendance in the morning and again after lunch.

This year Ford Elementary will continue our focus on our **3 R's: Respectful, Responsible and Ready-to-Learn**. These traits serve as a foundation to help keep everyone engaged in learning.

When the Arizona Department of Education and/or the Pima County Health Department consider the COVID-19 virus to be under control students whose families choose to stay with the “remote” learning from home may continue online learning. Then, for those who choose “in-school” learning they will return to the classrooms, and teachers will provide real lessons and continue to provide students independent work. This will be done so that if the school closes, students can transition back to online learning with ease.

<u>7:45 Morning Announcements</u>
Meeting: 883 4929 6745
Passcode: 632225
<u>Ford Elementary Star Motto:</u>
I better myself and
I better my world
By being
Respectful
Responsible
and
Ready to Learn
Ford Stars, use the 3 R's



Parents or Guardians: TUSD ParentVue! Our student information system includes an application for parents to access their children's school information on iPhone or Android device.

Meals: The **Grab-n-Go meals** (breakfast and lunch) are provided for all students every day, Monday through Friday. TUSD Food Services delivers the prepared Grab-n-Go meals through our TUSD Transportation department. The bus arrives at Ford Elementary School for distribution at 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM. All Ford teachers scheduled a break from Zoom instruction during this time to allow parents/guardians to come by the school and take advantage of the Grab and Go Meals. If you need assistance, please call (520)225-4800.

We are grateful to have you as a part of our Fabulous Ford community and we look forward to what this year brings, it can only make us stronger! Together, we will build a strong partnership for the success of our children.

Helpful numbers:

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