



Hello Mason Scholars!

My name is Ms. Allston and I am your new Principal. My job is to make sure you are safe and learning! You may remember meeting me during our welcome back to school backpack giveaway event, or briefly this week as I visited your classroom Zooms!

First, I want to take a moment to say, **CONGRATULATIONS** on finishing your first full week of school for the 20/21 school year! Although this school year will be different, I promise you that we will do everything we can to make this year fun and enjoyable for you all! But first - Next week, some of our Mason scholars will be returning to school beginning on October 1! In order to make sure we are keeping ourselves and others safe, here are a few reminders:

1. When you come to school, you will see all of your teachers wearing a mask. This mask is to keep ourselves and others safe; you should wear a mask to keep yourself and others safe too! Remember, when you wear your mask, make sure it is fitted to your face and nose. Don't forget, in order for the mask to keep you safe, your mouth and nose must be covered. Don't worry, when you are in school you will have the chance to have mask breaks during the day!
2. When you come into the school building, you will see arrows on the walls and stickers on the ground pointing in the direction of the way you should be walking down each hallway. This is for your safety and to make sure we are staying 6 feet away from each other. Please make sure to follow the arrows as you see them on the ground to ensure the safety of yourself and others while at the Mason.
3. Although this school year will be different, I want to remind you that we are here for YOU and we cannot wait to welcome you back!! If you have a question or need while you are in school or while learning remotely, let me or your teachers know and we will be able to help you.

I look forward to meeting those of you who I have not yet met, and I am SUPER excited for the amazing school year ahead filled with learning, laughter, good memories and new friendships! Have a wonderful weekend, Scholars!

I can't wait to see you soon!

Principal Allston