

VA@R VOYAGERS

VIRTUAL ACADEMY @ RANDOLPH

Good evening Voyagers!

This is Justine Carter, principal of the Virtual Academy @ Randolph calling with a few important announcements to help all our Voyagers prepare for their first day of virtual learning. I would like to thank everyone for being patient with us as we continue to work on getting outside phone lines installed. We also want to thank everyone for coming out to our drive thru open houses-we enjoyed seeing the faces of our future Voyagers! For students, parents, and guardians that missed our live virtual orientation sessions-a link to the recording has been placed on our website at <https://var.randolph.k12.nc.us/> Also-remember to mark your calendars for Monday, August 23rd at 5:00PM for a live virtual parent orientation session with Pearson (the learning management system your student will be using this year). The link for this training has also been placed on our website. Invites to join your teacher's ClassDojo have been sent to parents. ClassDojo allows you to get instant messages and texts directly from your child's teacher as well as stay informed on what is happening in the virtual classroom. Parents that would like assistance in receiving the Parent Portal app to access your student's PowerSchool will need to email Mrs. Pugh at c1pugh@randolph.k12.nc.us. On Friday, August 20th, we received QR codes for our kindergarten through 2nd graders to assist in the login process. If you are interested in these for your student-please feel free to come by and pick one up in the main office. Students, for Monday, August 23rd-login to your Class Link page and access the Google Meet icon-use the code that appears on your schedule to join the live session with your teacher. From there-your teachers will help you navigate through the rest of the day. Any student who has not received his/her Chromebook and/or schedule needs to come to the Virtual Academy @ Randolph on Monday, August 23rd starting at 7:45AM to receive these items.

Finally, the first day of school is always exciting! We are asking parents and students to send in pictures of their work space and students engaged in virtual learning to j1carter@randolph.k12.nc.us. Thank you for all the support and patience you have shown us these past few weeks. We look forward to our journey together for the 2021-2022 school year!

Have a wonderful weekend Voyagers!