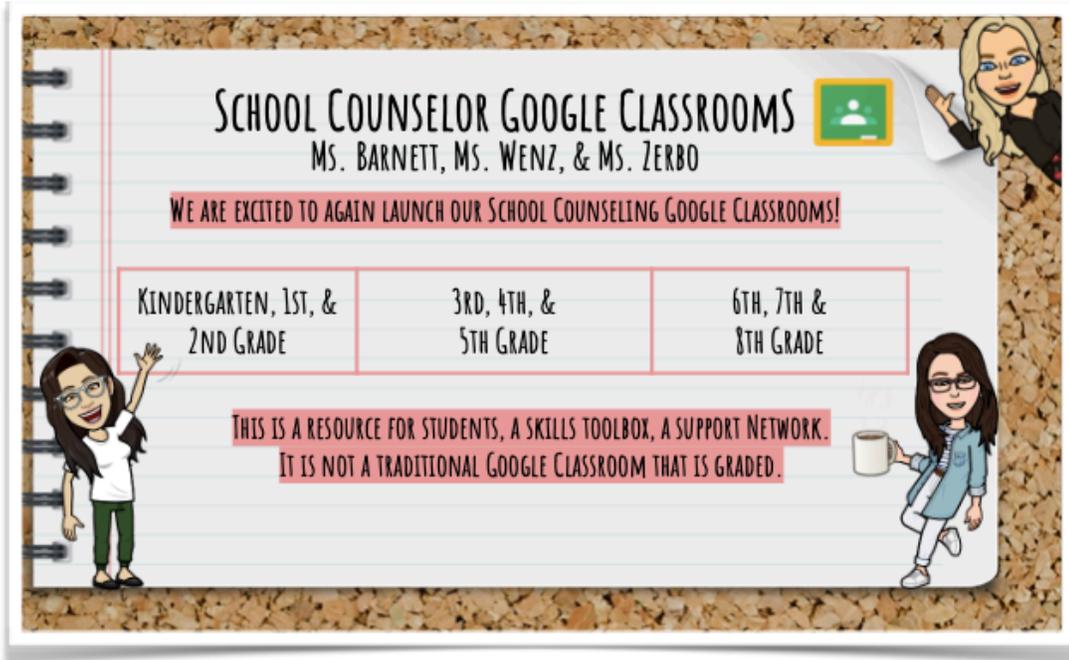


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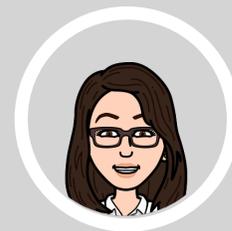
Hainesport Township School District



Ms. Barnett
"Welcome back, friends!"



Ms. Zerbo
"Wishing you a great school year!"



Ms. Wenz
"We missed you so much!"

Helping our Students Prepare for the Fall

Fall 2020 is looking and feeling very different for students and families. We want to support you and your children as they transition into the school year.

We are proud to start this new school year with a monthly newsletter posted on our website as well as our Google Classroom for students. We will include strategies for social, emotional, and academic skills.

1

ROUTINE

Keep your child in a regular routine. (Bed times, wake-up times, doing school work during school hours.)

2

STAY CONNECTED

It helps to have regular contact with your student's teachers and school counselors so we can better help your child!

3

HAND HEALTH/ MASKS

Keep up hand-washing and mask wearing for when we return to in-person schooling!

Virtual Fall School Year

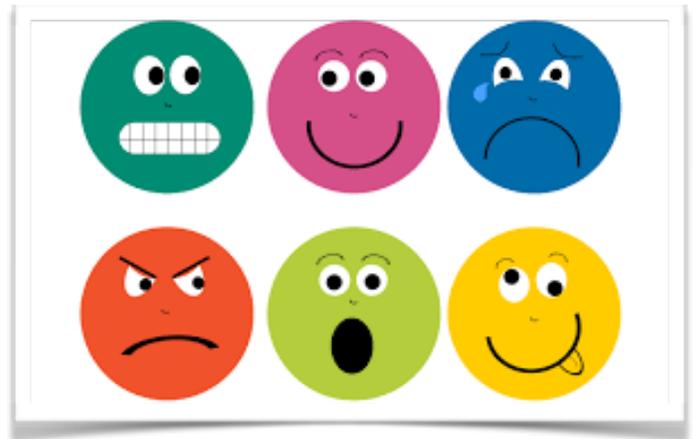
How to help your child socially, emotionally, and academically prepare for the Fall

The 2020 school year has been full of uncertainties. As we enter the Fall, we understand there are more uncertainties to come. Kids are feeling a wide range of emotions, some might even feel something they have never felt before. One of the most important things we can do for our students is to continue to talk about how they are feeling.

Social Emotional Learning

Social Emotional Learning will be infused in daily learning in the classroom, during school-wide initiatives, and School Counseling related services. At the elementary school level, School Counselors and classroom teachers will be using Random Acts of Kindness lessons. At the middle school level, teachers and School Counselors will be using the Second Step curriculum.

For more information on what your school counselors; visit our [website](#).



What can we do for your child?

We are here to help you and your child during this uncertain time. We will continue to provide individual counseling, group counseling, and classroom lessons. If you have any questions or

Additional Resources

- [New Jersey Mental Health Resources](#)
- [Masks and New Routines: Helping Children with Special Needs During COVID-19](#)
- [Helping Kids Get Used to Seeing and Wearing Masks](#)
- [Supporting Students with School Anxiety During COVID-19](#)
- [Helping Students with School Anxiety Podcasts](#)

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