

Hello Carrollwood Owls,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! We are eager for this year to begin and we want to thank you for choosing Carrollwood Elementary whether brick and mortar or eLearning. Our school is committed to providing high quality instruction, positive learning experiences, and a safe environment for your child so he/she can thrive and reach their full potential.

Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 11-12 or 1-2, you will have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher virtually. Please join us for our virtual open house where the grade level will share expectations, review of standards for the year, supplies needed, protocols and expectations for brick and mortar, eLearning, and also about our new platform Canvas; where you can see content, grades, and communicate with your child's teacher. This new platform will be taking the place of Edsby.

School will begin for all students Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup> virtually through eLearning. Then Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, families who selected brick and mortar will begin sending their child to our campus. Our doors open at 7:10 and students may proceed to the cafeteria for breakfast or directly to their classroom. Before stepping on campus, all students **MUST** wear a face covering. If a student doesn't have one, we will provide one for them. Staff members will be on site to assist your child in finding their classroom. Please complete the 1<sup>st</sup> day form and attach to your child's book bag or shirt to help us assist your child. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 guidelines, parents will **NOT** be allowed on campus.

eLearning students will sign-in to their computer by 7:40 for attendance and to begin their instruction with their teacher. We want all our eLearners to be successful so it's important to establish procedures and have their mind set as if they were attending our campus.

- \*Wake up early enough to have time to eat breakfast and wash-up.

- \*Have your child get dressed for school. A school uniform shirt should be worn.

- \*Have a quiet workspace available with computer, textbooks, paper, pencils, sticky notes, etc.

This year our school theme is "Building a Great Future". Here at Carrollwood, our faculty and staff are committed and excited to meet your child's individual needs and look forward to getting to know them and you.

With Warm Regards,

*MaryJo Stover*  
*Principal*  
*Carrollwood Elementary*