

Eastland Preparatory Academy

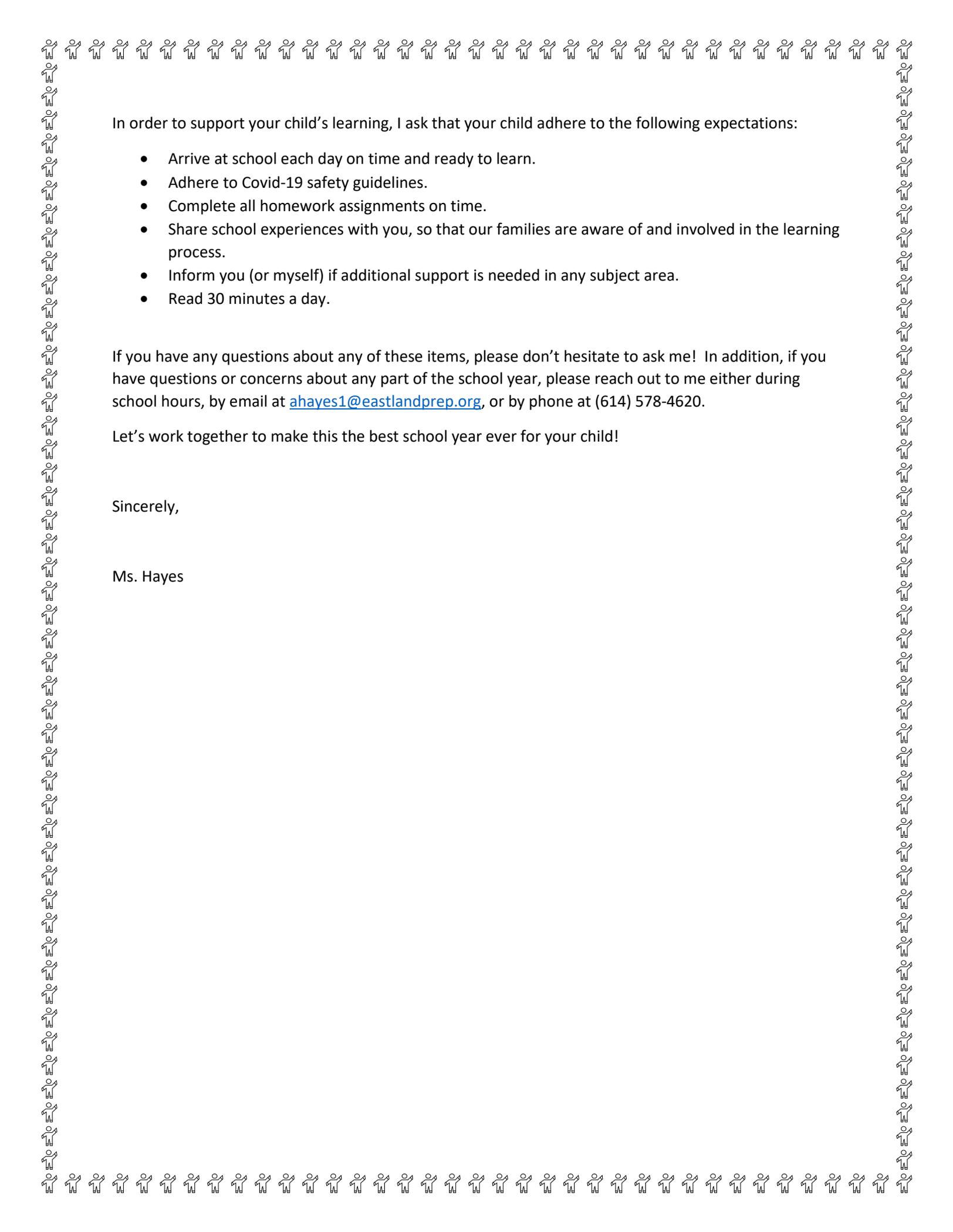
August 24, 2020

Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to the new 2020-2021 school year! I'm thrilled to have your child in my classroom this year and look forward to getting to know you and your child better. Together, we'll form a productive partnership to ensure your child achieves his highest potential and all his learning goals.

It seems as if the world as we know it is changing daily, and I wanted to touch base with you today on a few important things. First and foremost, be assured we are doing our very best to maintain a sense of normalcy and calm at school. Returning to school after months of remote learning will bring on some dramatic changes. I'm looking forward to a year filled with challenges and excitement. The following outline is to help you understand what measures we are implementing to guarantee your child's safe return.

- Class sizes will be reduced to a maximum of 15 students, which will afford us the luxury of one-on-one instruction.
- Staff and students will be screened for temperature readings upon entering the building. We ask that anyone showing symptoms stay at home and please report symptoms to the school.
- Staff and students will be required to wear face masks at all times except when eating or drinking. Water fountains will not be operational, so if your child needs regular water breaks please supply them with a clear water bottle.
- We will minimize movement throughout our building and restrict mixing between groups.
- Space student desks and seating at least six feet apart.
- Close communal-use space such as dining halls and playgrounds.
- Students will eat meals in classrooms.
- Keep each child's belongings separated from others' and in individually labeled containers.
- Have enough supplies to eliminate the sharing of high-touch materials to the extent possible, or limit the use of supplies and equipment to one group of children at a time and clean and disinfect these items between uses.
- Avoid sharing electronic devices, books, games, and other learning aids. Students will need their own bin of materials that they use for learning and these materials will need to be cleaned regularly.



In order to support your child's learning, I ask that your child adhere to the following expectations:

- Arrive at school each day on time and ready to learn.
- Adhere to Covid-19 safety guidelines.
- Complete all homework assignments on time.
- Share school experiences with you, so that our families are aware of and involved in the learning process.
- Inform you (or myself) if additional support is needed in any subject area.
- Read 30 minutes a day.

If you have any questions about any of these items, please don't hesitate to ask me! In addition, if you have questions or concerns about any part of the school year, please reach out to me either during school hours, by email at [ahayes1@eastlandprep.org](mailto:ahayes1@eastlandprep.org), or by phone at (614) 578-4620.

Let's work together to make this the best school year ever for your child!

Sincerely,

Ms. Hayes