

# BethanySchool

*a place to believe, achieve, and succeed.*

Dear Parents,

I am thrilled to be your distance learning educator. I have some amazing plans for your child this year. My first goal is to make this a fun and comprehensive educational experience rather than just a simple online program. You can expect your child's online learning to include daily small group instruction, in-class experiences, and semi-private lessons. This will be distributed throughout the day in three 25-30-minute zoom meetings. In addition to these Zoom meetings, the students will be provided with weekly learning schedules and an at home learning packet. Your at home learning experience will be one filled with engaging educational videos, games, and interactive learning applications that provide a deeper understanding of each topic. Don't worry, I will be available during the day, by email or text, or by appointment at 2:30pm every day to help you and your family. I am currently constructing a website so that you will have a "one stop shop" for all things related to your digital learning experience. It will be called [www.bethanyonthedl.com](http://www.bethanyonthedl.com). On this website you will find all the information you need. This website will be up and running by next week.

Although your child will not be in the classroom, it is important that they have the proper supplies to make online learning easy. Please make sure to purchase all of the supplies on the list that you received at orientation. In addition to this list, please make sure that they have a comfortable set of headphones and a small whiteboard to use during small group instruction. Make sure that your child has a quiet area designated for school, with supplies that are easy to reach.

Our first packet pick up day will be on **Tuesday, September 8th**. On this day stop by the school anytime between 9:00am-3:30pm to pick up the first learning packet and your child's first treasure box item! Make sure they save this item for the first day of school. I will be explaining the meaning of the item at that time. All future packet pick up days will be on September 8th, September 21st, October 5th, October 19th, November 2nd, November 16th, December 7th, and December 21st.

Our first zoom meeting will be on **Thursday, September 10th at 8:15am**. I will be sending you an email with additional information next week. Again, I am thrilled for the opportunity to make your child's online experience a memorable one. If you have any questions before next week, feel free to email me at [amberfrancis@bethany-school.org](mailto:amberfrancis@bethany-school.org). I hope you have a wonderful rest of your summer, and I can't wait to see everyone on Thursday, September 10th for the first day of school.

Blessings,

Mrs. Francis

*Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it. – Proverbs 22:6*

