

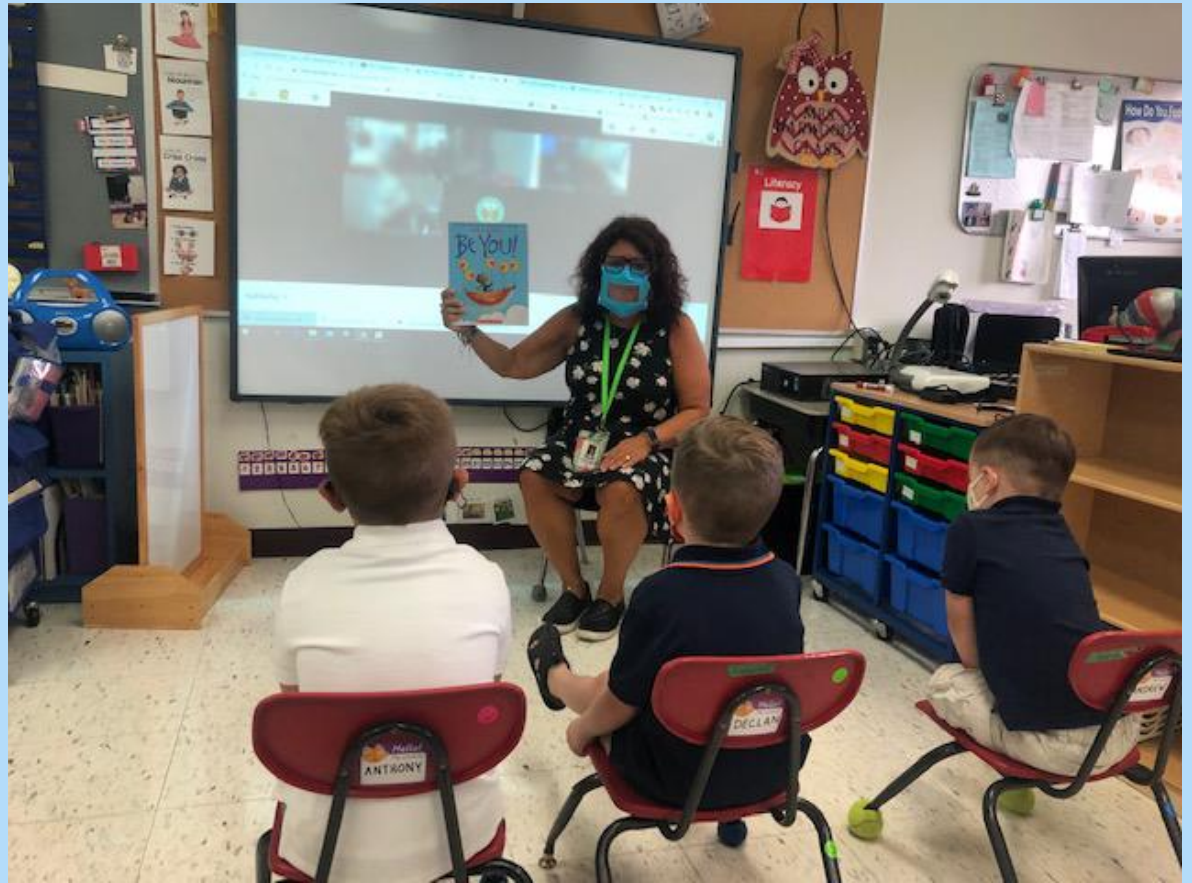
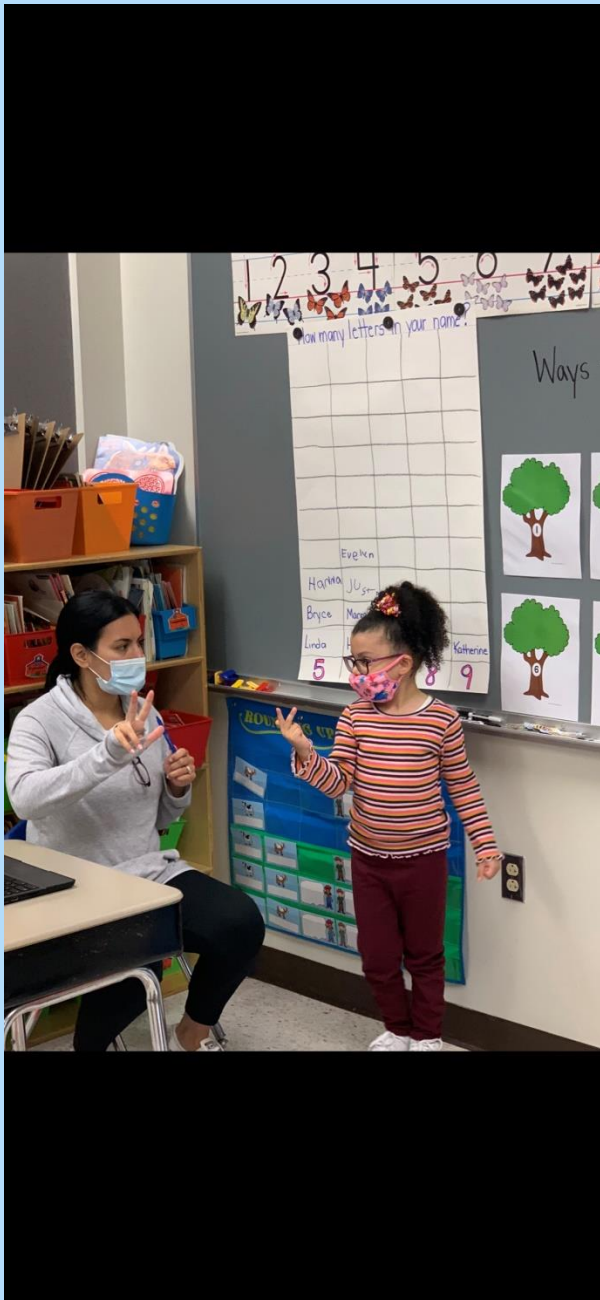
BRANCHBURG TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

September Update
September 17, 2020

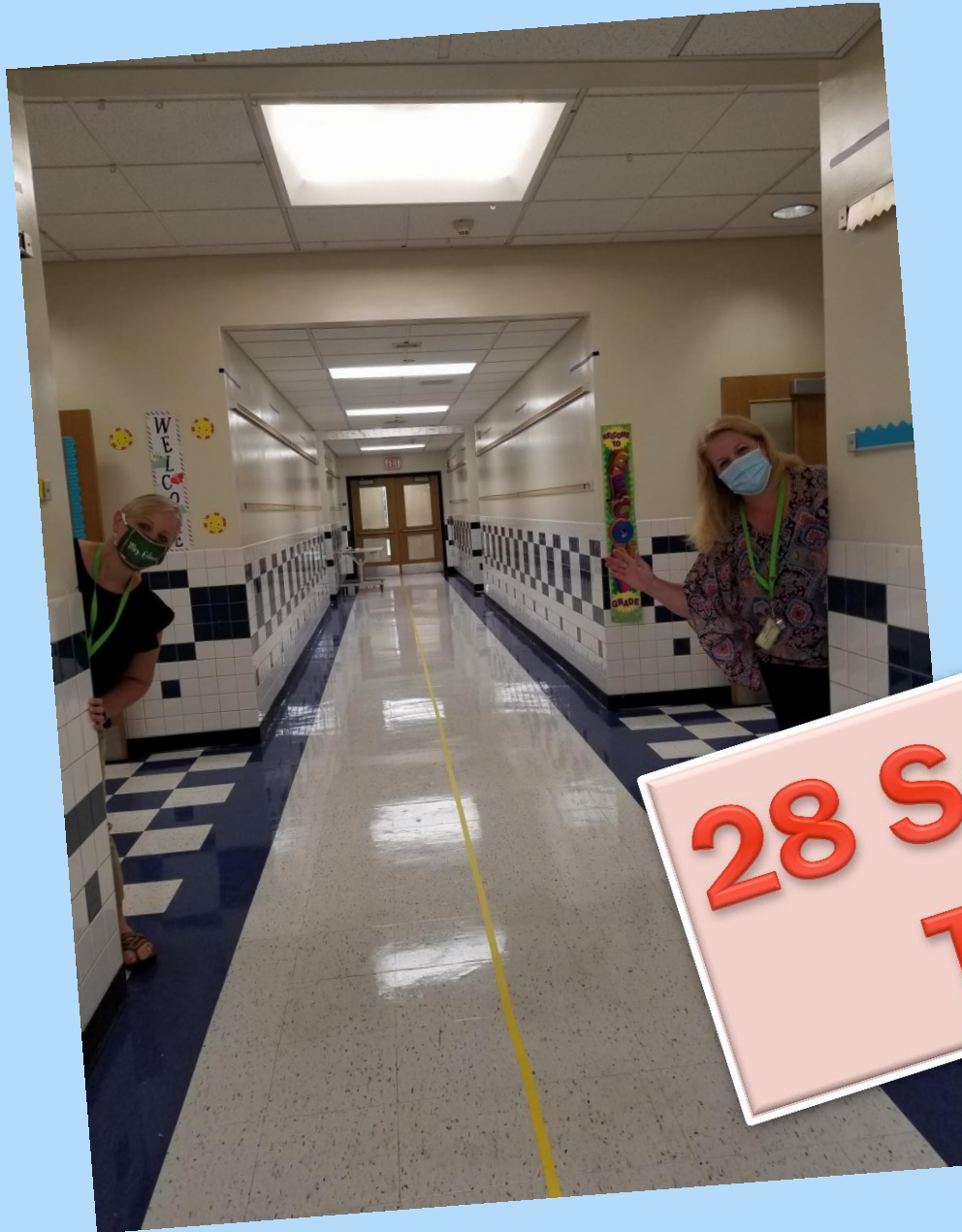
*The mission of
the
Branchburg
Township
School District
and
Community
is to inspire
our children to
learn, think,
grow and
excel in life.*



School and Home as One!



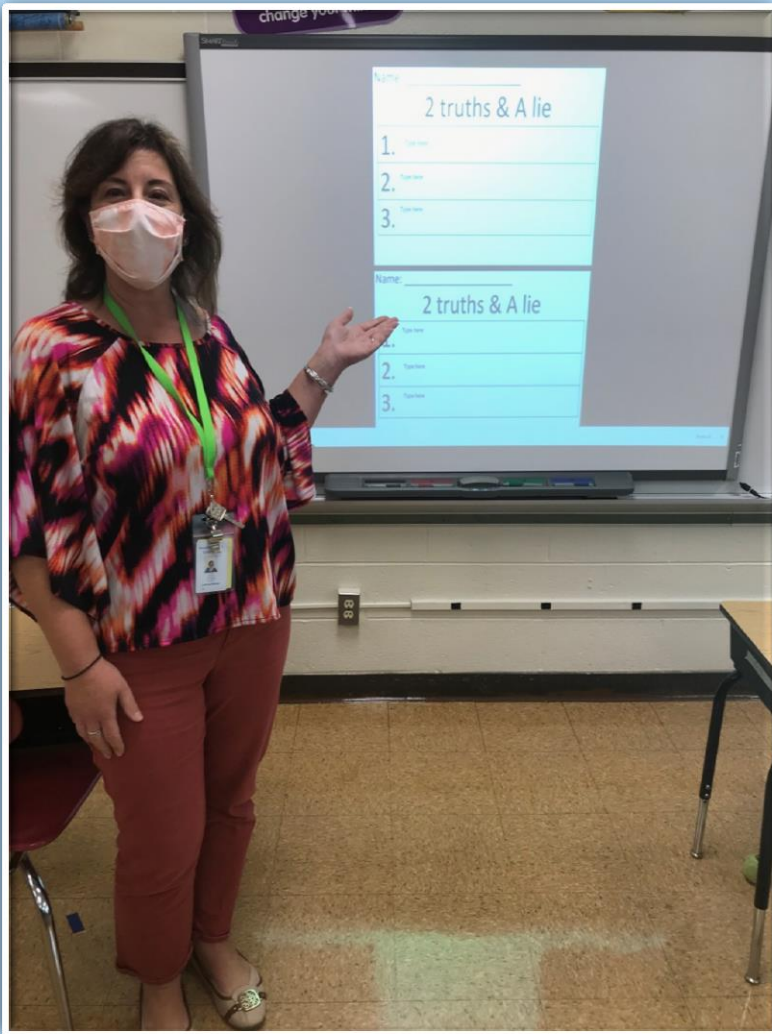
Pre-K and K



**28 Septembers
Together!**



Prepared and Ready!



A Whole “lotta” Learning Going On!



Mask Break!

CURRENT STATUS

TIER 1 - SEPTEMBER 8 - 18

- **Cohort A on Monday and Tuesday**
- **Cohort B on Thursday and Friday**
- **Kindergarten students 4 days per week**
- **Selected groups, as determined by the NJDOE guidelines, 4 days per week.**

TIER 2

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 21

- PM Remote Instruction Begins
 - **Kindergarten** – Voluntary play-based options shared with families. Extension activity once every 5 days.
 - **Grade 1** – Voluntary play-based activities shared with families. Extension activity once every 5 days. Some small group live meetings with teacher.
 - **Grades 2 through 5** – Begin virtual PM instruction. Students will have one science, social studies, or health assignment to complete. The assignment can be completed anytime during the day or evening. Some small group live meetings with teachers will begin.
 - **Grades 6 through 8** – 2 afternoon resource periods for re-teaching or Instructional support. Teachers available to students for “office hours” to answer any questions students may have.

TIER 3

VARIOUS START DATES

- PM Remote Instruction Begins
 - **Kindergarten – Beginning November 9th**. Students will have one science, social studies, or health assignment to complete. The assignment can be completed anytime during the day or evening. Additional small group live meetings with teachers will begin.
 - **Grade 1 – Beginning October 5th** - Students will have one science, social studies, or health assignment to complete. The assignment can be completed anytime during the day or evening. Additional small group live meetings with teachers will be added.
 - **Grades 2 through 5 – Beginning October 5th** –Additional small group live meetings with teachers will be added.
 - **Grades 6 through 8** – All structures from Tier 2 remain in place.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- Our goals remain constant – keep students, staff, and community safe.
- Adhere to the guidelines for schools as set forth by the CDC
- Increase in school time at the earliest possible opportunity
- Identify and support students who are struggling with virtual learning
- Continually review where we are and what needs to happen for students.

CDC GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOLS

Lowest risk:

Students and teachers engage in virtual-only classes, activities, and events

Some risk:

- Hybrid Learning Model: Some students participate in virtual learning and other students participate in in-person learning
- Small, in-person classes, activities, and events
- Cohorting, alternating schedules, and staggered schedules are applied rigorously
- No mixing of groups of students and teachers throughout/across school days

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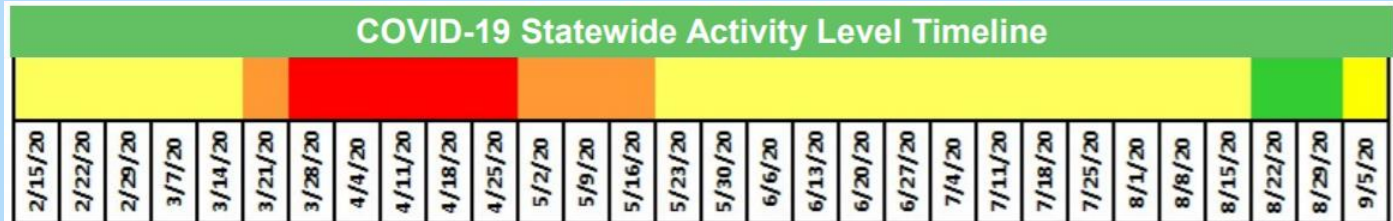
- **Students and teachers do not share objects**
- **Students, teachers, and staff follow all steps to protect themselves and others at all times including proper use of face masks, social distancing, hand hygiene**
- **Regularly scheduled (i.e., at least daily or between uses) cleaning and disinfection of frequently touched areas implemented with fidelity**

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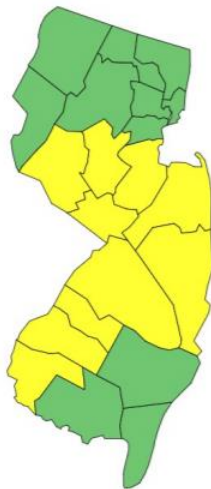
Medium risk:

- Hybrid Learning Model: Most students participate in in-person learning, some students participate in virtual learning
- Larger in-person classes, activities, and events
- Cohorting, alternating schedules, and staggered schedules are applied with some exceptions
- Some mixing of groups of students and teachers throughout/across school days
- Students and teachers minimally share objects
- Students, teachers, and staff follow all steps to protect themselves and others such as proper use of face masks, social distancing, hand hygiene

SOMERSET COUNTY RISK LEVEL



■ Low
 ■ Moderate
 ■ High
 ■ Very High



Region ²	Current Activity Level
Northwest	LOW
Northeast	LOW
Central West	MODERATE
Central East	MODERATE
Southwest	MODERATE
Southeast	LOW
STATEWIDE	MODERATE