

# Benson Elementary School

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Dear Bronco Parents/Guardians,

We greatly appreciate all you are doing to support your students as they learn virtually and/or face-to-face. Our students recently completed middle of the year benchmark testing which allowed us to gain insight into their present levels of progress in Reading and Math. In addition, data from these assessments has allowed our teachers to determine how they might modify their instruction to ensure all students make adequate growth and achieve at their fullest potential by the end of the school year.

Based on our middle of the year Reading and Math data, we have determined that **live virtual instruction**, even for our virtual program students, will greatly benefit our students, as live instruction will allow them to gain real-time feedback from their teacher(s). **Whether your student is participating in the virtual program or in the cohort model, they should attend the live Google Meets offered by their teacher(s) as much as possible when learning in the remote setting.**

As always, our goal is to partner with you to ensure your child receives the best education possible. At Benson Elementary, teachers, support staff, and administrators are committed to your child's academic, social, and emotional success.

Even though this year has presented many unique challenges, we look forward to working together to finish the school year strong!

Your partners in education,

*Takicey Dunston, Sarah Cowell, & Chris Barnett*

Benson Elementary Administrative Team