

# Dorothy L. Bullock School

## May Report

Submitted by: Rich Taibi, Principal

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### Educational Happenings & Community Involvement Activities

- *See Bullock's Remote Learning Report for details.*
- Mr. Taibi will be hosting a virtual movie night to celebrate completion of our current read aloud w/the principal: Fantastic Mr. Fox! Date TBA.
- Virtual class trips are in the works for Kindergarten to “visit” Bullock and for Gr3 to “visit” Bowe.

### Committee Updates & Professional Development

- Team/Faculty Meetings & Data Review
  - “Hacking School Discipline” book study
  - Celebration planning
  - School clean-up planning
- Bulldog Buddies Meeting – *None this month.*
- PTO Updates – *None this month.*
- Professional Development (see Monthly Report)

Facilities & Operations – *See report from Mr. Sole*

Nurse's Report – *See report from Mrs. Dunn*

**Staff Evaluations** – *all evaluations have been finalized in accordance with the adjusted NJDOE/NJAchieve regulations.*

Tenured Certified Staff	0
Non-Tenured Certified Staff	0
Non-Certified Staff	0

**Dates to Remember** (Community events are in **bold**)

- 06/11: Last Day of School
- 06/15: Classroom Clean-up Week
- 06/22: **Student items/medication pick-ups & laptop/library book drop-offs**

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## COVID-19 & Remote Learning Updates, May 2020

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New information is **highlighted** below.

### Remote Learning Updates

- **3/17-3/15:** A 20-day learning packet (Phonics, Reading Response & Math) was sent home with students on 3/13 & 3/16. Packets were also made available for download via the [Bullock site](#).
- As of 3/16 Bullock is fully online. To accommodate all devices (laptops, smart phones, tablets) we are focusing on web-based programming. This will ensure ease of access and allows teachers to monitor student engagement & progress.
  - [Zearn.org](#)
  - [RAZ Kids](#)
  - [Read Works](#) (Gr3)
- Teachers are also delivering instruction via pre-recorded video (FUNdations, Eureka Math & weekly read alouds) and during daily classroom “chat” sessions via WebEx. The recommended daily schedule (with essential hyperlinks) can be viewed by clicking [here](#).
- Daily *Read Aloud/Reading Response* with the Principal via [Facebook Live](#) & [Google Forms](#).
- Parent updates are sent out daily via the district page, email, Facebook and [Smore](#).
- **Student engagement via Zearn Math & RAZ-Kids Reading is being monitored closely. Students are expected to read one text/answer comprehension questions and complete one math lesson daily. This additional data point will be utilized to assist with developing class lists and BSI support for the fall.**

### Community Supports/Engagement

- **Food distribution via Bullock from 10-12 (Mon, Wed & Thurs) & via bus delivery (2x/week).**
- Birthday Chat w/the Principal via WebEx.
- 135 laptops were distributed to families without access to a device on 4/14 and 4/16.
- Bullock is partnering with the *Center for Family Services* as a distribution hub for the few families that don't have online access. Learning packets will be shared electronically, and the Center will be mailing packets home. **Families can also access the weekly “make-up” packets via the Bullock webpage (click [here](#) to view).**
- Bullock “Student Watchlist” Taskforce – weekly meetings and targeted outreach for families that have “fallen off the radar.” This includes students that have not attended class chats and have

not logged into zearn/raz kids. If contact is not made, a DCP&P “wellness check” will be initiated.

- We are currently working on some fun “end-of-year” virtual events to provide some closure for the school year.
- GPD has been incredibly supportive in performing some wellness checks on families we have not been able to contact. In both cases, this has resulted in family contact and in students receiving their work items.

### **End-of-Year Clean-up**

**6/1/20:** Parent Survey goes out

- Do you want to pick-up items from your child’s desk? *Most of what’s left at the building are old notebooks and broken crayons. Parents may not even want to pick things up.*

**Week of 6/15/20:** Teachers on site to pick-up personal items & bag/tag student items (9:00-12:00). *This will be done regardless of the survey. Bagged items that aren’t picked up can then be thrown out as part of summer cleaning.*

- Monday, 6/15: Grade 1 (enter/exit via playground door)
- Tuesday, 6/16: Grade 2 (enter/exit via main entrance)
- Wednesday, 6/17: Grade 3 (enter/exit via Gr3 hallway near lot)
- Thursday, 6/18: Special Areas & Basic Skills (enter/exit via main entrance)

- ✓ Inclusion teachers should stagger their times
- ✓ All must wear masks & submit their temperature
- ✓ Maintain social distancing
- ✓ *In & out, don’t hang about!*

**Monday, 6/22/20:** Item Pick-up, Med Pick-up & Laptop/Library Book Returns

- 9:00-11:00: Gr1 (staff posted at drop-off line entrance)
- 11:00-1:00: Gr2 (staff posted at gym entrance)
- 1:00-3:00: Gr3 (staff posted at Gr3 entrance)

- ✓ 2 staff members will be present to act as “runners” to grab student bags
- ✓ 1 admin will be present
- ✓ 1 nurse will be present
- ✓ All must wear masks (parents included) & staff to submit their temperature
- ✓ Maintain social distancing
- ✓ *In & out, don’t hang about!*

***Laptops will be the only items that are collected. They will be left in the media center.***