Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome Back to the 2020 – 2021 school year. This year is all about adaptation and flexibility . That being said I would like to assure you that we are here to assist you through this whole process. Keep in mind that It is new for teachers, parents and students. We can assure you that together we will succeed! Below is some information that you will need to start off this school year. Please keep it in a safe place or take a picture of it so you can reference it as needed.

**Log in information:** (see attached Laminated page in the zip lock bag)

All websites that students will need will be accessed through clever.

**Clever:**

Username: id

Password: date of birth = MMDDYYYY

**Microsoft Office:**

Username: yourid@yonkerspublicschools.org

Password: date of birth = MMDDYYYY

**Parent Communication – Class Dojo:**

Attached to this letter is sign up information to contact us directly via Class Dojo for daily reminders. Each family gets a specific code for your child. Please be sure to **join no later than September 11, 2020** as this will be a primary source of communication.

**Attendance:**

Attendance will be taken daily; all students will be required to sign on to Microsoft Teams for a Morning Meeting at 8:45 every morning.

**Class Schedule:**

Once the schedule is finalized it will be posted on all platforms . Please note the schedule is subject to change. **Students will be expected to sign in for live teaching lessons at the time of their group**. Title 1 and Title 3 students will be signing in at specific times with Mr. Creazzo and Ms. Marinaccio. Please see schedule below:

**Live Teaching:**

Students will be learning remotely via live instruction by Ms. Raczy . Mrs. Thomas will be available to support and assist students. Math and ELA will be live daily . **Students are expected that students sign into the times we are teaching via Microsoft Teams**. I*f a student misses a lesson it will be in the File section in Microsoft Teams.* The actual lesson will be not there, but the slides used for teaching will. If Students miss the lesson, they will be responsible for signing into teams and completing the work.

**Small Groups:**

Small groups have been designated to help students through Microsoft Teams who need additional support, this will not be used for reinstruction but as a reinforcement of skills taught. Students will have the option to sign up for small groups . The teacher may require students join a small group/one on one session to further instruction and strengthen remedial skills.