



Dear Waring School Community:

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year. We are excited to welcome students and support them as they begin, continue, or near the end of their educational journeys with us.

We remain steadfast in our continued commitment to academic excellence, innovative practices, school safety, and inclusive excellence. We are proud of our achievements and grateful for our school community.

As we plan for a beginning like no other we have seen in the past, our focus will be to ensure that:

- Every child, every day is finding a way to feel connected, heard and seen.
- Every child, every day feels supported while being challenged by new learnings and experiences,

Spring of 2020 has challenged staff and students to find a new normal for learning, connected us in new ways and required our staff to create and maintain relationships from afar.

What I have most learned through this challenging and isolating process is the appreciation for the little things in life - giving a high five, a hug or being able to laugh out loud with many people around. I miss us and can't wait until we can all be together again under the same roof. What I MOST appreciate about Waring is how even under circumstances we have never experienced we are still a learning and caring community.

Normal is such a simple word and it is our goal at Waring to not only find our new normal, but to use this time as a learning experience that will forever impact our learning environment. Our Fall may not be "normal," but our learning will not only continue, but it **must** thrive. We can't wait to move on to the next phase of learning under Covid-19; we **must** move forward now ensuring we are educating our students and preparing them using a rigorous curriculum. We know, all returning and new students to Waring will be welcomed with open arms (Virtually) to our learning community.

As a school community, we will continue to grow! We will **LOVE, LEARN** and **LEAD,**  
**S.O.A.R.ing Together!**

Principal Brown