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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the 2020/2021 academic school year at Flintstone Elementary School! We are super excited to welcome you back to school! While none of us could have predicted that we would be launching the 2020/2021 school year with distance learning, the Flintstone Family remains dedicated to ensuring that every student has access to a high-quality education.

The goal of the 2020-2021 school year is to ensure that education and activities are the constants in students’ lives, while COVID-19 is the uncontrollable variable. Ensuring every child has access to meaningful, rigorous instruction while keeping children, teachers, and communities healthy and safe will be a challenge this year, but it is not impossible. We have worked to improve our online instruction to match our rigorous instructional plans.

Prince George’s County Public School’s transition to distance learning will be a constant work in progress and we will do our best to support the needs of all of our students during this transition. We know that nothing can ever replace a talented teacher in a classroom; however, we assure you that we will continue to deliver high-quality instruction throughout distance learning.

Remember there may be challenges that arise throughout distance learning; however, we would ask that we continue to exhibit patience, understanding, and grace throughout the process. We need it now more than ever. We are committed to continuing to communicate with transparency with all stakeholders as we work together to ensure our students continue to have access to a world-class education here at Flintstone Elementary School.

We encourage you to think of this year not as how teachers will do more of the same – but how they will do things differently. By acknowledging this school year will inherently look nothing like any school year before, by embracing the changes that are sure to come, and by highlighting the Flintstone Family Communities’ ability to be resilient, creative, and flexible in this time of great challenge, we will demonstrate our dedication to being “The Beacon of the South”.

We want you to remember that Flintstone is far more than a building and place of business. We are a family and a vital part of the community. Through our community school initiative, we will continue to serve our students and families. We will continue to embrace our diversity and uniqueness as individuals while coming together in unity; demonstrating every day we are

greater than the sum of our parts. Our commitment to excellent customer service and outstanding academic achievement is essential in meeting our instructional goals and our commitment to those who have placed their trust in us. This is a charge we take very seriously and will strive every day to meet and exceed the confidence that has been placed in our hands.

Welcome Back Flintstone Lions! Together we will make this an exciting and transformational school year.

Sincerely,

Brandi Stinson

Principal