



OCEAN TOWNSHIP
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dr. James Stefankiewicz, Superintendent
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Every
Student

August 30, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This update is concerning the necessary remediation from the fire of August 10, 2019 that affected Ocean Township Elementary School (OTES on Dow Avenue). The remediation/cleaning effort finished early this past Saturday. The remediation specialists certified the building as clean and an independent air quality assessment was done which also came back clean. The official report of that assessment will be posted on the district website as soon as possible.

Our custodial team from the across the district began immediately to prepare the classrooms. Thanks to their work, all teachers had access to their rooms as of Wednesday, August 28th.

At this point all affected teachers are completing the process of re-ordering materials that were lost. All that was lost is being replaced. Teachers are receiving reimbursement for any replacement materials that they have purchased on their own.

The District's insurance carrier is covering the cost of all lost materials and many ordered materials are already starting to arrive. OTES is clean, freshly painted, waxed and ready for students next Thursday. Our custodial crews worked day and night to prepare the building. Teachers came in and knocked it out of the park with room preparations!

We appreciate all parents who have donated materials. Further donations are no longer necessary.

As always, we appreciate the overwhelming support of the entire Ocean community. We look forward to seeing the children next Thursday. Have a wonderful Labor Day weekend.

Sincerely,

Dr. Doreen Ryan, Ed. D.

Principal