



Roger León
Superintendent

Sir Isaac Newton Elementary School

Frances Finazzo, Principal



August 5, 2021

Dear Sir Isaac Newton Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and Scholars,

I hope this letter finds everyone safe and healthy. On behalf of the staff here at Sir Isaac Newton Elementary School, it is truly a pleasure to extend a heartfelt welcome to you as we begin the 2021-2022 school year. I want to take the time to thank all of you for your continued collaboration. We are looking forward to our continued partnership by welcoming our returning families/scholars and newly enrolled families/scholars to Sir Isaac Newton Elementary School, home of the ATOMS. As most of you know our ATOMS school motto is "Learning by Doing".

Your child/children return to on-site school is a big step in restoring our way of life. Expect a highly controlled and structured environment to ensure the health and safety of our students and staff. I am certain that with your help and collaboration, we will achieve new levels of success and continue to help shape our scholars at Sir Isaac Newton to be future leaders in our community and globally. As principal, my ultimate goal is to ensure that every ATOMS scholar is provided the highest quality education possible in a safe and supportive learning environment. The health and safety of our students and staff is first and foremost.

As we prepare for the 2021-2022 school year, please read the following information:

- Orientation/Carnival Event on August 12, 2021 from 2:30-5:00pm.
- Join Sir Isaac Newton staff for Mayor Baraka Back Together Again Carnival Event on Saturday, August 14, 2021 at CityPlex(Movie Theater Parking Lot) from 2-4pm. Enrollment and Registration on the spot will be available. Share with family and friends.
- The first day for students is **September 7, 2021**.
- Attendance is an extremely important factor to the success of our students. Be present and be on time.
- School Hours: 8:25 am-2:55pm
- School Supply List was emailed via Schoolmint and is on our school's website <https://www.nps.k12.nj.us/isaac-newton/>
- School Uniforms are mandatory. School Uniform Colors: Gold Shirt and Navy Blue Pants/Skirt
- Summer Reading Assignments are due no later than Monday, September 13, 2021. See our website for more information. <https://www.nps.k12.nj.us/isaac-newton/>
- Lunch Applications MUST be completed by all families. The main office can assist as needed at 973-733-8765. Completing the Lunch Application form supports the school in receiving State funding for classroom resources to enhance learning and extracurricular activities. [Lunch Application Link](#)
- Back to School Night is September 22, 2021 from 6-8PM. Web Ex link will be forthcoming.



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- FACE Coverings are mandatory. All students are required to wear a face covering.
- School water fountains will be turned off. We encourage sending a water bottle for your child.
- Breakfast and lunch will continue with students receiving individual bags.
- Please visit the school's website <https://www.nps.k12.nj.us/isaac-newton/> for the School Year 21-22 Safe Return Plan. We will continue to utilize the 4 -Step Ingress Procedures, as outlined in our plan. The District Safe Return Plan 2021-2021 is located on the NBOE website. [NBOE Safe Return Plan 2021-2022](#)
- Kindly ensure you update all contact details/information on SchoolMint at Newark Enrolls <https://newarkenrolls.schoolmint.net/signin>

As we embark on this new school year together, please keep in mind that everyone's safety is our number one priority. We appreciate everyone's cooperation and support, dedication and commitment to student achievement, safety and overall well-being. Please visit our school website <https://www.nps.k12.nj.us/isaac-newton/>, as the school's website is continuously being updated with the most current school news and information. We hope you enjoy the rest of your summer and we are very much looking forward to seeing all of our scholars on **September 7, 2021**.

Educationally yours,

Frances Finazzo
Principal
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Home of the ATOMS

