



# COLLINGSWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Collingswood Public Elementary School Families,

Welcome back to the 2020-2021 school year! While much has changed due to the current COVID-19 global pandemic, the Collingswood Public School's commitment to providing a comprehensive education to all students has not wavered. The Special Content Area Teachers want to assure you that your children will be offered studies in Music, Technology, the Visual Arts, and World Language. In accordance with research driven best practice, our district values the special areas as essential for developing the whole child. School would simply not be school without the special area classes.

Special content area assignments will be posted for students in building specific special areas Google Classroom. If your child has not yet been added online, they soon will be. Starting this Wednesday, September 23rd, students will be expected to complete two special content area assignments each week. Assignments will become available at 12:00 noon on Wednesdays and should be turned in online at 1:00pm, **an hour later that same day**. This is a change from last spring when students had an entire week to complete all of their special area assignments. This year, only two special area assignments should be completed within the designated hour on Wednesday. We do, however, understand that this might not be possible for some of our families, so we ask that you stay in contact with your building's special area teacher.

Each special area teacher has been assigned to one building in the district. For questions, comments, or concerns regarding the special area assignments for your building, contact your school's designated building special area teacher. See the chart below for contact information. Feel free to reach out.

#### **Building Designated Special Area Teacher**

James A. Garfield Elementary School Rosa Ruiz - rruiz@collsk12.org  
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We look forward to traversing this uncharted territory with everyone this year. With hope and grace, please understand that this plan may evolve quite frequently. You will be informed of any changes in your child's education as they come. Until then, all the best to you and the rest of your family!

Best Regards,

Collingswood Public Schools' Special Area Teachers

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