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September 2020: Impacting our community... virtually

REMOTE LEARNING IN CONTEXT

Dr. Archie Moss Jr., Principal of Bruce Elementary School, talks about his experience with remote learning and highlights the ways his community has supported.



How has virtual learning affected how you teach?

Our school is known for the personalization of learning, our hands on activities and organizations, and building authentic relationships with students and parents. Moving to virtual learning has indeed impeded our abilities to make personal connections. We have had to be intentional in our activities to ensure that we are still getting to know all of our students and making sure that all students still feel seen, heard, and deeply known. I have had to find different ways for my teachers to engage students, check for understanding, and ultimately improve their technological literacy.

In what ways has PG supported you in this shift too remote learning? What has worked and what hasn't?

PG has provided a network of school leaders and teachers who are all experiencing this shift. We have created a network where we have been able to share resources with one another like synchronous vs. asynchronous instruction schedules, information on creating Bitmojis, and resources on making instruction engaging for students. We are still finding ways to continue supporting each other although we all

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may have different virtual platforms that we are utilizing.

How can the community support you during this time?

Right now, we have been asking the community to donate headphones that we can provide our scholars to assist with virtual learning. We have also been soliciting books that we can share with scholars since our library is closed because of COVID 19.

[CONTACT US TO SUPPORT OUR EDUCATORS DURING THIS TIME](#)

PG HIGHLIGHTS



PG Wine Tasting Recap

Thank you to everyone who wined down with us this month. It is important to us that we stay connected and stay safe while doing it! We enjoyed spending time with you and sharing our story, and we hope to offer more events like this in the future.

GENTS RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR WORK IN EDUCATION



Jonathon Hines becomes the first black male to win Pre-K Teacher of the Year

in Georgia. Jonathon serves as a Pre-K teacher at Barack Obama Elementary School. We are so proud of the difference he is making in the lives of our children. Keep it up, Brother!

[Read More About Jonathon's Impact](#)



Brycial Williams was named Arkansas Teacher of the Year.

Congratulations! Brycial is a First Grade teacher at Wynne Primary School and talks about the importance of representation and retention of male educators of color. He explains why he believes his role as an educator is vital to the growth and development of students of color.

[Learn More About Brycial Here](#)

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