

# THE LATEST IN THE CLASSROOM

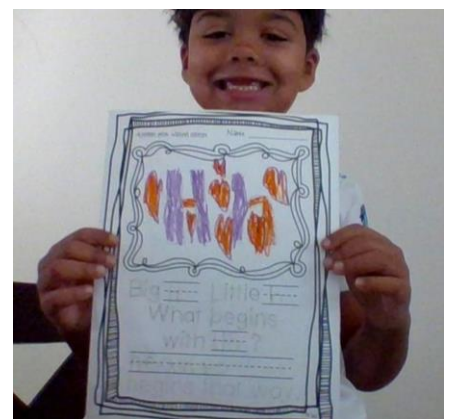
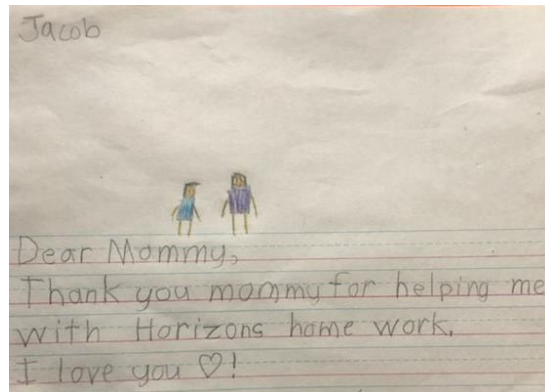
## ND SET TO START SCHOOL – ON TIME AND IN PERSON!

All summer the Notre Dame administration has defined our school's plans for a safe reopening for the 20-21 school year. Based on the recommendations of task force committees, faculty, staff, and parents, Notre Dame will resume in-person instruction on August 31st.

**Welcome to Our Newest Lancers!** The Class of 2024 is 130 students strong! This represents the largest incoming freshman class in recent years. Students are joining us from 25 towns and 54 different elementary schools. LINK Crew members (ND juniors and seniors) recently delivered welcome gifts to all freshmen and will be on hand to help them navigate the first few weeks at ND. Link Crew is a student leadership program which allows upperclassmen to mentor incoming students.



**Horizons Notre Dame (HND)** wrapped up its summer 2020 program for our littlest Lancers! We are grateful to share that we held a successful summer program for our kindergarten through second grade Horizon students. Kudos to our teachers and parents for their creativity and flexibility to ensure the learning growth of each and every youngster in our program. Despite COVID, each participant expanded their math, reading, language arts and social-emotional skills.



**Principal Christopher Cipriano** met with the faculty and staff recently to discuss the opening of school for the 2020-2021 year. In addition to academics, much of the team's time together focused on COVID related health and safety protocols, as well as the emotional health of our students and staff. This year is going to look very different, but our Lancer community is committed to working together to support and care for one another as we navigate these uncertain times.