

# Charles Kelly

Upper Darby School District

## Welcome Back to School



Charles Kelly teachers and staff have been preparing for the start of a new, and exciting school year!! Back in the classroom, back to our routines, back to live instruction of specials, back together!! We have missed you.



Attendance: If your child is absent, we still need a note. Please email your child's name, date, and reason for absence to [mdurso@upperdarbysd.org](mailto:mdurso@upperdarbysd.org) (MaryJane D'Urso)

### Save the Date!

<b>ELL Services Fair</b> 9/25/2021 Join us at Beverly Hills Middle School from 11am -1pm	<b>Picture Day</b> 10/4/2021  Smile for the camera!!	<b>No School</b> 10/11/2021  Schools are closes in Observance of Indigenous Day	<b>Fluency Night</b> 10/14/2021  Join us from 6- 7:30pm to learn math and reading strategies	<b>Home and School Meeting</b> 10/21/2021  Join us 6:30- 7:30 pm	<b>Fall Festival Parade</b> 10/29/2021  Students will parade around the school at 2pm
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# Introducing Mr. Daniel Hyland as Principal

Dear Charles Kelly Families,

With tremendous Royal Pride, I write this letter of introduction as the recently appointed Principal of Charles Kelly Elementary School.

As someone born and raised in Upper Darby and a graduate of our high school, I understand the importance of opportunity, unity, excellence, and what it means to be a “Royal.” Upon graduating, I began my career with the Upper Darby School District, spanning 18 years, working in many capacities throughout the district before becoming a Technology & Engineering Teacher at Beverly Hills Middle School and Upper Darby High School. After sixteen years, I became the Lead Teacher at Charles Kelly Elementary School, where I found a passion in working with young learners. The following year, I became an Assistant Principal at Beverly Hills, still serving former Kelly Scholars! For the past four years, I have been in Marple Newtown School District as an Assistant Principal at Paxon Hollow Middle School.

My time at Charles Kelly as Lead Teacher was very impactful. I understood Charles Kelly’s mission of being committed to developing young children with active and creative minds, a sense of understanding and compassion for others, and the courage to act on their beliefs. I also worked alongside a dedicated faculty and staff and an active and supportive Home & School Association.

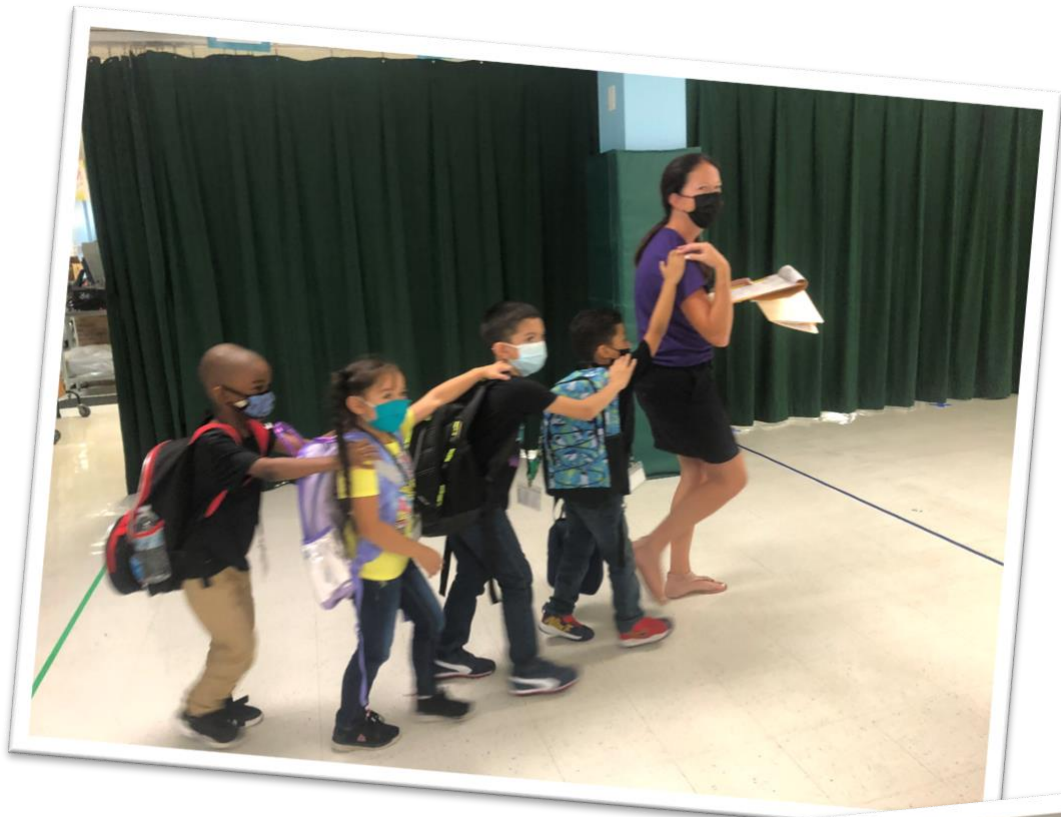
As Principal, I will work collaboratively with the Charles Kelly faculty, staff, and families. We will continue to utilize Positive Interventions and Supports (PBIS), which foster supportive relationships while being safe, respectful, and responsible. We will also create an environment that promotes social-emotional understanding by engaging academics, positive community, effective management, and developmental awareness. Our students will be supported in becoming strong social and academic learners.

As we start our new school year, I cannot wait to work together to continue to make Charles Kelly a truly wonderful place. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at: [dhyland@upperdarbysd.org](mailto:dhyland@upperdarbysd.org) starting Aug 30, 2021.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Hyland  
Principal

## Our First Days Back at School



Mrs. Johnson's students made a train to go to their bus line at dismissal. Charles Kelly staff was happy to welcome families at our Back to School Night.



## Check Out What Ms. Clautice's 3rd Grade Class Is Doing!!

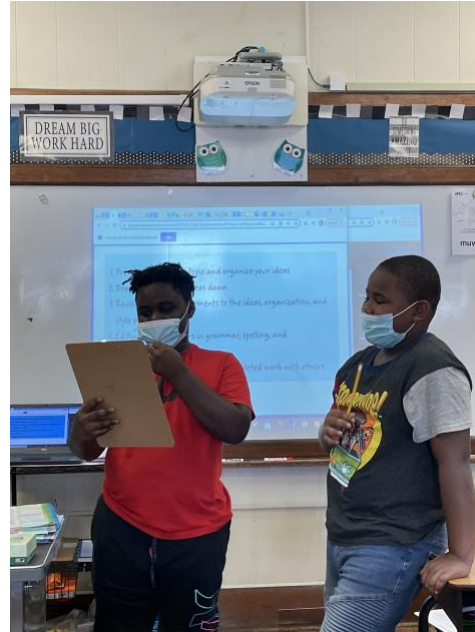
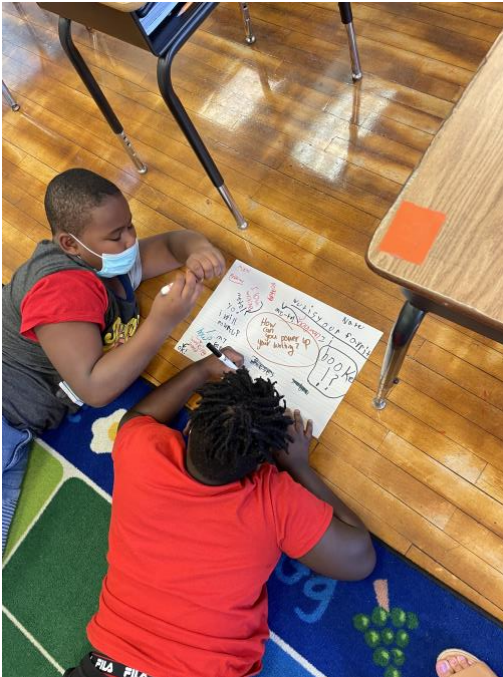


Each group was given 10 cups and a rubber band with 4 pieces of yarn attached. The goal was to stack the 10 cups into a pyramid, without touching the cups with their hands. Each group came up with a plan and all were successful at stacking their cups. Even more impressive, each group communicated clearly, respected their groups members, and stayed on task. Well done!

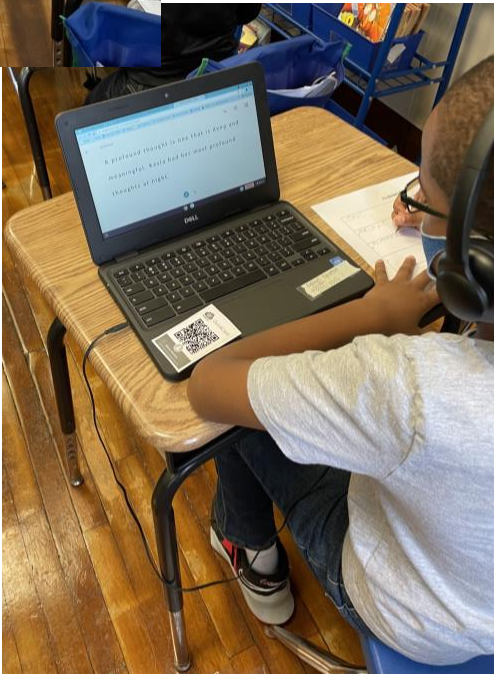
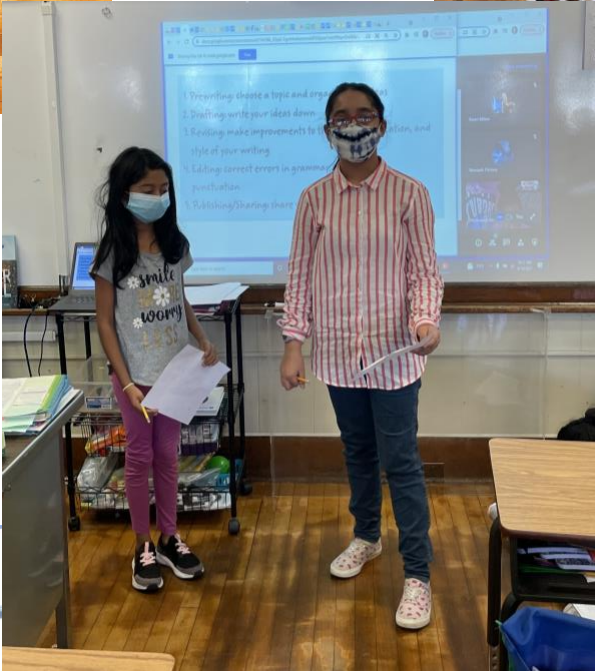
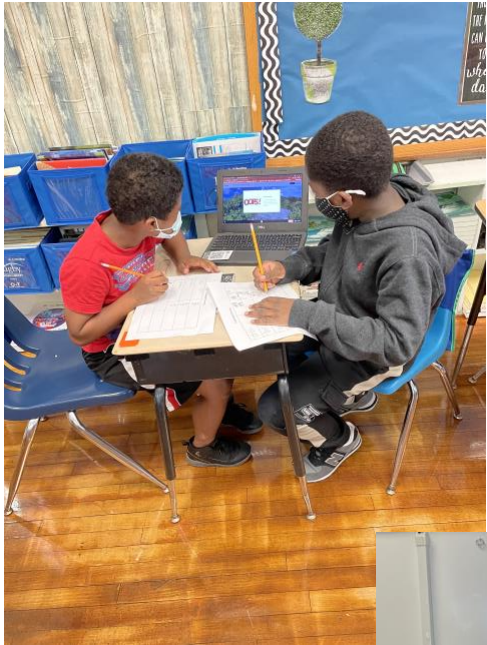


## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade STEM Challenge

The fourth-grade students in Mrs. Benginia's class have been working hard on STEM challenges to get to know their classmates, learning about hurricanes in science that challenged them to build their own levees, and researching the writing process.







# What are the 3 BE's for Virtual Learning?

## PBIS Virtual Learning Behavior Matrix

	Beginning School	Teacher-Led Instruction	Independent Work Time	Small Groups
<b>Safe</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose a space free of distractions</li> <li>Use equipment appropriately</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make eye contact with the teacher</li> <li>Follow along with the lesson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use equipment appropriately</li> <li>Be on designated sites only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use kind words/faces</li> <li>Encourage others to participate as well as yourself</li> <li>Choose a space free of distractions and pets</li> </ul>
<b>Respectful</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Video is up and you are focused</li> <li>Sound is on</li> <li>Have a schedule and stick to it</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Watch the entire video while participating</li> <li>Listen attentively</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Put forth full effort</li> <li>Show all work</li> <li>Put in the time needed to do great work</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connect to groups on time</li> <li>Respect others' cultures, opinions, and viewpoints</li> </ul>
<b>Responsible</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be on time and ready to learn</li> <li>Have materials ready</li> <li>Have Chromebook charged or plugged in.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be present-avoid multitasking</li> <li>Ask questions if you do not understand (chat, email, or during a class help session)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upload all completed work on time</li> <li>Attend help sessions when needed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have materials needed for group</li> <li>Have work completed before group begins</li> <li>Be present and avoid multitasking</li> <li>Ask questions</li> </ul>