

October 13, 2020

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your input, your insight, and your patience as we navigate our return to in-person learning. We have successfully started in-person learning with our youngest students. We are now thrilled to begin in-person learning for your child. Safety is our priority; therefore, to practice social distancing in this larger classroom, students will either attend on an AA or BB schedule coming twice a week.

Outlined below is some safety information that we hope is helpful to you. These guidelines have been recommended by the local health department, Center for Disease Control, and the Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Transportation: We are encouraging parents to transport their children to and from school, if possible, to better practice social distancing and to not mix groups of students. However, we do have bus transportation available if needed. The temporary bus schedule will be posted on our school website by October 20th. Cleaning and safety measures will be in place. Please let the office know if your child will need bus transportation.

Parent Drop off/pick up procedure:

When dropping off students, please park at the front of the school and walk them to the side gate where you met the teachers for chromebook pick ups at the beginning of the school year.

When picking up students in the afternoon, please wait at the front of the school. Teachers will walk your child(ren) to you after the second bell rings.

*** Please note - For the safety of our students, the parking lot is for staff parking and buses only.

Wellness pre-screening: Before entering school each morning, please fill out the online pre-screening check "Covid 19 Wellness Screening" on Skyward Family Access or we can provide a paper version by request that will need to be completed daily and turned in with your child's attendance.

Social distancing: Each student will have their own desk to store personal pencil boxes and school supplies. The desks will be six or more feet apart and will be sanitized before and after meals and at the end of each school day.

Classroom schedule: Students will have school work to do all 5 days of the week. The days that they are home, they will attend Morning Meeting virtually each day at 8:00am, where we will be taking attendance. Students will have recorded assignments to do in each subject when they are not at school. We will do our best to continue to provide support for recorded learning

through a Google Meet link. We will also update the weekly assignment schedule for both the AA and BB groups each week so you will know what recorded tasks to complete. On Wednesdays, students will be required to attend morning meetings at 8:00 a.m. Afterwards, students will attend live music and guidance lessons. The remainder of the day will include recorded tasks.

Face masks: Wearing face masks in the school is required, and they must be washed every day. It is recommended that you send a few spares in your child's backpack so they can be changed when needed.

Cleaning/Disinfecting: Classes will be cleaned each day. In addition, Wednesday classes will be online so that we have time mid-week to deep clean and disinfect our classroom. We will also do a deep clean on Friday afternoons.

Online option: Recorded class instruction will be available for students that are unable to join class in person.

Counseling support: Our new counselor, Sierra Preston, is available for any emotional support and guidance. She will continue to provide regular guidance lessons.

Bring from home:

- Masks (2 preferred)
- Earbuds or Headphones
- Snacks
- Water bottle - bottle fillers are available
- Chromebook - bring daily (please charge each night)
- Notebooks and workbooks
- Personal school supplies
- Black Music Folder

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. We are looking forward to seeing our students in person again.

All the best,

Katie Chavarria, Teacher

Cherri Locke, Teacher

Dr. Ralph Pruitt, Superintendent