



Pre-K & Kindergarten Back to School Guidelines

H E A L T H

- Students on campus will wear a mask throughout the day, PK students are not required to wear their masks in the classrooms.
- K Students will be given mask breaks during the day, when students are social distancing.
- Students will remain in their classrooms for the day, except for PE or recess which will be outside whenever possible or in the gym as weather permits.
- Students will not wear masks in PE or recess when active.
- Students are asked to bring their own mask, one in a labeled bag and wear one to school.
- Mask should be washed daily.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be available throughout the school but we ask each child to bring their own small personal size bottle.
- Students will practice social distancing in the classroom whenever possible; during lunch, snack or class activities.
- Best practices will be emphasized for all students.
 - *limited sharing of supplies, UVC light will be used on toys throughout the day*
 - *hand washing regularly in the classroom*
 - *practice social distancing whenever possible*
- We have purchased new equipment to clean and disinfect our classrooms each evening.
- Common areas will be cleaned throughout the day.
- PK & K will use the PK class bathroom
- Recess will be daily with only PK and K students outside together, no other students. At this time we will keep the playground equipment closed until we can ensure we can clean equipment between each group.
- We will make an effort to train students to follow these recommendations.

A C A D A M I C S	• Our 20-21 school year will begin on August 31st with students on campus 5 days. • Class size has been limited to no more than 20 students a classroom. • The only adults with our PK and K students will be Ms. Deane, Ms. Jan, Ms. Jean and Ms. S. Ms. Pankau will do library with the PK & K students. These adults will also deliver art, PE and music to the K and PK students to limit adults in contact with our PK and K students. • Textbooks have been upgraded to easily have online components available to access from anywhere, on campus or at home. • To better address any “gaps” in learning because of the virtual learning last year, we will be working on units that are cross-curricular and will emphasize several priority standards in different subject areas. • Student assessments will continue to be through observation, interaction in the classroom and application of skills through play.
O T H E R C O N S I D E R A T I O N S	• Students will eat lunch in the classrooms, hot lunch options will be provided. Our goal is to move back to the gym for lunches as soon as possible. • Bus service will be available, and information will come from our bus service provider. We do recognize and recommend you drive your student to school to limit exposure on the bus. • Drop off and Pick up will be through the Curtis Street and gym door. PK and K students will meet in the gym and wait for other classes to arrive before they go to their classrooms. They will also be dismissed from this door each day. • Visitors in the building will be limited, if you need to drop something to your child, please bring it to our new office area and we will deliver to the classroom. • All fundraisers, field trips and fall events through September have been canceled. We will review moving forward after October 1st. • Students in K and PK will not attend school masses this quarter. • Students will be asked to use their own water bottle and properly use the water filling stations, no water fountains will be available.

I F . . .	• If a child shows symptoms in a classroom, the teacher will check the child's temperature and send him/her to our isolation area. When the temperature is 100.4 or higher, the parents will be notified to have the child picked up. • We ask that you check your child for symptoms and their temperature daily. Please do not send your child to school if he or she are sick or showing any symptoms. See checklist attached. • If a case of COVID is identified in your child's class, you will be notified, and the Department of Health will set the guidelines for our next steps. • Parents are asked to keep the school updated if your child or family members in your household are exposed to or test positive for COVID.
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