

Dear Fourth Grade Families,

We are excited to share that we will begin welcoming our fourth graders back to campus! Fourth Grade (4A and 4B) will return on Wednesday, January 27th.

As we make this transition, we will be making **one significant change to the schedule beginning January 25th**: the new schedule will be Monday - Thursday for in person/remote instruction and asynchronous Fridays will also begin the week of 1/25. This means that work will be provided for students to complete on Friday as a school day, but there will be no in person or remote instruction on Fridays (pre-recorded music and PE will also be provided). This will allow teachers to receive the planning time they are missing on the other days as we work to protect our cohort groups. In addition, this will allow us time to check-in with students who are remaining fully remote.

In preparation for all of this, we are sharing a few items with you today:

- 1) The most updated reopening plans will be available on our website. These continue to be refined as guidance from the Governor and Public health changes.
- 2) The Screening Attestation Ticket is linked [here](#) and is also available on our website under the COVID-19 tab. Each day, as students arrive on campus, they will be required to present this completed ticket to a staff member at the door as they arrive. **Students must be screened at home** prior to arriving at school, though an additional temperature check will occur at the door when the ticket is presented.
- 3) Thank you for sharing your return to school plans with us. We are using this information to prepare classrooms for the week of January 25th. If your plans have changed, please let your homeroom teacher know ASAP. Once we resume in person instruction, we ask you to provide at least a week's notice to your homeroom teacher if you are choosing to revert from in person instruction to remote instruction.

If you have chosen to for your child to remain remote, your child will have the opportunity to follow the in-class schedule and to watch instruction as it occurs in the classroom via Zoom. Homeroom teachers will share new daily schedules with you so you know what times instruction will be provided. Please note that there are significant changes to the schedule, and we ask that you carefully go over it with your child. This new schedule will begin on Monday, January 25th for all students. Please note: We will likely make adjustments to the schedule as needed.

4) There will be no before/after school care offered at this time so we can protect the cohort groups. If your family previously attended our Essential Workers camp, please contact Kristin Bentler in the office to discuss options if you need support on Fridays or after school.

5) The drop off/pick up schedule will be (note a slight change from what was in our original reopening plan):

Last names A-I: Drop off at 8:10-8:20, pick up 2:45-2:55 (1:45-1:55 Wednesdays)

Last names J-Q: Drop off at 8:20-8:30, pick up 2:55-3:05 (1:55 - 2:05 Wednesdays)

Last names R-Z (and am/pm preschool families): Drop off 8:30-8:40, pick up at 3:05-3:15 (2:05-2:15 Wednesdays)

6) As you plan, please remember that all individuals on campus must maintain social distance and must wear a mask at all times. Students should bring a second, clean mask in their lunchbox to wear after lunch. There will be no hot lunch and no milk distribution at this time.

7) Both 4th grade classrooms have moved. 4A will be located in the former KB classroom, and 4B will be in the former KA classroom.

More to come next week, but we are very excited to make this transition and wanted to make sure you had the dates and drop off/pick up times to start with.

We want to thank you all as we begin to navigate this next phase of instruction, as some students return to campus. We are all learning together, and we are committed to doing the best we can to serve students at home and those attending school in person. Those students remaining home will watch instruction occurring live in the classroom via the Zoom link provided in Google Classroom. We will make all efforts to include students at home in class activities as best we can, and materials will be posted to Google Classroom and provided for pick-up at school as needed. This is new for all of us, so I am grateful for your patience as we strive to make this all a success.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us if you have questions.

Ms. Simpson (4A)

Ms. Benson (4B)