



# RETURN TO IN-PERSON LEARNING: PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN

We are excited to welcome your child to the classroom!

Here is some information about what you can expect during your child's in-person experience.



## BEFORE COMING TO SCHOOL

- Parents and guardians will complete the Student Health Screening Questionnaire and keep students home if the answer to any of the screening questions is "YES."
- Parents and guardians will make sure their child has a comfortable mask that covers the nose and mouth.
- Parents and guardians of bus riders will make sure their child is wearing a mask before boarding the bus.
- **While every child should bring a mask to school, we will provide masks for students who need them.**



## WHEN YOU GET TO SCHOOL

- Parents and guardians will drop-off their child at the school entrance; drivers should stay in the car.
- During the first week, teachers and staff will meet students at the door and walk them to classrooms.
- Students will be required to have their masks on before entering the building.
- Parents and guardians will not be able to enter the building; older siblings who attend the same school may walk their younger siblings to class.



## WHEN YOUR CHILD GETS TO THE CLASSROOM

- Students will be assigned to a "pod" with 3-4 other students and will stay with their "pod" throughout the day.
- Students will safely remove their masks to eat breakfast in the classroom.
- After breakfast, students will put their masks back on and begin learning.



## WHEN THE SCHOOL DAY ENDS

- Parents and guardians will pick-up their child from the designated area; drivers should stay in the car.

## SCHOOL DAY IN PRE-K/K

Students will spend their day with a 3-4 student "pod," and a typical day might include:



**Breakfast in the classroom**



**Social emotional learning time**



**Outside play and learning**



**Mask breaks**



**Lunch in the classroom\***



**Reading, math, and purposeful play**



**Outdoor recess**



**Handwashing time**

\*may vary by school

## TIPS TO PREPARE FOR IN-PERSON LEARNING

- Talk with your child about the importance of wearing a mask.
- Discuss your child's feelings about in-person learning.
- Talk with your child about what will happen during drop-off and pick-up. Answer any questions they might have.
- Attend the Pre-K and Kindergarten Zoom Orientation for your child's school to learn more about your school's specific details and guidance.

## STUDENT MASK REQUIREMENTS

- » Masks must cover the nose and mouth.
- » Masks must be worn any time or place where other people are present.
- » Bandanas, handkerchiefs, fleece balaclavas, neck gaiters (without filters), or any other piece of cloth tied with an opening at the bottom are not allowed.
- » Masks may be removed at mealtimes, outdoors, and during mask breaks.
- » Masks should be two or more layers.

Parents will be notified for the first two incidents of students not following mask requirements; a third incident results in students returning to distance.

## ACCEPTABLE MASKS

- » Homemade masks
- » Surgical/procedural masks (tie or ear loop)
- » Dust masks
- » N95 masks without vents



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