



FARIBAULT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Hello Early Childhood Families,

Faribault Public Schools hopes this update finds you and your family in good health. Thank you again for your partnership with us as we continue to navigate this school year and adapt to the changes that we encounter with COVID-19. In light of the governor's most recent order and the desire for in person learning, the district Incident Command Center (ICC) has decided on a new plan for learning preschool through grade twelve beginning early in 2021. As we've shared in past communication, we know our students learn best in person and are carefully planning our return to in person learning in January. Please read through the details of our early childhood plan below.

- December 23 through January 1, 2021 is Winter Break for all preschool through grade twelve students.
- January 4 through January 14, 2021 will continue with distance learning. Please continue to be in contact with your teacher(s) in early childhood to access materials and resources. On-site Tier One Childcare for all early childhood students will continue to be held at McKinley Early Childhood Center for these two weeks.
- January 15, 2021 there is no school (pivot day).
- January 18, 2021 there is no school (Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday).
- January 19, 2021 we will resume in person learning for all early childhood students (McKinley, Roosevelt, and Jefferson preschool). Please note:

Distance learning will continue to take place every Wednesday. Tier One Childcare will be held for preschool students at McKinley.

- -Erica Triebenbach, Kate Steinberg, and Nicole Farley's classes will continue to meet in person at their scheduled times (including Wednesdays).
- -February 1, 2021 there is no school (Professional Development Day for Teachers).
- -Early Childhood Screening remains open and we will continue to operate in the safe manner we have been implementing in response to COVID-19.
- ECFE Winter Session will begin January 11, 2021 and runs through March 5, 2021. We are excited to offer a variety of classes in a safe environment at the Faribault Education Center. Masks, temperature checks, and other safety measures are in place for the safety of all participants and staff. Please visit our website at <https://mecc.faribault.k12.mn.us/academics/ecfe> to view classes and register.

It continues to remain our priority to make sure all of our families are connected with the classroom teacher(s) and/or cultural liaisons that work within early childhood to keep your child's overall health and development in the center of our work. Teachers, paraprofessionals, and liaisons want to work with you to help meet your needs as a family.

In partnership,

Olivia Sage
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Grade Level	January 4-14	January 15	January 18	January 19-29	January 29	February 2
PreK	Distance Learning	No School Pivot Day	No School MLK Holiday	In Person	In Person	In Person
K-2	Distance Learning	No School Pivot Day	No School MLK Holiday	In Person	In Person	In Person
3-5	Distance Learning	Distance Learning	No School MLK Holiday	Distance Learning	No School Pivot Day	In Person
6-8	Distance Learning	No School Pivot Day	No School MLK Holiday	AA/BB Model	AA/BB Model	AA/BB Model
9-12	Distance Learning	No School Pivot Day	No School MLK Holiday	AA/BB Model	AA/BB Model	AA/BB Model

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