

There is a great deal of information below and if you need clarification on anything, feel free to contact your child's teacher, the office and I am also always willing to help. It's best to email me @ [cstepha@tacoma.k12.wa.us](mailto:cstepha@tacoma.k12.wa.us) or text me @ 206-214-8168.

### **IMPORTANT Dates to Add to your Calendar:**

**2/22-ALL 1<sup>st</sup> grade students back to school 4 days a week!** Wednesdays are still Remote Learning days and your child's teacher will tell you what times throughout the day will be Live teaching for your child.

**2/22-5:30-6:30** (or whenever questions are answered) 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade parent (students are always welcome to join) Q & A your child's teacher should have shared the link with you, so that you could add the event directly to your calendar, but if you haven't seen it yet, here is the link: [Return to In-Person Learning Q & A](#).

**3/1- ALL 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students back to school 4 days a week!** Wednesdays are still Remote Learning days and your child's teacher will tell you what times throughout the day will be Live teaching for your child.

**3/1-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Cohort A returns for in-person learning.** They will continue attending in-person learning Monday & Tuesday for the remainder of the school year. Wednesdays are still Remote Learning days and your child's teacher will tell you what times throughout the day will be Live teaching. Thursday & Fridays learning is planned by your child's teacher and will connect directly to the learning that took place during in-person learning, but there will be NO Live teaching for the remainder of the school year, for Cohort A on Thursdays & Fridays.

**3/4-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Cohort B returns for in-person learning.** They will continue attending in-person learning on Thursdays & Fridays for the remainder of the school year. Wednesdays are still Remote Learning days and your child's teacher will tell you what times throughout the day will be Live teaching. Monday & Tuesday learning is planned by your child's teacher and will connect directly to the learning that took place during in-person learning but there will be NO Live teaching for the remainder of the school year, for Cohort B on Mondays & Tuesdays.

**3/11 & 3/12-Early Dismissal (for Remote, In-person & Hybrid Learning) @ 12:15 for ALL students, K-5<sup>th</sup> grade.** Your child's teacher will be contacting you shortly to set up a time for your virtual conference to hear great things about your child and to create a plan for total success, if your child is not currently demonstrating mastery of grade level standards.

**3/15-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Cohort A returns for in-person learning.** They will continue attending in-person learning Mondays & Tuesdays for the remainder of the school year. Wednesdays are still Remote Learning days and your child's teacher will tell you what times throughout the day will be Live teaching. Thursdays & Fridays learning is planned by your child's teacher and will connect directly to the learning that took place during in-person learning but there will be NO Live teaching for the remainder of the school year, for Cohort A on Thursdays & Fridays.

**3/18-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Cohort B returns for in-person learning.** They will continue attending in-person learning on Thursdays & Fridays for the remainder of the school year. Wednesdays are still Remote Learning days and your child's teacher will tell you what times throughout the day will be Live teaching. Monday & Tuesday learning is planned by your child's teacher and will connect directly to the learning that took

place during in-person learning but there will be NO Live teaching for the remainder of the school year, for Cohort B on Mondays & Tuesdays.

**3/22-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Cohort A returns for in-person learning.** They will continue attending in-person learning Monday & Tuesday for the remainder of the school year. Wednesdays are still Remote Learning days and your child's teacher will tell you what times throughout the day will be Live teaching. Thursday & Friday learning is planned by your child's teacher and will connect directly to the learning that took place during in-person learning but there will be NO Live teaching for the remainder of the school year, for Cohort A on Thursdays & Fridays.

**3/25-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Cohort B returns for in-person learning.** They will continue attending in-person learning on Thursdays & Fridays for the remainder of the school year. Wednesdays are still Remote Learning days and your child's teacher will tell you what times throughout the day will be Live teaching. Monday & Tuesday learning is planned by your child's teacher and will connect directly to the learning that took place during in-person learning but there will be NO Live teaching for the remainder of the school year, for Cohort B on Mondays & Tuesdays.

### Odds & Ends:

\*\*FREE Breakfast & Lunch for EVERY child and leftovers can be taken home. NO need to order breakfast each day, but your child will need to tell their teacher if they want a lunch made for them each day. **The meals are COMPLETELY FREE to YOU and to our SCHOOL DISTRICT.** Meals are being paid for through a grant to ensure that all Tacoma students have full bellies for learning.

\*\*We are still a uniform school. If your child needs uniforms, call the office @ 571-5500 and we can help.

\*\*Hours for in-person learning are 9:45-3:25 and we begin dismissing @ 3:15. Students are to be picked up no later than 3:25.

\*\*If you need to change your child's method of transportation home, **you must call the office BEFORE 2:30**, so that we have plenty of time to get the message to your child's teacher.

\*\*During Drop Off & Pick-Up-**ADULTS are to remain in their vehicles at ALL times!** We are happy to provide valet service. We bring your child to you and get them safely in the vehicle. If you want to walk to greet your child each day, that's awesome!! You MUST park your vehicle in the upper lot and then stand on the sidewalk of the upper lot to wait for your child to be dismissed.

\*\*Students are to be dropped off NO EARLIER than 9:45 and must be checked in by CHE staff (*maybe put staff member?*) to ensure their daily COVID survey has been completed. Students who do not have the survey done, will remain in the isolation room until we can reach an adult to verify, they are fever and COVID symptom free.

\*\*3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade students will line up in the courtyard off the lower parking lot. Each class/grade level will have an assigned line and students are to remain on their socially distanced paw to ensure health and safety for all.

\*\*When you and your child come to CHE's campus, you'll see that we have strategically placed paws 6 feet apart to ensure social distancing to keep everyone totally safe and healthy.

**\*\*If you have not already done so, it is VITAL that you register and practice taking the daily COVID survey.** You register by going to [family.tpsapps.org](https://family.tpsapps.org). If you have trouble, it's important that you call the office right away so that your child doesn't miss any of their valuable in-person learning time.

**\*\*KINDERGARTEN registration is open now!!** Click on this link to learn more: [Kindergarten Registration & Helpful Hints](#)

\*\*Teacher Request Parent Survey will be coming to you shortly, via email from me and your child's teacher. This year, I will be asking for all forms to be completed electronically and even if you talk to your child's teacher about what teacher or teaching style you see as the best fit for your child to have total success, you must still complete the form.