

### Welcome Back--- March 29th and 30th

On behalf of Nichols Elementary, we would like to WELCOME all our students back to in person instruction!

We have MISSED our students and families and look forward to getting everyone back on campus soon!

As we get ready to have students on campus, things will be different, but know that the heart of Nichols is the same and will shine through! We are working hard to make this transition as seamless as possible, and are asking for your assistance in doing so.

## **Educating the Whole Child**

We recognize that transitioning our students back will require time, patience, and heart.

We believe in educating the WHOLE CHILD thus the social-emotional needs of our students are the forefront of our teaching. We teach our students through our PBIS system focusing on being respectful, responsible, and safe. After all, cougar pride starts inside!

We will continue our focus on students social-emotional learning through our Wellness Wednesdays as well as using our counselor and mental health clinician to assist students who have additional needs.

## Flexibility

This is new to us all. There will be changes as we figure out how this will actually look.

We thank you for your continued patience and flexibility!





## Hybrid

- -Students were divided into groups A and B. This process divided students by addresses keeping families together to the best of our ability.
- -At the beginning of the year families were asked if they wanted to sign up for distance learning for the entire year. This created a 3rd group called DL.
- -A students will physically attend school Monday and Thursday
- -B students will physically attend school Tuesday and Friday
- -Students signed up for distance learning will continue on an all distance model

### Instruction

You may hear about 3 types of instruction

**Asynchronous-** This is when students work independently

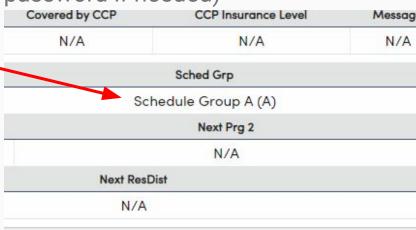
**Synchronous-** This type of instruction refers to learning on Zoom or Google meet

**Concurrent-** This refers to instruction that is happening for students in class and in their homes through Zoom at the same time.

### How to check schedules

- -go to <a href="https://www.lodiusd.net/">https://www.lodiusd.net/</a>
- -portals- Aeries Parent Portal
- -Enter your email and password (select forgot password if needed)
- -Choose "Student Info" in the top gray bar
- -Select "Demographics"
- -Scroll down to the bottom right corner

Call the office ASAP to change from DL to in person or in person to DL



## Parent Pledge- Very Important

# THIS IS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF OTHERS, INCLUDING ALL STUDENTS and ALL STAFF!- parents are expected to complete the self screener daily

#### I PLEDGE TO

- Keep my child home when he/she is ill.
- Take the temperature of my child and keep him/her home if it is 100.4 degrees or higher.
- Check for newly developing symptoms and keep my child home if ANY of these symptoms develop.
  - Fever or chills
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - Unusual fatigue
  - Muscle or body aches
  - Headache or sore throat
  - New loss of taste or smell
  - Congestion or runny nose
  - Nausea or vomiting
  - Diarrhea

### Attendance

- -Students must attend school on their scheduled days. If students are assigned to be at school they will be marked absent if they are not, even if they log into Zoom. Some assignments may be different for in person and at asynchronous learning.
- -Parents are to notify the office of suspected or confirmed cases and the most recent distinct protocols must be followed.
- -Please keep your child home if they ill or if anything is indicated on the self screener
- -Current protocol states that if someone has a pending COVID test they may not be on campus.

## **Hybrid Basics**

- Classes will not interact with other classes during instructional time
- Recesses will be staggered
- Furniture in classrooms arranged to maximize space
- Students will line up and walk with space between students
- Office visitors will be limited to accommodate for social distancing
- Only students, staff, and individuals with authorization from office staff will be on campus
- PPE is available to all staff and students as needed
- Staff will conduct a self screener before coming on campus
- Anyone with COVID symptoms will be sent home
- Site has designated space for students will symptoms- child needs to be picked up within 30 minutes

### Face Masks

To reduce the spread of COVID-19, the current requirement from the CDPH and the SJCPH require that people wear face coverings in public settings on campus. In that regard, here are the guidelines that LUSD must follow:

- Students are required to wear face masks.
- Staff are required to wear face masks.

Masks MUST cover the nose and mouth area of the face. Students are encouraged to bring their own mask though masks will be provided as needed.

Masks- https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html

#### DO choose masks that



Have two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric



**Completely cover your** nose and mouth



Fit snugly against the sides of your face and don't have gaps

#### **DO NOT choose masks that**



Are made of fabric that makes it hard to breathe, for example, vinyl



Have exhalation valves or vents, which allow virus particles to escape



Are intended for healthcare workers, including N95 respirators or surgical masks

## Campus Temperature Checks

- Students temperatures will be taken as they enter campus.
- Students with a fever of 100.4 or higher will be escorted to the office where they will need to be picked up.

### Cleaning and Sanitation

- Teachers are equipped with sanitizing supplies for their use during the school day.
- CDC approved Oxiver, Clorox 360 mobile fogger, and other cleaning methods are used throughout campus.
- Classrooms are disinfected daily along with the typical classroom cleaning procedures.
- Frequent disinfecting of high use and shared areas such as bathrooms, door handles, and hallways.
- Frequent and proper hand washing will be encouraged in addition to the use of hand sanitizer.
- Each classroom and common area is equip with a HEPA filter

## Sanitizing and Hand washing Procedures

- Sanitizing stations will be located at the door of classrooms, office, and common areas.
- Students will be required to sanitize/wash hands when entering and exiting any buildings.
- Frequent hand washing-Teachers will instruct and encourage students on proper handwashing techniques, including the use of soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Students will be encouraged to wash their hands throughout the day.
- Students **may** bring their own small bottles of sanitizer but should not share their sanitizer with others.

## Weekly Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SDC Preschool	On Campus	On Campus	Remote	On Campus	On Campus
	Learning	Learning	Learning	Learning	Learning
Group A	On Campus	Remote	Remote	On Campus	Remote
	Learning	Learning	Learning	Learning	Learning
Group B	Remote	On Campus	Remote	Remote	On Campus
	Learning	Learning	Learning	Learning	Learning
Group D (Distance Learners)	Remote Learning	Remote Learning	Remote Learning	Remote Learning	Remote Learning

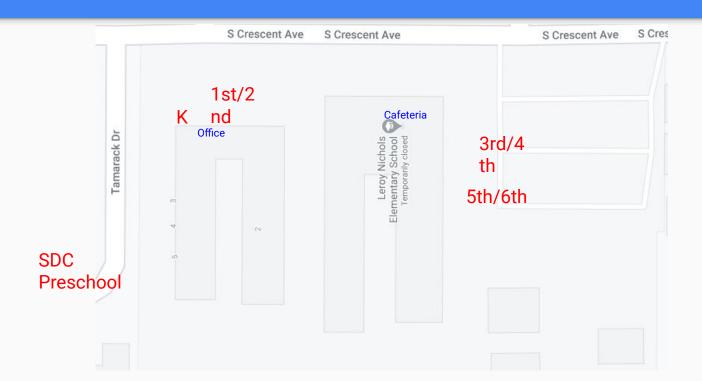
## School Opening Schedule

#### **School Opening**

- Students will arrive on at school at 8:00 and line up at the appropriate gate
- Teachers will greet students at the gate and begin screening students and taking their temperatures.
- At 8:05 teachers will guide students into campus and to their classrooms
- Students will be offered free breakfast and will be able to socialize with their classmates while eating breakfast outside the classroom (this may be in our halls or at our picnic tables)
- 8:20 students and teacher will wash or sanitize their hands when entering the classroom the begin the day

SDC Preschool- Enter gate on Tamarack
Kindergarten- Enter Gate on North end of Campus in front of room 1 on Crescent
1st and 2nd grade- Enter Main gate on Crescent
3rd-4th grade- Enter pedestrian gate in parking lot near bike racks
5th-6th grade- Enter pedestrian gate in parking lot near bike racks

### Entrances



### Late Students

#### Please make every effort to be on time!

- Gates will be locked promptly at 8:05.
- Late students will need to be dropped off at the front gate and will need to check in with the office
- Parents may not come on campus to check-in their children
- Office staff will admit the student, complete the temperature check and send them to class

### Classroom Entrance

- Upon entering the classroom students must wash/sanitize hands for 20 seconds.
- Students will enter the classroom and go directly to their desks.
- Classrooms will provide the most social distancing possible.
- Students and staff will maintain a social distance of 6' when feasible with student desks being a minimum of 4' apart.
- Students must wear their masks in all areas of the school.

### Classroom Environment

- Small groups and tables will be used with individual desk shields and will be sanitized between each use.
- Limited shared materials- Students will provide students with their own set of
  materials to limit or eliminate shared materials. Students will keep their box of
  materials at school. Students supplies will include items such as pencils, crayons,
  pens, scissors, and notebooks
- Personal water bottles are required. Water fountains are only to be available for refilling water bottles.
- Teachers will create permanent seating charts and students do not move around the room as much as possible.

#### Recess

- Recess time will provide students with organized exercise time.
- Classes will not commingle with other classes. Classes will have assigned spaces on the blacktop and grass.
- No playground equipment will be allowed at this time.
- Students may bring a small personal toy to sit and play with. Toy must fit in a gallon size ziplock bag and the bag must labeled with students name and fit in their backpack.
- The toy can not be shared with others so it must be a toy to be played with independently.
- No electronics are allowed and the school is not liable for lost or damaged toys.

### Recess Toys

#### Allowed

- Legos
- Coloring Book
- Action Figures
- Dolls/Barbies
- Sidewalk chalk (must draw school appropriate pictures)
- Cards

#### Not Allowed

- Play weapons
- Electronics of any kind
- Items larger than a gallon size ziplock bag that do not fit in the backpack
- Board games that require multiple players, sharing will not be allowed
- Play equipment such as basketballs, soccer balls, etc.

### Recess Schedule

Kindergarten 10:00-10:15

1st/2nd- 9:50-10:05

3rd/4th- 9:35-9:50

5th/6th- 10:10-10:25

### Music and PE schedule

Moi	nday	Tues	sday	Wedn	esday	Thur	sday	Fric	day
8:25-9:00 Herrera		8:25-9:00 Clark	8:25-9:00 Herrera	8:25-9:00 Herrera	8:25-9:00 Clark		8:25-9:00 Clark	8:25-9:00 Clark	8:25-9:00 Herrera
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### Restrooms

- Students will be allowed to use the restrooms using lanyard system.
- Students will hang lanyards on outside door frame of restroom. Two students will be allowed in at a time. Students will enter the restroom only if there is an available space. Upon exit they will take their lanyard indicating space is available.
- Restrooms will be sanitized throughout the day.

## Intervention and additional supports

- Many interventions will continue to be taught remotely or via zoom. This includes Read 180 and System 44.
- -Services such as RSP, Speech, and Counseling MAY be remote or in person.

### Lunch

#### **Students on Campus**

- -Lunch will be provided as students leave campus to be eaten at home.
- -Students will indicate their desire to get lunch at the beginning of the day.
- -Meals sent home will include lunch, snack, and supper.

#### **Students not on Campus**

-Wednesday meals can be picked up from 10:30-1:00 and will include a 5 day pack of meals.

### **Meal Distribution**

	Breakfast	Bring home meals	Pick up Meals
Group A	Monday and Thursday at the classroom	Monday and Thursday Lunch, Snack, and Supper	May pick up on Wednesdays as well (5 meals) 10:30-1:00
Group B	Tuesday and Friday at the classroom	Tuesday and Friday Lunch, Snack, and Supper	May pick up on Wednesdays as well (5 meals) 10:30-1:00
DL Group & any child under the age of 18			Pick up Wednesdays ONLY (5 meals) 10:30-1:00

### Dismissal and Exits

SDC Preschool- 11:15

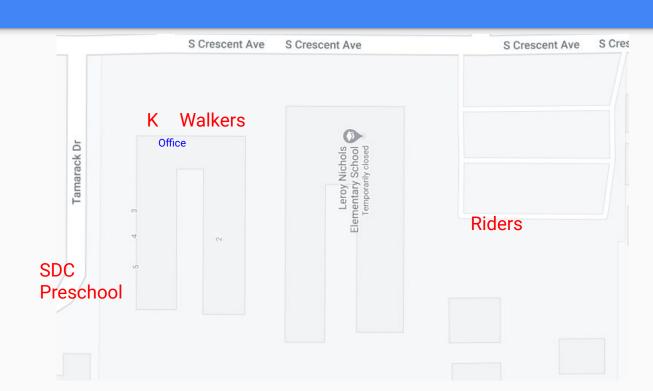
Kindergarten- 11:30

1st-3rd-12:20

4th-6th-12:25

#### Please be prompt!

Students will continue their day with asynchronous or small group learning from home after lunch.



## Daily Exit Protocols

- Teacher will take students to the front gate for walkers or the car pick up line for riders
- Walkers must walk home immediately. No loitering
- All riders will be seated on dots social distancing them from others.
- Parents are asked to place student name paper in the dash upon entrance to the parking lot or will be asked student names.
- Staff will use radios to call students to the pick up gate for swift loading.
- It is EXTREMELY important that you pick up your child on time.

### Bussing

- Masks will be worn by everyone
- Hand sanitizer will be given to student before they enter the bus
- Students will be distanced, to the extent possible
- Siblings may sit together
- Windows will be open to allow for ventilation
- Transportation for general education students may be limited to accommodate distancing

### Lodi USD COVID resources and protocols

https://www.lodiusd.net/parents/coronavirus-and-coldflu-season



## **Exposure Protocols**

#### Same webpage



**COVID-19 Processes and Protocols** 

**Exposure Notifications** 

Confirmed Cases of COVID-19

Policies and Procedures

#### Policies and Procedures

- Pandemic Safety Plan
- Pandemic Exposure Protocols
- · Social Distancing Protocols
- Keenan Safe School Trainings 2020-21 School Year
- Lodi USD COVID-19 Health Screener Form
  - English
  - Spanish
  - Vietnamese

### FAQs

Click <u>here</u> to find answers to our most frequently asked questions

To ask additional questions click <a href="here">here</a>

### Questions?

Call us: 209-331-7378

Email me: <a href="mailto:lstreeter@lodiusd.net">lstreeter@lodiusd.net</a>

Dojo Message us: Use your Dojo to message your child's teacher or myself with questions.