

FAIRYLAND SCHOOL REOPENING PLAN
FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR



Please keep in mind that all information is subject to change.

COVID-19 Cases - In conjunction with Walker County Schools procedures and protocols as set forth by the GA Department of Public Health, Fairyland School will continue to track and report all positive cases. All students that have tested positive for COVID-19 must stay home and follow the current quarantine guidance. Students considered to be close contacts will also be required to quarantine. Parents/guardians are asked to self-report to the school's principal, or their designee.

Digital Learning Delivery:

There will be no virtual learning option this year. All students must come to school. Questions regarding this should be directed to the principal.

After-Care:

Families may sign up **for 3, 4, or 5 days each week.** We will also be able to accommodate drop-in students again this year. We will follow the same safety protocols as during the school day. We strongly encourage masks. We will emphasize social distancing and hygiene. We will stay outside as much as possible. We will take temperatures at check in. We will not have outside-vendor classes (like Yoga or Sprouts) for the 1st quarter. We hope to bring them back soon should the Covid-19 virus be more contained.

No outside vendors will be allowed in the building for the first quarter (ex. cooking class, chess, computer explorers)

Registration forms will be available at the open house and in the school office.

Classroom Instruction:

- Teachers will be allowed to open windows for air-flow when the days get cooler outside.
- Social distancing - will be communicated all day long with desks in the classroom spread out.
- Students will walk on the right side of the hall when moving through the building.
- Masks are highly recommended for all students.
- Proper hygiene will be taught every day including meal-time.
- Students will be staggered in the restroom – only allowing a few at a time.
- Books returned to the library should will be set aside for 72 hours before re-distribution
- Teachers will clean out non-essential items in rooms to assist in maintaining social distancing.
- Teachers are encouraged to have class outside as much as possible. Four outdoor classroom spaces are available for outdoor learning
- If a student is sick, the office and/or nurse will examine the child. Sick children will be isolated in a designated area until the parent can come to pick up the child.
- Temperature Checks - random temperature checks will be taken, but not every child will be checked. Students with temperatures above 100.4 will be required to go home.

Playground/Recess - the playground will remain open with classes spread out and student washing/sanitizing hands prior to and when exiting the playground. Teachers will encourage organized games such as - kickball, walking, soccer to limit contact.

****Masks are highly recommended for recess, but as long as students are social distancing it will be permissible to not wear one since they are outside and doing physical activity.**

Drop-Off: Parents will not be allowed to drop off their children in their classrooms. All children must be dropped off on the front porch each day. Pre-K and Kindergarten parents - plan to drop off your child with a staff member at the front door. (We know this will be hard and we apologize, but

under these unique circumstances, this is required). We recommend parents staying in your car and driving thru as we anticipate longer carpool lines in the morning. Cones will be placed at the doors in the morning with entrance and exit signs as well as “Parents Drop Off Here” signs.

Carpool Dismissal: We will be spread out along the sidewalk with PreK through 1st grade being dismissed on the porch. 2nd-5th grade will be dismissed from the classrooms. Plan for dismissal to take a bit longer due to this new process.

Bus Transportation:

Buses will be dismissed by grade levels PreK-2, then 3-5 to spread out the students at dismissal. Due to the current bus driver shortage, the buses will continue to stop at community designated stops and not individual homes this school year. The buses will stay on the main roads; however, special education students will still be dropped off and picked up at their homes.

- Elementary students will not be dropped off at the community stops if a parent/guardian is not present.
- Sick students will not be put on the bus in the afternoons. Parents must come get them if they are sick.

Field Trips - all are suspended for the first quarter

Visitors: only staff and students are allowed in the main building. All visitors must go through the main office and stay behind the sneeze guard and remain in the office. All visitors are subject to a temperature check.

Individual school supplies – we recommend all students have their own school supplies in a box or zip lock bag. Sharing of supplies is not encouraged.

Breakfast/Lunch:

- Lunch will be staggered to maintain social distancing– we will have a revolving schedule to allow approximately ½ the students to eat in the cafeteria and ½ in the classrooms on a daily basis. Lunch will continue to be free.

- Breakfast in the classrooms will continue as normal and is still free. We will stagger dismissal times from the gym in the morning to prevent long lines. As bus students arrive, we will social distance in the gym at the designated markers on the floor.
- All lunch trays and utensils will be disposable.
- PreK will eat lunch in the classroom every day.

Sanitation:

- Classroom filters will be changed monthly in every classroom. **If any child gets sick, the filter will be changed in the classroom. HEPA filtration systems with UV light have been donated by a FES donor and will be placed and utilized in all classrooms.**
- Frequently touched areas - phones, door knobs, railings – will be disinfected regularly throughout the school day
- Every class will have a spray bottle of disinfectant - teachers will disinfect all surfaces at least twice a day
- Signs are posted throughout the school reminding students of hand-washing and social distance. 12 additional hand sanitizer stations have been added to the building
- Foggers have been purchased by the school district- this will be done at a minimum of once per week or more as needed.
- Buses will be cleaned and sanitized every day by the bus drivers.
- Buses will have hand sanitizer ready and available as students enter and exit the bus.
- Bottle fillers have been installed and are available in 3 locations – Love Lookout is supplying 300 water bottles to FES students.