



Oppe Elementary School of Coastal Studies
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Welcome Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for entrusting us to care for your child. We assure you that we will exercise the greatest safety precautions for all students and staff.

For the protection of all students and staff, the following rules have been set up and will be followed at all times. A full-time nurse will be on duty while students are on the campus.

- **Students will be sent home if any of the following symptoms listed below are exhibited:**
Cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pains, headache, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, diarrhea, feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 Fahrenheit, or known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19.

Procedures for Onsite Face-to-Face Instruction:

- ★ **Monday, August 23rd.** - all Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1st grade students will be allowed to enter the building at 8:00. All 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade students will be allowed to enter at 8:30. Older siblings will be allowed to enter at 8:00 if they have a Pre-K, Kindergarten or 1st grade sibling.
- ★ Drop off - Parents will remain in their cars as students walk in alone without parents, directed by Oppe staff. Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students will enter through the main entrance or 1B. Life Skills, 3rd and 4th grade students will enter through the West entrance or 1A.
- ★ For the safety of students and staff, parents will not be allowed in the building without an appointment.
- ★ All students and staff are required to wear a face mask inside except when eating. Classes held outside or recess will not require a mask.
- ★ Students may not use the water fountains. Please provide a refillable water bottle each day.
- ★ Students will be trained on how to wash their hands and encouraged to use sanitizer in the classroom.
- ★ Classroom surfaces will be cleaned and sanitized before, during and after each school day.
- ★ Dismissal - If your child will be picked up, you must remain in your car. We will provide you with a dashboard sign for your window. This will have your child's name for easy identification. Parents who walk up will not be allowed to sit on the benches under the canopy, but will need to wait along the garden walkway or the walkway near the bike rack closest to 81st Street.
- ★ Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students will be released from the main door, 1B. Life Skills, 3rd and 4th grade students will be released from the West door, 1A.

What to Wear/Bring

- ★ Face mask
- ★ Uniforms will be required. Please visit our website for more information.
- ★ A filled water bottle
- ★ Any school supplies required by your classroom teacher

We want to keep your children safe and well as we work through this Covid spike. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your teacher or myself.

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