

-Jefferson Elementary School - Distance Learning Overview 2020-21

Our system will NOT look the same as it did last spring. That was crisis response. We are now able to offer a comprehensive online learning model designed to resemble a typical elementary school day. We think you'll be impressed. Our staff remains focused on cultivating the meaningful relationships and connections that make JES a special place to learn.

Key: **Synchronous**= Real Time **Asynchronous**= Self-Paced

- So what does a typical day look like for my JES student?
 - Morning Meeting- daily 30 minutes. AM attendance (Start time between 8:00am - 9:30am)
 - Synchronous Small Group / Whole Group instruction- 30 min/ per student minimum occurring between 8:00am- 11:45am.
 - Engagement-focused curriculum including activities & assignments (1 to 1.5 hrs of student work outside synchronous learning)
 - Imagine learning 100 minutes weekly minimum total for Math & Literacy
 - 11:45-12:45 Lunch and recess
 - 12:45-1:00- Afternoon Meeting and PM Attendance
 - 30-minutes of PE / Music (3 times weekly)
 - Health (Once weekly)

- Teachers will create and maintain individual schedules for each student. This will ensure your child receives the connection and academic support they need.

Example of an individual student's Personalized Schedule: M, T, Th, F

8:00 - 8:30	Math Tutoring
8:30 - 9:00	PE / Music / Health
9:00 - 9:30	Morning Meeting
9:30 - 10:00	Small Group
10:00 - 11:45	Google Classroom Lessons
11:45 - 12:15	Lunch
12:15 - 12:45	Recess
12:45 - 1:00	Afternoon Meeting
1:00 - 1:30	Imagine Learning
1:30 - 2:00	Finish Assigned Work

2:00-2:30	LRC Literacy Support
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What about Wednesdays?

Your child will be accountable for a day's worth of learning as assigned by their teacher. A live Morning Meeting will still be required. All other learning will be asynchronous.

What about Odyssey?

Odyssey is an online learning platform comprised of full courses and curriculum. JES has chosen to partner with this program. Jefferson Elementary teachers will have access to Odyssey as yet another tool to supplement and enhance their virtual learning environments. You do not need to opt in or out of Odyssey at the elementary level. Similar to all other curriculum we use, it will be utilized as needed to ensure optimal learning. Families who have children in grades 3-5 may choose to enroll their child in Odyssey only. In this case, students would not be a part of a JES classroom community and synchronous learning is not available. If you are interested how Odyssey only may work for your child, please contact Principal Chris Sullivan at chris.sullivan@jefferson.k12.or.us.

Student and Family Partnership

Your child will be held accountable to participate in synchronous learning and actively engage in assigned learning each day. Caregivers may help students by printing and posting their daily schedule in a dedicated work space and periodically helping them stay on task. We are here to accommodate your child's scheduling challenges, learning style, and other needs. If you are struggling with any aspect of distance learning, reach out to us at care@jefferson.k12.or.us. Our dedicated Care Team will be quickly in touch and will work alongside you to help your child succeed.

School Supplies and Class Lists

Teachers return to work on August 31st and will have until 3pm on Wednesday, September 2nd to submit school supplies and class lists. Both will be posted on Peachjar and the district website. Some retailers (Walmart, Target, etc.) may have posted outdated lists. Please wait until new lists are issued until making supply purchases.

Supply Distribution

Chromebooks, textbooks, and other school materials will be distributed drive-thru style at JES on Thursday, September 10th from 10am-2pm. Further information will be communicated the week of 8/31.

What makes JES' Comprehensive Learning Program Unique

- JES will provide Chromebooks and other needed technology to all students in need.
- Your child will be part of a classroom community. They will learn, work, and collaborate with their classmates everyday!
- The relationships your child builds with staff and students online will extend to the physical classroom as soon as we are cleared to open our doors again
- Students will have access to Learning Resource Classes, PE, & Music classes.
- JES offers a dedicated Care Team composed of our counselor, principal, and student support specialist. The Care Team will assist families and students struggling with any aspect of our program. We're here to help.