

Friday Update, February 19, 2021

Good evening Sulphur Springs Families. This is Dr. Catherine Kawaguchi, your Superintendent with a Friday Update, February 19, 2021.

We are excited to be welcoming back our Transitional Kindergarten (TK) through 6th students for in-person instruction. The students will be returning on a ***staggered schedule***.

Students in **TK, TK/K, K, K/1, and 1** will be returning on **Monday, February 22nd**. Please see the following staggered schedule for the remaining grades:

- **February 25th:** 1/2, 2, 2/3, 3
- **March 1st:** 3/4, 4, 4/5
- **March 4th:** 5, 5/6, 6

It is important that as our students are returning, we are following the AM / PM set schedules for each school. Please have your student arrive **no sooner** than **15 minutes before the bell rings**. When students arrive to school, please make sure to follow all safety protocols that have been put in place to support the health and safety of students, parents, and staff.

AM / PM Schedules:

Canyon Springs, Leona Cox, Pinetree

AM- 7:45-10:15am PM- 11:45-2:15pm

Golden Oak, Mint Canyon, Mitchell

AM- 8:15-10:45am PM- 12:15-2:45pm

Fair Oaks Ranch, Sulphur Springs, Valley View

AM- 8:45-11:15am PM- 12:45-3:15pm

(In-Person instruction is Mon./Tues./Thurs./Fri., Wednesday is online learning for all students)

Before you bring your child to school, all parents **MUST** complete the ***Health Screening in ParentSquare*** for their child. Directions are

attached to this message on how to complete the Health Screening. This must be completed **DAILY**.

Please know that we have cleaning and disinfecting schedules in place at all schools. Staff will be wearing all required Protective Equipment, i.e. face coverings etc.

When students return to campus, they ***must wear a face covering***. In addition, any adults on campus must wear a face covering.

When students arrive on campus, they will be welcomed and taken to a location to wait for their teacher to be escorted to their classrooms. Students will NOT be allowed to play on the playground. So, please drop your child off ***no sooner than 15 minutes before the start of school***.

Please know that we are so excited to also welcome back our families to our campuses, however, we are unable to allow visitors on campus. We know that the first day of in-person learning is a very exciting day, however, we are asking parents to drop off their student at the location designated by the Principal. School staff will be on site to take care of your child until dismissal. We thank you in advance for following this important safety protocol.

Finally, please remember the following instructions when bringing your child to school:

- Students in grades TK through 2nd will ***not*** bring a digital device to school. Students in 3rd through 6th will, from time-to-time, be asked by their teacher to bring their ***District issued device*** back-and-forth from home to school. Students who were not issued a District device for home use will be provided a device at school.
 - ***All personal devices need to stay home and will not be permitted at school.***
- The AM / PM teacher will inform their students which instructional units to bring to school for reading and math. These items will go back and forth to support their child's learning. When students are in class, they will not be sharing any items, i.e. crayons, pencils, etc. The school will provide these items for the students.

- Each of the schools will be providing all families access to the **Food Program**. Parents will be provided specific directions from their child's Principal as to when the food distribution will occur at their school, and where to pick up the food. Please remember that students will **NOT** be eating breakfast and/or lunch on campus. Students will need to eat prior to arriving to school each day.

Learning@Home Students

Students who are enrolled in the Learning@Home Instructional Program will be meeting their teacher online. Your child will be provided a Zoom link from the teacher and information as to when to log on.

Please know that students who are enrolled in the Learning@Home Instructional Program will have access to the Food Services Program. Families will be informed by their Principal as to when the valet will be open to pick up food for their child.

Surveys and Program Change Requests

As you are aware, we are still in the middle of finishing the second grading period, and we will not be able to move students from one instructional program to another **until March 15th**, which is after the completion of parent conferences. **All students in grades TK-6 are staying with their current teacher and instructional program, and will be teaching some students simultaneously online while they have other students physically present in the classroom.**

Parents with a child in grades 3 through 6 are requested to complete a survey for their child by **February 24th**. If a parent is requesting that their child be moved from one instructional program to another, please make sure you complete the survey. If the survey is not completed, the District will assume that the child is staying in their current instructional program for the remainder of the school year.

Families that have requested an instructional program change for their child in TK through 6th grade, they will be notified of their child's placement by March 10th.

Staff are looking forward to welcoming your child back to school and/or seeing them online this Monday!

Wishing you and your family a restful weekend. Thank you