

CK now welcomes all students in for 4-day a week in-person learning. We will continue remote learning for all students on Wednesdays. This return means CK will have approximately 87% of our students in school which means our classrooms, in-person and distance learning, and dismissal will look different. We thank you in advance for your support as we move forward with a more in-person school experience which includes:

Instructional changes:

- A decrease in screen time for both in-person and remote learning students
- Teachers will continue to post assignments for remote learners & Wednesdays on Seesaw or Google classroom.
- Teachers will provide Zoom links to remote learners for mini-lessons, then remote learners will continue their work with the expectation of greater independence in completing assignments.
- Recorded lessons may not be available, so attendance in Zoom meetings is important.
- All students continue Wednesday remote learning until May 5.
- Beginning May 5, in-person students will attend ½ day with an 11:55 dismissal.
- A grab and go lunch will be provided to all students.
- Remote learning assignments and homework will be expected on Wednesday afternoons.

Attendance:

- Attendance for in-person students will follow our district attendance policy
- In-person students who are not physically in school will be considered absent. Students will not have the option to change to remote learning for the day they are absent.
- Remote students will continue to have attendance based on work completion.
- Families should continue to communicate with the office and school nurse regarding quarantine concerns. Students who are quarantining will be moved to remote learning for the quarantine period.
- District policies regarding vacations are in effect.

Classrooms:

- Face coverings are still the most important protection and must be worn throughout the day except during designated mask breaks, lunch, certain instrumental lessons, and when a student is not physically able.
- CK will maintain 3 ft. distance when feasible, however the distance between students will often be less in the classroom.
- When 3 ft. distance cannot be maintained, we have provided additional screens between students. Handwashing and/or hand sanitizing will also be increased.
- Kindergarten students will participate in centers in small groups with hand cleaning before and after.
- Students may be assigned to small groups, some cross-cohort instructional groups, with the use of additional screens and hand cleaning.

Lunch & Recess

- We will continue to eat lunch in classrooms, with a plan to begin shifting older students to the cafeteria just before and/or after April break.
- We have additional screens in the cafeteria to help distance students.

- We will continue to maintain classroom cohorts at recess.

Dismissal

- We will continue our current dismissal process HOWEVER it is important to remember the increase in students, particularly for parent pick up.
- We have almost 100 families choosing parent pick up. This will extend parent pick up times. Please be patient as we work through our process.
- Please DO NOT pick up your child early to avoid the parent pick up line. Our instructional times continue until the end of the day. Now, more than ever, our students need each instructional minute we can provide.
- Buses will continue to load according to the bus route to limit student exposures, but there will be more students on the bus. Students must keep their masks on during the entire bus ride.
- Please remember, our number one job is keeping your children safe. Dismissal is a complicated time of ensuring each child is where he/she needs to be. PLEASE BE SURE TO WRITE A NOTE IF YOU ARE CHANGING YOUR CHILD'S DISMISSAL FOR THE DAY. It is very difficult to make last minute changes safely.