

December 22, 2020

Dear Families:

I would like to thank you for the continued dedication to our school. We are grateful for your commitment and flexibility as our school plans changed in response to data and guidance from local health experts.

While we will continue to monitor the ever-evolving situation around the COVID-19 pandemic and adjust plans as needed, at this time we are working towards a **return to in-person instruction in a hybrid setting, with a continued virtual option**. While this is our current plan, as you know, there may be changes due to the pandemic.

Our current plan is as follows:

- **PreK students return January 19, reporting to school four days a week and remaining virtual on Fridays**
- **Kindergarten students return January 19, reporting to school in a hybrid setting** with one group (Maroon) coming to school Monday/Tuesday and the second group (Gray) coming to school Wednesday/Thursday. **Friday will remain a virtual day.**
- **First grade students return January 25, reporting to school in a hybrid setting** with one group (Maroon) coming to school Monday/Tuesday and the second group (Gray) coming to school Wednesday/Thursday. **Friday will remain a virtual day.**
- **Second grade students return January 25, reporting to school in a hybrid setting** with one group (Maroon) coming to school Monday/Tuesday and the second group (Gray) coming to school Wednesday/Thursday. **Friday will remain a virtual day.**

**Grades three and up will have a return to school date planned at a later date.** Families will have at least two weeks' notice.

We anticipate that students will report to school in the learning model that was originally selected (full virtual or hybrid). After Christmas break, families will be reminded of their choice and asked to contact the school if there is a change. It is likely that families who decide to keep their child in full virtual will remain in this model until the end of the school year.

Throughout this time, we urge you to follow the Centers for Disease Control prevention guidelines:

- Wear a mask anytime you are around someone who is not part of your household;
- Maintain a six-foot separation from anyone outside your home;
- Avoid gatherings and public places; and
- Wash or sanitize your hands frequently.

With your help, we can work to reopen our schools safely and as soon as possible.

Thank you again for your support,

Ms. Jennifer Nobles  
School Principal