

Crestmont Elementary School Opening School Plan 2020

I would like to take this time to thank each of you for your support during these uncertain times. Whether you have chosen on campus learning or remote learning, we are committed to the success of our students. I can assure you that we are doing everything that we can to make this school year safe for our students and employees. We ask for your continued support and understanding as we try to make this school year as normal as possible. As things are continuing to change each day, so will our plan. Thank you in advance for your patience and flexibility.

Face Masks: In order to maintain the safety of all who will be attending school this fall, masks will be worn each day. Our supply list requests that you send extra masks in a Ziplock bag with your child's name on it. The extra masks will be used if your child misplaces his/her mask while on campus. If these masks are washable, we will send them home on each Friday to be washed and you will return them each Monday. We will have masks on campus for students if needed.

Buses: According to the Governor's current mandate, students seven years and older are required to wear a mask. In the event the mandate is lifted, Crestmont Elementary School is requesting that masks are still worn. All students will have assigned seats each day. A routine will be in place to ensure that buses are sanitized after each bus route. Please review with your child the rules and expectations while riding the bus. There will be a ZERO TOLERANCE for misbehavior!

Morning Drop Off: In the past we have allowed students to stand outside until the doors are opened. However, due to social distancing guidelines, we will not be able to do this. Our doors will open at 7:35 A.M. Once the doors are opened, students will be instructed to get out of their vehicles to enter the building.

Breakfast: Once the doors are opened, students who are eating breakfast will report to the Café where the students will sit where they see an open paw print. Students who aren't eating breakfast will report to class.

Lunch: Teachers will rotate eating in the Café weekly. The Café will be cleaned after each class. Students will sit where there is an open paw print. Sitting where there are open paw prints will continue to ensure that social distancing is being enforced. Please send items that your child can open without assistance.

Kindergarten & Pre-K: For the first three days only (August 20th, 21st, & 24th), Kindergarten and PreK students will have a staggered start time. Their drop off time will begin at 8:15 A.M. All students must be dropped off no later than 8:45 A.M. On August 25, 2020, students can be dropped off between the normal drop off times (7:35 A.M.-8:00 A.M.)
Walkers: Walkers are not allowed to arrive on campus until 7:35 A.M. Students should not arrive prior to the doors being opened. This is due to the social distancing orders that are in place and will be enforced at Crestmont Elementary.

Afternoon Pick Up: Bus dismissal will start at 2:40 P.M. Bus riders will be dismissed by grade level. We will continue our car rider dismissal as we have in the past. Everyone must remain in their vehicles. Parents will not be allowed to walk up to get their child. All vehicles should have a visible and legible sign in your window with your child's name. Please try to use the same method of transportation each day. It is very confusing when the child is a car rider one Monday, a bus rider on Tuesday, and a walker on Friday. Consistency is KEY!

Walker Bell: 2:42 P.M

Car Rider: 2:45 P.M.

Classrooms: Classrooms will be cleaned frequently. Teachers will space the students out as much as possible. Teachers will receive cleaning supplies to clean their classrooms throughout the day. At the end of the day, all classrooms will be cleaned with a special misting machine.

Physical Education: Students will participate in PE every day. Social distancing will be enforced as much as possible. Equipment will be sanitized.

Water Fountain: Students are asked to bring their own water bottle as the water fountains will not be available to use. Please make sure that your child's name is on his or her water bottle.

Restrooms: Restrooms will be sanitized throughout the day using the misting machine. We will use a staggered restroom schedule.

Visitors: Due to Covid-19, visitors and volunteers are not allowed in our building during this time. This is a big change for us as we promote parental and community engagement. We will release information when this changes.

Check-Ins & Check-Outs: During check-ins and check-outs, students must be accompanied by a parent. Please ring the bell for assistance and someone in our front office will assist you. Due to social distancing, only one parent will be allowed in the building at a time for check-ins and check outs. Therefore, we encourage you to make sure that your child arrives to school on time each day. A mask is required prior to entering the building.

Sickness: Classroom teachers will have access to touchless thermometers. Students' temperatures will be taken as they enter the classrooms, as well as when they don't feel well. If a student runs a fever while at school, we have a designated place that will be used close to the nurses' office to keep the student isolated until a parent arrives. If you are contacted because your child is sick, it is imperative that someone comes IMMEDIATELY! If your child is sick,
DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL!!!!

Remote Learning: Off Campus Learning will be the method that you will choose in the event your child does not return for on campus instruction. If you choose Off Campus Learning, i.e., remote learning, students will need access to an iPad, laptop, or desktop computer. If you are choosing Remote Learning, please go to tcss.net and choose this option. If Remote Learning is selected, your child must remain for the first nine weeks. In the event the school is shut down, everyone will go to Remote Learning that will be delivered through Schoology.com

Extended Day: Extended Day will start on August 24, 2020. The Extended Day Program will follow all of the rules and procedures that are in place during the normal school day.