TK-3 SMALL GROUP IN PERSON EDUCATION

STARTING MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH!

We will be opening our school to TK-3 for small group instruction. This is a temporary schedule and will continue until we go back to whole school in person instruction.

Starting October 5th, we will be bringing back our TK-3rd grade students for small group instruction per the California Department of Public Health's Guidance Related to Cohorts. We will be following our Safe Reopen Plan to ensure the safety of all students and staff members. Please see the new temporary schedule as follows:

Monday - Thursday

8:30-11:30
- TK/Kinder - In Person
- 1st - In Person
- 2nd - Distance Learning
- 3rd - Distance Learning

12:30-3:30
- TK/Kinder - Distance Learning
- 1st - Distance Learning
- 2nd - In Person
- 3rd - In Person

Fridays
- All students will be doing independent practice in TK-3 and participating in Art (if scheduled on a Friday)
This new guidance allows us to offer in person education (without a waiver) to our students.

Some things to remember for our TK-3 students:
1. Please do a wellness check before leaving the house. If a student has a fever of 100.4 or has COVID symptoms, the student will need to remain home.
2. All students will need to wear a face covering upon entering and exiting the campus. Grades 3-8 students are required to wear a face covering (except at recess and PE) and it is recommended for TK-2 students to wear face coverings (except at recess and PE).
3. Students are given two cloth facemasks and two disposable facemasks by the school. Facemasks need to be washed and clean for daily use. It is permissible for students to wear faceshields if that suits the child better.
4. Students will enter the green gate at 8:25 am (TK-1) and 12:25 pm (2 & 3) to walk to their classes.
5. Students will have one 20 minute recess break for a snack and an opportunity to play on the playground. All surfaces will be cleaned in between cohorts.
6. We are limiting items from home (no blankets or stuffed animals).
7. If parents want to donate food, please only donate packaged food (ie small bags of Goldfish).
8. Students will physically distance at all times.
9. Please pick up your child outside the front gate at 11:30 am (TK-1) and 3:30 (2 & 3).

Please see our updated Safe Reopen Plan for a more detailed written plan. You will find the updated plan on our website.
BUTTE COUNTY IS IN THE RED!

What does that mean for Butte County schools? It means that the county can slowly open back up. The county needs to be in the red color for 14 days in order for schools to open. The earliest schools could open is October 14th. CCCS has decided to open our whole school back up on Monday, October 26th. We are very excited for this to happen - we are also aware that the county could move back to purple, which would mean we cannot open. We are paying very close attention. For now, please plan on having all students come back to school on October 26th.

What happens if you do not want your child to come back to school because of COVID-19? We have an alternative educational pathway. You can let your teacher (or the office) know you would like your child to participate in our Independent Study/Homeschool program. Please see our Safe Reopen Plan for more information on that.

What about After School Care? We will be opening our After School Care program up for students to participate in when we open on October 26th (fingers crossed). We have 20 spots available. It is a first come, first served program. We are charging a fee that is in alignment with Paradise Parks and Rec - which is $10 a day (a little less). The hours are after school starting at 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm. Please let the office know you would like to sign up. You will need to fill out the paperwork and put down a $20 deposit.

What about the unknowns? Well - we do not know what we do not know. Since this is the first time we have gone through a pandemic, we are keeping our minds flexible to change and doing our best to follow all safety guidelines. We are always open to feedback as we are in this together.
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