



★ Dear Cherry Park Preschool Families,

8-26-20

★ Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! YES! We are still having preschool  
★ this year. This September is nothing I would have ever imagined in my 30  
★ years of being an educator. As a principal and parent, I am very empathetic  
★ to what you are going through as you plan for the upcoming year. I know  
★ that there are still so many unknowns and unanswered questions. I recognize  
★ that this is frustrating. What I do know is that our Cherry Park community has  
★ the most dedicated and loving staff and families! I continue to be the most  
★ fortunate principal in the world to get to serve you each day and we are  
★ looking forward to continuing our partnership or starting a partnership with  
★ you!

★ We will be in a full virtual format called Comprehensive Distance Learning  
★ (CDL) from September-December with the hopes of reuniting at school on  
★ January 4<sup>th</sup>. Our plan for coming back to school physically, of course, will be  
★ determined by the number of COVID cases in Multnomah County. I want to  
★ assure you that we will do our best to help your child experience great gains  
★ academically and socially even in a virtual format. We are always open to  
★ suggestions on how best to fit the needs of your child and pride ourselves on  
★ having an "open door" policy so please feel free to reach out during the  
★ year.

★ It is important for you to know that we are still a fully inclusive preschool  
★ program that encourages all children to grow and thrive. Each child is a gift  
★ to us. We help every child grow socially, emotionally, and academically and  
★ recognize that children are at all different levels. We emphasize building  
★ relationships and making friends that last a lifetime. We know that this will  
★ look a little different in an online format, but we will have opportunities to  
★ have virtual class meetings, in person "porch visits" and other class forums to  
★ give you all opportunities to meet teaching staff and each other and feel  
★ connected as a community.

★ Although we will not be having traditional in person school for at least the  
★ beginning of this year, your role as a positive participant in your child's







