

Dear Cherry Park Families:

3-29-21

Students who chose to return to in person instruction at Cherry Park through our hybrid model have been divided into two groups; Cohort A and Cohort B. This letter is to confirm that your student will be in Hybrid Cohort A. This means that they will attend in person instruction at Cherry Park on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Please see the chart below for a more detailed view of the Cohort A weekly schedule. We look forward to seeing your student(s) in the building on April 5th.

Hybrid Cohort A Weekly Schedule			
	9:00-11:30	11:30-12:30	12:30-3:00
Mon.	In School	Student Transition Time & Lunch	At Home <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asynchronous Learning • Specials & Small Group (synchronous)
Tues.	At Home <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asynchronous Learning • Specials & Small Group (synchronous) 		At Home CDL- Synchronous
Wed.	In School		At Home <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asynchronous Learning • Specials & Small Group (synchronous)
Thurs.	At Home <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asynchronous Learning • Specials & Small Group (synchronous) 		At Home CDL- Synchronous
Fri.	At Home - Morning Meeting (9:00 - 9:20), Applied Learning, Enrichment Groups		

Here are a few other things to know before starting school in person on Monday, April 5th:

- **Screening:** Before sending your child to Cherry Park, please use the “Can my child go to school today?” screener to make sure that it is safe for your child to come to school. Please contact our Health Assistant (Mrs. Feytser) if you have any questions.
- **Mask:** Make sure your child has the appropriate face covering (e.g. mask). If you do not have a mask, one will be provided for your student.
- **Bus Transportation:** Please see the attached bus routes. You can also check the updated bus routes on the DDS website to make sure that you get on the right bus on the right day. Your child has an assigned seat on a particular bus. They will not be allowed to ride any other bus.

- Arrival: 8:45
 - Regardless if your child rides the bus, walks or is dropped off, each grade level has an assigned door and will enter and exit through that one door. There will be staff members at each door that will make sure students are wearing masks and do not show any COVID symptoms. Please see the attached map to learn your child's assigned door.
 - Parents will not be able to come into the buildings, so good-byes will need to be done outside. We promise we will have many caring adults who will make sure your child gets to their classroom safely.
 - We ask that all parents and students wear a mask and keep six feet apart. We also ask that parents leave as quickly as possible after dropping off their children. Our safety protocols do not allow for families gathering on school premises. This is a big shift for our community and we appreciate your understanding.
 - Parents can drop off their children in the carpool lane. The carpool lane for arrival will be where it has been in past years, between the two rows of parked cars.
 - If you are walking or parking your car and bringing your child to the building you will drop them at their designated door.
- Dismissal: 11:30
 - Students will be dismissed by bus, walkers/pick ups and carpool. We ask for your patience as we smooth out this transition.
 - Each child will have a backpack tag that will indicate their mode of transportation home. Please make sure your child brings a backpack EVERY DAY that has this tag on it.
 - Bus Riders: We have very few children who will ride the bus. Therefore, they will be dismissed first. Once loaded we will clear out the buses from the bus lane.
 - Carpool at dismissal will look a little different than in the past. Since we have so many families indicating that their child will be transported by an individual vehicle, we will be using the bus lane for carpool pick up. Families will not enter the carpool lane until all the buses have arrived. Once the buses leave, parents will drive through the bus lane to pick up their children. Each grade level will have a spot along the bus lane that is closest to their entry door. Staff will be supervising students at that designated spot. Parents will drive through and pick up their child(ren). Siblings will not be able to stand together because we cannot have cross-cohorting. We ask that all students be picked up by 11:40.
- Meals:
 - Breakfast: Please ensure your student has breakfast before arriving at school as we will not be serving breakfast.
 - Lunch: At the end of the day, we will have bagged meals (free breakfast and lunch) available for you to take home. Students will not be eating at school at all.
- Information from Teachers: Your teachers should be emailing you more details about their new schedule and what to bring to school. Please make sure you are checking your emails every day. If you have not been getting our emails, please make sure we have the correct one on file by calling 503 256 6501.

We have many safety measures in place and I promise we will take good care of your children. I am sure we will have a few bumps along the way as we are getting used to this new schedule and I will ask for your grace as we figure things out. I am so thrilled to get to see so many of our students next week. If you have any questions don't hesitate to reach out.

Warmly,
Kate Barker, Principal