



## NORMANDY CROSSING ELEMENTARY

PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES

OCTOBER 1, 2020

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### OCTOBER 5, 2020 UPDATES

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Parents, Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year, one that is sure to be remembered! We have been on quite a wild ride since last March. I hope you and your family were able to find some peace among all the chaos since this pandemic began.

Starting school remotely has definitely had its challenges. We want to thank you for ALL that you have done to assist your child/ren and our teachers. We could not have done it without your help and support. Our teachers understand that part of the student's success relies heavily on the support offered both at school and at home. We realize that our partnership with you will make the greatest difference in your child's education.

Our virtual students' schedules will be adjusted as teachers adapt to serving Face-to-Face students and Virtual students during the school day. As you can imagine, this will be a challenging task. Please continue to be flexible and patient. Teachers will share their new classroom schedules prior to Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to change the instructional arrangement for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 9-weeks of school you will need to complete an [Instructional Arrangement Change Form](#). The form will be available to make changes, **October 5<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>**. By completing this form your child/ren will be able to return to face-to-face instruction starting October 26<sup>th</sup>. You can click the link to find directions on how to access the form.

We currently have 217 students whose parents have elected for their child to attend school Face-to-Face on Monday, October 5, 2020 at NCE.

Please know that school in the time of COVID-19 is not ideal and each family has had a difficult decision to make. Due to COVID, we have had to implement the following in-school procedures to keep your child and our staff safe.

### NEW NCE PROCEDURES FOR 2020-2021

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#### **For Safety:**

- Students are required to wear a mask. Two reusable masks will be provided for all students.
- Social distancing will be implemented in classrooms and throughout the building.
- We will implement procedures to minimize movement within the classroom and in the hallways.
- Water fountains have been closed. Students will need to bring a water bottle to school.
- Visitors will only be allowed in the building for scheduled meetings. Parents will not be allowed to walk their child to class or to eat lunch with students.
- If you need to check your child out early, we ask that you call the school when you arrive. You will be notified once your child is in the office for you to come inside to check him/her out.
- We are not accepting any food deliveries for lunch or birthday celebrations. All students will receive free breakfast and lunch through our student nutrition department.
- Only **Clear or Mesh Backpacks** are allowed.
- School uniforms are not required for the FALL semester. However, clothing must be appropriate for school (i.e. no holes, no tight fitting, no leggings unless under a dress or skirt, etc).
- **Morning Drop-off**- Parents should remain in their vehicles and go through the car rider line. We will have adults outside to help assist the students into the building. **(No walk-up drop-offs in order to practice social distancing)**
- **After-School Pick-Up**-Car Rider tags need to be visible in the car window. Parents should stay in their vehicles and go through the car rider line. **(No walk-up pick-ups)**

**School hours are from 7:40 am-3:10 pm for Pre-Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade. The tardy bell rings at 7:40 a.m. If you arrive after the tardy bell, you will need to remain in your car and contact the office.**

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. I believe this will not defeat us, but it will make us stronger. As author Vivian Greene once said, “Life isn’t about waiting for the storm to pass. It’s about learning how to dance in the rain.” Let us dance and make the most out of this very unique time. Welcome back, and thank you again for entrusting us with your students! Stay Safe.