

# Message from the Meadows

...a weekly update from Mrs. Battaglia

April 23, 2021

Dear South Meadows' Families,

I am excited to welcome all of our face-to-face students into the building on Monday, April 26th. The staff and I have been hard at work making plans and preparations to return to 5 days of face to face instruction. Please know that we will continue to do our best to follow safety protocols each and every day. Thank you for your continued support of our South Meadows' community. I truly cannot thank you enough for your trust and understanding as we have navigated this unprecedented school year. I am hopeful that if all of us remain cautious and diligent about the health and safety of our students, we will have a positive and full finish to our school year.

## Face-to-Face Schedule (No Zoom)

Full days, Monday through Thursday 7:45 AM - 2:15 PM

Half day Fridays 7:45 AM - 11:15 AM.

## Virtual Schedule

Full days, Monday through Thursday 8:15 AM - 2:00 PM + Specials IF scheduled

Half day Fridays 8:15 AM - 11:30 AM + Specials

Your classroom teacher will share with you any time adjustments that may be necessary due to specials and lunch schedules.

## Supplies

Please help remind your child to bring headphones, **iPad charger and iPad cord** back to school on Monday.

## Arrival/Dismissal

Drop off and Pick up will continue as we currently do them. Please be sure to have access to your family number as you drive up for PM pick up. Thank you in advance for your patience as we increase our numbers for both of these already busy times of day!

## Health and Safety

All families should continue to fill out the daily health screener for each of their children. It will continue to be important that students showing any signs of illness, or those who have been exposed to COVID, remain home from school until you have communicated with our district nurse and/or your child's doctor. Thank you for making the health and wellness of all of our students a priority.

## Quarantine Instructional Plan

If your child is put into quarantine by our district nurse or a medical professional, the classroom teacher will work with you to offer Zoom instruction.

In the unfortunate case that an entire class needs to quarantine, the teacher will provide instruction via Zoom.

## M-Step Testing

Our 5th Graders will begin State testing this week. His/her classroom teacher will communicate specific dates to you. **VIRTUAL FAMILIES** should have already filled out this [google form](#) indicating whether you will come in for testing or not. Virtual students not coming in to test will be on independent work time during their class's scheduled test times. Your classroom teacher will let you know these times.

## **GRASP**

If you are interested in signing your child up for summer learning through GRASP, registration is now open. Signing up through our Community Ed Department saves a bit of the cost for families. Deadline to register is April 30th. Please contact Community Ed with additional questions.

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Looking forward to Monday!

Have a good weekend,

Mrs. Battaglia