

Elmwood Park C.U.S.D. #401

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Dear Elmwood Panther Families,

The hybrid learning plan for Elmwood Elementary will begin on **Tuesday, January 19th, 2021** for all Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade, and some students in grades 3-5 who receive specialized services. Hybrid learning plan for all 3rd-5th grade students will begin on **Monday, January 25, 2021**. Schedules will be sent out to these families by Friday, January 15, 2021.

A few key points:

- All student's schedules have changed as a result of going to the hybrid learning plan.
- Every student in Elmwood School's current learning plan remains with their current homeroom teacher. This includes both students that have selected hybrid and remote learning.
- Students whose families selected hybrid on our November 2020 parent survey will attend class in person from 8:15-10:50am, Monday-Friday. If you chose Remote Learning 2.0 on the November 2020 survey but would like your child to be in the hybrid option for the 3rd trimester (which begins March 8th, 2021), there will be another survey sent out in February.
- Remote Learning 2.0 students will have their live remote teaching from 12:15 to 3:00pm.
- Kindergarten, 1st grade, and second grade remote or hybrid schedules will be sent out to parents/guardians later today.
- When students are not in person or live remotely with their teacher, they will be completing asynchronous (also known as independent) activities via Seesaw, Google Classroom and/or other assigned platforms. All hybrid students will have asynchronous assigned activities for the afternoon and all remote students will have asynchronous assigned activities for the morning. Teachers will not be available during this independent time to support students.

All students will continue their current schedule next week from January 11th -January 15th.

If a parent/guardian no longer wants their child in hybrid learning, you may choose Remote Learning 2.0 instead. To do so, complete the following form by **Tuesday, January 12, 2021**. Change to Remote Form: [English](#) [Spanish](#) [Polish](#) - *If you want your child to remain in hybrid, you do not need to complete the form.*

As always, if you have any questions or concerns we encourage you to reach out to us.

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