

Florence Wilson Elementary



August 2020

This year the entire district will move to **Remind 101** app as our communication tool. Please download it as soon as possible. We will publish codes soon. Also check out our Facebook page: Florence Wilson Elementary



NEWS FROM THE NEST - BACK TO SCHOOL EDITION

Dear Eagle Families,

We are so excited to have our students back on campus! Our first day of school is fast approaching and due to our circumstances this year, we have several changes to our procedures. We hope this newsletter will help answer some of your questions.

August 31

½ day of school (8:30-11:35)
No breakfast or lunch served

September 1-4

Full days (8:30-3:35)

September 7

No School - Labor Day

NEW SCHOOL HOURS

8:30 a.m. to 3:35 p.m.

Breakfast is served from 7:45-8:20
daily

Masks

All students, staff, and scheduled visitors will wear masks in the building. We need your help to ensure students have a positive attitude about their mask and do their part in helping to keep everyone safe. Our mask guidelines are below:

- Masks will be worn traveling to and from the cafeteria, however, will not be worn during breakfast or lunch.
- Masks will not need to be worn to PE or while participating in strenuous/physical activity
- Masks will not need to be worn to recess
- Masks should be kept on until students or staff are outside of the building. (Dismissal)
- Students may not opt out of wearing masks
- Mask breaks will be given often

News from the Nest

Building Visitors

We are committed to doing everything possible to keep our staff and students safe. Parents will need to make an appointment to come into the building. Upon entering, you will need to sanitize your hands. Your temperature will be taken and you will be asked a series of questions.

If you have any questions or need to schedule an appointment to come into the building, please call our school office 620-805-7400

Parent and Emergency Contact Information

Please have phone numbers and emergency contacts up-to-date. This will help our staff tremendously!

Student Ipads

All students in our building will be taking ipads home daily. Please make sure they are charged.

Water Fountains

We will not be using the school water fountains this year. BUT, we have new drink stations we'll be using to fill water bottles. PTO has agreed to purchase a water bottle for each student. We will not use our water fountains until we get to level 1.

Morning Arrival

All students will enter through the main front doors and will have their temperature checked upon entry. There will be social distancing dots on the concrete leading up to the doors. Please visit with your child about waiting on a dot until it's their turn to enter.

After School YMCA program

We will still be offering after school care through the YMCA. Students will not remain at FW, but will be bussed to the YMCA. Please contact them to sign up.

HUG ZONE

Watch for the "Hug Zone" in the morning! This is a place in front of the building where you and your child(ren) can say your goodbyes in the morning. Your child can then hop on a social distancing dot and work their way to the front door.

Lunch

This year we will have 5 lunch shifts to allow for social distancing.

- Kindergarten 11:15-11:35
- 1st grade 11:40-12:00
- 4th grade 12:05-12:25
- 2nd grade: 12:30-12:50
- 3rd grade: 12:55-1:15

Due to assigned seating and limited space, we will not allow breakfast or lunch visitors at this time.

FLORENCE WILSON ELEMENTARY - BUILDING LEVELS

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
<p>-No Protective Measures Required</p>	<p>BASIC PROTECTIVE MEASURES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Daily Symptomatic Screening by teachers -Masks required per Governor's orders -Handwashing before & after lunch and after recess. -Small work groups will social distance and mask -Assigned seating in all classes -Students will eat in the cafeteria with their class, socially distanced. -No large group activities: concerts, assemblies, family night, open house, etc... 	<p>ENHANCED PROTECTIVE MEASURES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Daily Symptomatic Screening by teachers -Masks required per Governor's orders -Handwashing before & after lunch and after recess and at transitions in and out of the classroom -Small work groups will social distance and mask -Assigned seating in all classes -Students will eat in the cafeteria with their class, socially distanced. -Limit mixing of people as much as possible -No large group activities: concerts, assemblies, family night, open house, etc... -Only staff and students in the building. Parents and caregivers will be allowed in by appointment only. 	<p>ENHANCED PROTECTIVE MEASURES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Daily Symptomatic Screening by teachers -No Face-to-Face groupings – all desks/tables must face same direction, if possible -Masks required -Hourly hand sanitizing - School libraries closed -No indoor PE unless with same classroom group or social distancing can be maintained -No large group activities: concerts, assemblies, family nights, open house, etc... -School playground equipment closed -Possible modified lunch schedules – students eat in some in classrooms, some in cafeteria -Geographic sequestering, if possible -Only staff and students in the building. Parents and caregivers will be allowed in by appointment only. 	<p>ENHANCED PROTECTIVE MEASURES</p> <p>**At Level 5, only half of the class will come to school each day. Your child's teacher will be communicating with you about which group your child is in and which days they will come to school**</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Daily Symptomatic Screening by teachers -Masks required -Hourly hand sanitizing -School libraries closed --Desks/tables must be spaced 6 feet apart. - No large group activities: concerts, assemblies, family nights, open house, etc... -School playground equipment closed -Modified lunch schedules -Only staff and students in the building. Parents and caregivers will be allowed in by appointment only. 	<p>-All students work remotely.</p>



Dismissal

Kindergarten will be released at 3:30 out the front doors.

1st grade will be released at 3:35 out the front door.

2nd will be released at 3:35 out the back door and can be picked up on Texas Street.

3rd will be released at 3:30 out the back door and can be picked up on Texas Street.

4th will be dismissed at 3:35 out the southeast door at the front of the building.

**Kdg, 1st and 4th grades - use Labrador Blvd.

**2nd and 3rd grades - use Texas St.

****Please be aware - the parking lot is staff parking and a bus lane. Please do NOT enter or park in the Florence Wilson parking lot.****

Parents,

We want to say THANK YOU for working with us this year to ensure safety of our students and staff. We know we have challenges ahead, but we believe that TOGETHER we will make this a positive year!

Mrs. Reagle