

Dear Irish Families,

We are getting so excited to see you again! I know you have by now received information from the district informing you about our distribution days on August 24th and 25th. As stated by the district communication, each school will have their own procedures in place to supply students safely and efficiently with everything they will need during our Phase 1 learning time. Please carefully review the details below and feel comfortable contacting us with any questions you may have.

- * Your child's teacher will make personal contact with you to confirm a 20-minute appointment time between 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM on Monday and Tuesday, August 24 and 25.
- * If you are unable to come to the school during those times, you may make other arrangements for a different time to pick up your child's supplies in the office, or with the teacher at a different time and day.
- * Staff are not allowed to deliver materials to homes, for contact tracing purposes. If you are unable to come to the school at all, please contact the office and we can help make other arrangements with you.
- * Please do not enter the building when you arrive. Please proceed to your child's outside classroom door to meet your child's teacher and pick up their supplies. There will be signs and staff on site to help you find your way.
- * Please limit the amount of people coming to the school to parents or guardians and students only. We strongly encourage you to leave non-student siblings and outside friends and family members at home as to limit the group sizes at the school. No playground use is permitted on these days.
- * Kindergarten students may enter building through their outside classroom door to see their classroom with **one other adult**. **All other parents will be asked to wait outside** while their students enter the classroom to pick up their materials and meet their teacher. This is to keep group exposure to an absolute minimum.
- * A staff member will be present outside to check out laptops. If your family does not have internet access in the home, you will be able to check out a "mifi" device for remote internet service. We will be distributing one "mifi" device for each household to the oldest child in the home.
- * In addition to the technology, your child can expect to receive some supplemental materials including workbooks, textbooks, some art supplies, book bags, and some time to get to know their teacher.
- * Please **wear a mask at all times**, including outside. If you do not have a mask, we can provide one for you.
- * Please practice social distancing and remain 6 feet away from other parents, students, and staff members, and teach children to do the same.
- * Playgrounds will be closed these days. Please only come for your scheduled time, and leave directly after. The office will not be open for families to enter the building. If you need assistance from them, please call 970-488-6900.

Again, we want you to feel comfortable contacting the office if you have any questions about distribution day procedures. Please read on for important school supply information.

Virtual Learning Supply lists

Due to the COVID-19 response, our supply lists were suspended until we had a better view of what virtual learning would look like for the 2020-2021 school year. These supplies will be to supplement their literacy, mathematics, and art classes. The following supplies are OPTIONAL for families to purchase but would greatly enhance your child's virtual learning experience. We also would love donations of the following supplies if your family is able to contribute.

Grades K-5:

1 box of crayons
1 box of markers
1 box of colored pencils
Two #2 pencils and a pencil sharpener
Watercolor paint set
Scissors
Glue sticks

Additional supplies for grades Preschool, Kinder, 1st and 2nd:

1 clear plastic pocket folder
Page protectors
Large piece of sandpaper
Dry erase markers
Red crayon
Ziplock bag
Large lined paper (such as school smart skip a line vertical paper)

Your child's teacher may reach out for additional supplies for specific projects that they may doing. Again, please consider donating extra supplies/sponsoring a classmate if your family is able so we may provide for those that need them.

Thank you all for your continued support! We look forward to launching a new and exciting school year!

Sincerely,
Lindsey Walton, Principal
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