

March 18, 2021

Dear Families,

We are overjoyed to have grades 5-8 join grades K-4 for In-Person Learning after Spring Break. This letter is to share our school-wide Learning Plan details for when we return starting March 29th. Your child's teacher will provide more detailed information and class schedule with you.

In-Person Learning

- Grades K-4 will be In-Person four days a week (Monday through Thursday), with one Remote Learning day (Friday).
- Yes, Kindergarten will add Thursday to In-Person Learning!
- Grades 5-8 will be In-Person four days a week (Tuesday through Friday), with one Remote Learning day (Monday).

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Kinder	In-Person	In-Person	In-Person	In-Person	Remote
Grades 1-4	In-Person	In-Person	In-Person	In-Person	Remote
Grades 5-8	Remote	In-Person	In-Person	In-Person	In-Person

Full Remote Learning

Some families have communicated their choice to stay in full Remote Learning due to COVID, and we have staffed accordingly to continue to provide a Mountain Song experience.

- Kindergarten -- Kinder Teachers coordinate directly with full Remote Learners.
- Grades 1-2 -- Miss Sara Feldman teaches full Remote Learners.
- Grades 3-4 -- Ms. Terri Oderman teaches full Remote Learners.
- Grades 5-8 -- Class teachers work with both In-Person and full Remote Learners.

New Student Drop Off

Please drop off your child(ren) between 8:00 - 8:15 a.m. on 29th Street (east side of the building) heading south (toward Colorado Ave.). Staff members are present to help students get from the car to the school building. For safety reasons and traffic flow, we ask that you drop off only heading south on 29th Street next to the school in order to avoid having children cross the street.



Arrival and Dismissal

	Doors Open	Class Start Time	Arrival Location	Dismissal Time	Dismissal Location
Kinder	8:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	Teacher Designated	2:45-2:55 p.m.	Teacher Designated
Grades 1-4	8:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	Front of Building (South Side)	2:55 p.m.	Back of Building (North Side)
Grades 5-8	8:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	Back of Building (North Side)	3:10 p.m.	Front of Building (South Side)

Health Pre-Screening

Please fill out the Online Health Pre-Screening form **before 7:30 a.m.** on the days your child will be coming to school. This form is the best option for a quick drop off. (This form is <u>not</u> an attendance form.)

- Each morning between 6:00 and 7:30 a.m., parents or guardians must send in health pre-screen information for each student at this link: https://tinyurl.com/mscshealth.
- Parents or guardians will be sent this link each morning by automated email.
- To see an instructional video about the Health Pre-Screening, click here.

Other Safety Measures at School

- **Face-coverings:** All students, staff, and visitors are required to wear masks that fully cover both the mouth and nose while indoors.
- **Frequent handwashing:** Extra handwashing stations have been set up around the school, and teachers will instruct students in frequent handwashing.
- **Maintaining cohorts:** Classes will remain within their own class cohorts and not mix with other cohorts.
- **Enhanced cleaning:** Our custodial staff as well as teachers will provide frequent surface cleaning and sanitizing.
- Parents and visitors: Allowed into the building by appointment only.

Please see Mountain Song's <u>Return to School webpage</u> for more information and continued updates.

We wish you a wonderful Spring Break!

The Executive Leadership Team