



February 5, 2021

Hello Crosby Families,

I would like to share the latest update for Crosby Elementary School! We are looking forward to welcoming back our students in the next few weeks. As we make plans to bring more students back to Crosby, we will begin with our kindergarten students on Monday, February 22.

Following our kindergarteners' safe return, students in grades 1-3 will return in the subsequent weeks. First grade will return Monday, March 1. Next week's update will share the details of the first grade return. Second and third grade will return on Monday, March 8. We are continuing to finalize plans for the safe return of these grades, and we will share details and logistics for these students in the next two weeks.

This update will focus primarily on the return of our kindergarten population.

**KINDERGARTEN RETURN TO SCHOOL**

Kindergarten students will have the option to return to the building beginning Monday, February 22. We are starting with the kindergarten classes as they have low numbers, and we can safely accommodate them and follow protocol.

Kindergarten families will receive a *non-binding* survey by Monday, February 8. The survey will ask parents to indicate their preference for their child's instruction and method of transportation.

This information is crucial for us as we plan the logistics of bringing more students back into the building. The first survey is not binding. Parents will receive a second survey by Friday, February 12, to confirm their choice permanently.

**The two options are as follows:** continue remote learning OR come to the building for in-person instruction.

<b>WHO?</b>	Kindergarten students
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<b>WHAT?</b>	Return to in-person instruction
<b>WHEN?</b>	Beginning Monday, February 22, 2021 8:00 am - 12:30 pm, in person Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays <i>ALL students will remain remote on Wednesdays</i>
<b>WHERE?</b>	Richard D. Crosby Elementary School Bus Transportation will be provided

**IN-PERSON KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE  
BEGINNING FEBRUARY 22**

**7:50 - 8:05 am** - Car riders and bus riders dropped off

**8:05 - 8:30 am** - Breakfast/Morning Meeting in homeroom

**8:30 am -12:15 pm** - Academic subjects/Specials (Music, Art, PE)

*There will be a snack break and short recess in the morning as well.*

**12:15-12:30 pm** - Prepare for Dismissal

**12:30 pm** - Dismissal/Travel home/Lunch

**2:00 - 3:00 pm** - Remote learning on Zoom (*teachers will determine the small group work and asynchronous work at this time*)

I am looking forward to working with you and having your child back in the school building as we work toward providing an in-person option for all students by March 15, 2021.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ferguson

Crosby Elementary School Principal