

Dear Stony Brook Families,

We would like to remind you we start our full day schedule on Monday, May 17 with a 3:35 dismissal. Be sure your child has a good night sleep and a healthy breakfast, as it will be a longer day for them. Also, please welcome Nicoletta Feldman who will be teaching **Spanish classes** starting Monday for Señora Vazquez who will be taking a leave.

Daily Schedule:

The Full Day schedule will provide teachers additional time for all subject areas as well as time for exploration, social emotional learning, team building activities, breaks and outside play.

Remote teachers will schedule “screen breaks” for their students throughout the day. Students may be assigned independent activities to complete during this “off screen” time. Teachers will share an updated daily schedule/ routine with you and the students. Any adjustments will be age appropriate and specific to the grade level.

Lunch: We will add lunch periods to our day. Lunch for “In-Person” students will be served in the cafeteria or the gym. There may be times when we utilize outdoor spaces as well. Masks will be worn by everyone who is not seated and eating. Students will be given assigned seats, two per table and 6’ apart. (Assigning seats will be helpful should the need arise for contact tracing.) Lunches will be packaged and served to the students at their seats. Tables will be cleaned between each lunch period. These plans have been developed [using CDC guidelines](#).

If you are packing lunch for your student(s), please avoid peanut products due to allergies

Ordering a FREE Lunch:

The Federal Government is providing free lunches to every student this year and next school year. We are also working with our food service provider to ensure our students have quality choices that are served in environmentally friendly packaging. On Friday you will receive an email with a link to order lunch for your child for the entire week. Lunch must be pre-ordered.

[**CLICK HERE TO ORDER**](#)

Specials:

Special area classes will take place in person each day. We are very excited to make this transition. The schedule has been updated so that Special Area classes alternate between In-Person and “Remote” each period. This adjustment will allow time for air circulation and cleaning in each space, and help to minimize traffic in the hallways during passing time.

Dismissal:

Aside from ending the school day at 3:35pm, we will continue to follow our current dismissal procedures. Please contact Mrs. Ailey (victoriaailey@hvsrd.org) and Mrs. Mathews (katherinemathews@hvsrd.org) in the Main Office any time there is a change to your student's dismissal plan. It is wonderful to see so many students (and parents) riding bikes to and from school. We kindly ask that you walk your bike on the school sidewalks and in crosswalks. I thank you all for helping to ensure that we maintain a safe parking lot during dismissal and arrival.

Homework:

We will look to limit homework for all students so they can adjust to the longer academic day and enjoy time with family each evening.

Fifth Grade:

Stay tuned for specific communications regarding special end of the year activities for our 5th grade friends.

Sincerely,

Steve Wilfing

Principal