

# Grand Valley Elementary 2020-2021 Reopening Plan



## Grand Valley Elementary Priorities

- Health and safety of students, staff, and community
- Instructional implications
- Resources available
- Planned scenarios

Welcome back to school! We are all so excited to see each and every student again! As we all know, this year will look very different from school openings in the past. The changes are needed to make sure we all stay safe and have a successful year! We are all working hard to make sure your child is receiving quality education while using the guidelines as stated by the governor. Please remember that information can change each day, and if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at the elementary school.

Regards,

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## Things to know:

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- As of today, 8/12/2020 we will be coming back to school using the green learning model.
  - All students will attend elementary school on a daily basis, if they are not registered for the online curriculum.
  - The school day for the elementary will be from **8:55-3:00**.
  - We could switch to the yellow or red model of learning at any point per health department/ governor's orders.
  - Please have a plan in place for your children, if we have to switch learning models.
  - **Yellow model of learning** will consist of 2 cohorts, per class.
    - Children will attend either Monday and Thursday **or** Tuesday and Friday. Wednesday will include online learning for every student, this will be done at home. When the student is not at school, they will be completing school work online as assigned by the teacher. Teachers will be teaching from the school each day. More information will be available soon.
  - **Red model of learning** will consist of remote online learning only for every child. Expectations will include at home learning each school day. Teachers will be

teaching from the school building, unless otherwise mandated by the governor.

- The models of learning may change quickly due to health department recommendations or governors mandates.
- Be prepared to be flexible.

## Daily Requirements

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- Parents are to take temperatures of their children **BEFORE** allowing them to come to school.
- Children must be symptom free without the use of medication to attend school.
- If your child is experiencing any of the below symptoms of COVID-19, he/she **MUST** stay home from school and report their absence using the school call off procedure. When reporting your child off from school, please always report the symptoms they are experiencing.

## COVID-19 SYMPTOMS:

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| ★ Fever of 100° and above/<br>Chills | ★ Shortness of<br>breath/difficulty<br>breathing |
| ★ Cough                              | ★ Sore throat                                    |
| ★ Fatigue                            | ★ Congestion/ runny nose                         |
| ★ Muscle or Body Aches               | ★ Nausea/ vomiting                               |
| ★ Headache                           | ★ Diarrhea                                       |
| ★ New loss of taste or<br>smell      | ★ Rash   |

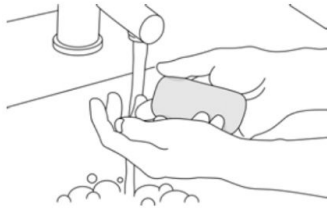
## Masks

- Masks will be provided by the family and cleaned regularly at home.
- Teachers, Administrators, and Support Staff are required to wear masks except when they are alone in an office or room.

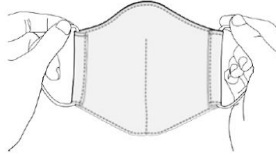
● **All Students, K-5 are required to wear a face mask.**

- All K-5 students must wear a mask in the nurse's clinic.
- Students will not be required to wear a mask outdoors but social distancing will be enforced.
- Practice mask wearing skills prior to the first day of school.

Putting on a mask



1. Ensure you are using a clean mask.
2. Wash hands with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer before touching mask.



3. Pick up mask by touching ear loops (or ties) only.
4. Avoid touching mask itself.



5. Hold both ear loops and place a loop around each ear.
6. Fit mask around mouth, nose, and chin.

Drop off and Pick up

→ **Grade K-5 will be on the same schedule - 8:55 - 3:00.**

→ Morning drop off, Dismissal Pick up and bus arrival/departure will be staggered.

→ Morning Drop off- will continue to be at the front elementary doors

◆ Children will walk on the side walk to specified doors to enter the building .

- K-4th grade- Front elementary doors
- 5th grade- elementary cafeteria doors

→ Families are **not** allowed in the building during drop off and pick up times.

→ **All parents picking up students at the end of the day will need a car tag.**

## Bus

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- **Bus changes will NOT be allowed at any point.**
  - Shared parenting schedules must be in writing and shared at the beginning of the school year.
  - Families must provide the school with a written schedule if students are to go to a babysitter on a GV bus.
  - K-1 will enter/ exit through the office doors.
  - 2-4 will enter/ exit through the 3rd grade doors.
  - 5th grade will enter/ exit through the elementary school cafeteria doors.

## Main Office

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- If you are here to pick up your child early from school, please push the call button at the front door, you will sign out your child, and your child will come out to you.
- Plexi-Glass has been installed.
- No adult volunteers or middle school helpers will help in the classrooms at this time.
- Afternoon announcements will be done by staff only.
- Office equipment will be sterilized after each use.
- Seating in the office will be socially distanced.

## Classrooms/ Instructional Materials

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- Student desks will be distanced between 3 ft-6 ft apart.
- Outdoor learning will be encouraged.
- A cleaning schedule based on room use will be scheduled.
- Frequent hand washing will be encouraged.
- Student work will not be displayed in the hallway or classroom.
- Classrooms will minimize materials.
- Classrooms will have minimal items posted.
- Phones will be disinfected after use.
- Students will have an iPad/Chromebook assigned to them.
- Students will not share devices or materials.

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- Teachers and students will use Google Classroom in conjunction with online curriculums in order to be prepared if all students are required to remain at home per health department/ governor's order.
- K-3 will remain self-contained with intervention assistance.
- 4-5 teachers will switch classrooms for core subjects as opposed to students switching rooms.
- 5th grade will be utilizing the lockers.
- It is important that families put their child's name on all personal items including school supplies, clothing, lunch bags, water bottles, etc.

## Health Services

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- Masks are required by staff, students and families in the nurse's office/clinic.
- The clinic will be disinfected immediately following a student entering who is exhibiting symptoms.
- Any student exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms will be placed in a "sick room", similar to a pediatrician's office, which will be supervised by a staff member. Families will be called immediately and expected to pick up their student as soon as possible.
- Please have a family plan in place, if your child would need to leave school due to illness.
- Further health instructions will be given at the time based on each scenario.

## Adapted Schedule

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- New Kindergarten Testing Dates - 8/17-21/2020- by appointment 1 parent/ 1 child
- Staggered Start for Grades K-5
  - Grades 4 and 5 - 8/25/20
  - Grade 3 - 8/26/20
  - Grade 2 - 8/27/20
  - Grade 1 - 8/28/20
  - Kindergarten 9/1/20 - Boys
  - Kindergarten 9/2/20 - Girls
- Kindergarten Orientation - Monday Night - 8/31/2020 - Classrooms and Elementary Cafeteria:
  - 1 parent per child
  - Boys - 5:00-6:45
  - Girls - 6:00-6:45

- 5th grade Orientation- Monday Night- 8/24/2020- Classrooms and Elementary Cafeteria
  - 1 parent per child
  - Boys 5:00- 5:45
  - Girls 6:00- 6:45

## Visitors, Meetings, and Conferences

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- **Visitors will not be permitted in the school beyond the main office.**
- There will be no lunch visitors in the building.
- All required meetings will take place via google meet/ phone when possible.
- When in person meetings are necessary, participants will follow appropriate physical distancing and a face mask must always be worn.
- The maintenance staff must be given notice when a meeting has taken place so the area can be properly disinfected.

## Breakfast, Lunch, and Recess

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- K-4 Breakfast and lunch will take place in the classrooms. The food service will continue to provide lunch and breakfast to students but will bring the food to the classrooms.
- 5th grade will get breakfast on the way up to their classrooms.
- 5th grade will eat lunch in the cafeteria, with proper social distancing.
- No sharing of food of any kind.
- We encourage families to pack food in paper lunch bags as opposed to lunch boxes.
- Please make sure your child can open all containers in his or her lunch.
- Recess will be permitted during the school day. A schedule will be created that will provide for fewer children on the playground at any given time.
- At times, playground equipment may not be available for use.
- No toys should be brought into school from home.

The focus of recess will be relaxation and physical activity. Our goal is for students to engage in physical activity while practicing social distancing.

## Restrooms/ Drinking Fountains

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- Drinking fountains will **not** be available for use.
- Parents should provide their child with a water bottle that needs to be taken home nightly and washed.
- Limit of 4 students in a restroom at a time.
- Frequent disinfecting of restrooms will be scheduled.
- Grades 3-5 must wear a mask in the bathroom.
- Please practice clean bathroom etiquette prior to school starting.



- Hand washing will be encouraged frequently.



## Hallways

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- Students will report to their classroom, immediately after arrival.
- When traveling in the hallways stay to the right, limit touching walls and other surfaces.
- Classes will have staggered/ scheduled restroom breaks.
- Hallways will have minimal information posted on the walls.

## Supplies

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- The school supply list is attached.
- Teachers will be asking for additional supplies, as needed.
- Please have supplies at home in case our learning model changes.
- All supplies must have your child's name on them, each and every pencil.
- There will be **NO** community supplies.
- Supplies will need to be sanitized regularly.

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## Grand Valley Elementary K-5 Supply List 2020-2021



Plastic Supply Box

4- #2 wooden pencils

1 box of 24 crayons

1 pack of colored markers

2 glue sticks

1 pair of scissors

4 plastic three prong 2- pocket folders

4 Spiral bound notebooks

1 highlighter

1 small box of tissues (to be kept in student's desk)

1 pack of post-its

Hand sanitizer

3 face masks (daily)

1 package of Baby Wipes

Refillable Water Bottle (to go home everyday to be washed)

**If your child packs a lunch from home- Disposable lunch bags**

\*ALL SUPPLIES **MUST** HAVE THE STUDENT'S NAME ON THEM (even each pencil).

\*Each student will be responsible for their own supplies, there will be **no community supplies**.

Used supplies will need to be sanitized daily, at home.

**\* Additional Items will be requested by the teachers, as needed once the year begins.**

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## 5th Grade Essential School Supplies 2020-2021

- 1 - Red plastic folder with pockets (no prongs)
  - 4- Folders with prongs (different colors)
  - 1- package of hole reinforcements
  - 2 - packages of 3-hole loose leaf notebook paper
  - 1 - composition notebook for Math
  - 1- composition notebook ELA
  - 4 - packages of #2 pencils
  - 1- package of pencil top erasers
  - 1- large eraser
  - 1 - package of pens (blue or black)
  - 1 - package of colored pencils
  - 2 - Black Sharpies
  - 1- package of dry erase markers
  - 1 - ruler (metric and U.S.units)
  - 1- pair of scissors
  - 1- bottle of liquid glue
  - 2 - Glue sticks
  - 1- School supply box/container
  - 1- Refillable water bottle
  - Kleenex (personal use)
  - Face masks (personal use)
  - 2 -bottles of hand sanitizer (one for personal use and one for the classroom)
  - 1- package of Lysol wipes (if available)
- GVES School Fee = \$30

**Items highlighted are on the K-5 School Supply List.**

## Kindergarten Supply List

(Please write name on each supply)

\*Please bring supplies on Kindergarten Orientation

- 2 plastic school supply boxes (one for school supplies and one for manipulatives to be kept in)
- 5 wooden pencils
- 1 box 24 crayons
- 5 glue sticks
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 folders
- 1 spiral notebook
- 1 highlighter
- 1 box of tissues
- Hand sanitizer
- 3 face masks
- Refillable water bottle (sent home daily to be washed)
- Playdough
- Coloring book
- Baby wipes
- Small tip dry erase markers
- Optional: Bath mat or bath/beach towel

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- (so the children can have another place to sit in the classroom other than their desk, these spots will be socially distanced and towels/mats will be sent home daily to be sanitized.)