

August 21, 2020

Dear Sebago Students and Families,

As we get closer to the the start of our new school year we wanted to touch base with you and share some information about what it will look like this fall on our team. First, we can't wait to see you and just talk and catch up with each other and get to know our new teammates.

The staff on our team is Mrs. Bonnevie, Mrs. Roddy, Ms. Jones and Mr. Sirois joins us when he is available. Ms. Brooks has retired and we will miss her greatly, but wish her well.

Sebago Team will still have classes such as writing, reading, math, core and hands on, but the structure will be different to ensure we follow safety protocols. We will have opportunities to hold outdoor classes as well. Masks are required for all students and staff, don't worry if you feel a little awkward wearing it, we all feel that way. We will have times built into our day to have mask breaks to help us all with this new normal. Please bring a filled water bottle with you to school, the drinking fountains will not be used. We have a sink in our classroom if you need to fill up your water bottle. We will be sitting at individual desks in class. These desks are spread out to meet social distancing guidelines. You will be assigned a desk and this will be your space when you are in our classroom. We have lots to go over in regards to guidelines we need to follow, but we will do that once you are at school. The school district is also posting information on our website and sending out information about protocols and guidelines that are in place to help keep us all safe.

After the first week of school, we will be attending with all students Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8:20am to 1pm, with doors opening at 8am. Wednesdays, students will have remote work to do, which would be assigned on Monday or Tuesday.

This year we will not be using community supplies so here is a list of school supplies you should bring with you, if possible.

School Supplies

Mask, pencils, a small pencil sharpener, erasers, scissors, colored pencils, a couple of highlighters in different colors, a three subject notebook, 2 folders with pockets, a beach towel (to have something to sit on when we are outside), and earbuds or headphones.

- **If your child has Mrs Holland or Mrs Davis, you can reach out to them directly! Mrs. Holland would love to have her students bring in Quart or Gallon sized plastic baggies.**

We will continue working hard over the next 2 weeks preparing for your arrival. We can't wait to see you all and hear about your summer adventures. The first school day for 6th graders is Tuesday, September 8 and for 7th and 8th graders see you on Wednesday, September 9!

Sincerely,

Sebago Staff

Mrs. Bonnevie

Mrs. Roddy,

Ms. Jones

Mr. Sirois