

# THE COOP SCOOP



## Back to School Plans

### Fall 2020 School Opening FAQs

This upcoming school year certainly looks like none other than we have known, and may feel full of uncertainty. What we have always known is that education is not bound by the four walls of a classroom, that teaching and learning is meant to be purposeful, that our community is what makes us extraordinary and that our educators are the most loving and creative people we know. Our educators have been working tirelessly to create a robust online learning experience. Our online learning will be flexible, focused on building community, include tech support, individualized teacher support and multiple synchronized meetings each week.

Here are answers to a few more questions after our last Coop Scoop FAQ - These questions and more are on the [school opening FAQ](#) page on the website-we will be adding more information very soon. Do you have a question about remote learning? Please don't hesitate to [contact Ms. Becky](#)

#### How will my student access their work each day?

Google Classroom will be the learning management system every teacher will use for consistency of practice, and familiarity for most students and families. Of course, within that, many other resources and programs will be utilized to maximize creativity and different learning styles.

#### What can I expect from the teachers?

**Lead teachers:** Our lead teachers will be designing and leading online instruction: 3 synchronous activities per week (minimum), they will post office hours for student access and support, conduct small group work for differentiated instruction, morning or afternoon circles; asynchronous posting of assignments, post recorded direct lessons, and have designated parent contact time.

**Lead Teachers: K-2** teachers each serve their own classrooms. **3rd-6th** grade lead teachers will work together in grade-level teams to prioritize and deliver instruction to all students in the grade. **Grades 7 and 8** teachers will work as a collaborative team. The **High School** teacher roles will look different as they will depend on student's individual schedule.

**Associate teachers:** Our associate teachers will assist with synchronous small group support meetings, have weekly contact with every family by various methods including email, phone, and online and confirm attendance.

**Explore and Spanish** will join 6-8th classrooms with weekly engagements beginning in the second week.

**Nature** (Packs and PRIDE) and **Connects** (Art, PE, Music for K-5 classrooms) will offer weekly engagement activities beginning in the third week.

#### Who decides if/when/how we transition to another plan or stay with this one?

The admin team will meet 4 weeks into remote learning to determine if we continue remote learning after the 6 weeks or if we move to the hybrid model.

#### Will my student's remote learning experience be the same as last Spring?

Remote learning will look different than it did in the spring... we have learned some important things along the way and will be applying that experience to make the virtual experience the best it can be.. All of the aspects that we enjoyed at the end of last year in terms of waiving accountability, for example there was no state testing, all of that is different now. All accountability is back in play and students should expect to have a rigorous academic experience.

#### What kind of technology does my student need?

Students will need internet connection and laptop, desktop or tablet. Your student's device needs to account for input and output. Cell phones are probably not ideal, tablets with keyboards or laptops are the best devices for remote learning. Students need to be able to pull down information and upload information. [Contact Becky](#) by Tuesday, August 12th if your family needs to borrow a device.

#### What does the daily schedule look like for Elementary School, Middle School and High School?

Daily school schedules and classroom assignments are in the final stages and will be released very soon.

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on the website is  
now under the  
parent tab.

### Hive Update

Finishing touches are being put on the new middle school Hive classrooms. Interiors are painted, baseboards and LVT flooring are down, lights and ceiling fans are in place, and fire detection devices and data ports are being installed. Outside, decking is complete, sidewalks and ramps are well underway, and emergency and exterior lighting is being installed, as well as gutters and downspouts. We are on track to start moving furniture in next week.



### What's coming up...

#### August

**17-26**

Orientation and PSCS Covenant conferences with teachers

**25-31**

Staff Development

**27**

Instructional materials pick up day

#### September

**1**

First day of School!

**23**

Community will be notified of possible next learning phase based on health data and direction from state leadership

#### October

**9**

End of remote learning for first six weeks (tbd)

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