

Basic Information

- 1) **Academic Calendar.** Our 2020-2021 school calendar is scheduled to operate as normal. We may have to adjust as needed, but we are currently operating as normal. A copy of the school calendar can be found [here](#).
- 2) **Daily Schedule.** School will begin as always each day at 8:00 AM. Early drop off begins at 7:30 AM. Dismissal times will remain 2:45 PM for Pre-K 3/4 and 3:10 PM for grades K-12. Staggered drop off times may be planned as we get closer to the first day of school. We will meet as normal Monday through Friday, except for previously scheduled holidays and events marked on the calendar.
- 3) **Sports and Other Extracurricular Activities.** The Arkansas Activities Association (AAA) has provided guidelines for practices, and has continued to promote a plan to continue Fall sports. We will continue to adhere to the AAA guidance. [Here](#) is a link to the AAA COVID-19 update page. For our other activities and organized group and club events, we plan to offer those as well while adhering to pertinent local, state, and federal guidelines for small and large group events.
- 4) **Supplemental Curriculum.** In an effort to provide our students with as much normal, enriching content as possible, we plan to continue to provide extracurricular classes such as art, music, physical education, library time, etc., as normal while adhering to pertinent local, state, and federal guidelines.
- 5) **After School Care.** We will continue to offer after school each day until 5:30 PM to students in PreK - 6th grade. It will be free, as usual, for all PreK 3- and 4-year-old students, and \$50/week or \$15/day for all K-6 students. Social distancing guidelines will be observed to the best of our ability.
- 6) **Handbook Policies.** We are currently working to monitor and update necessary policy changes in our handbooks to reflect the changing dynamics due to the pandemic. Policies under review include instructional time, absence policy, crisis plans, alternative method of instruction (AMI) plans, etc. These will be released in our handbook at a date closer to the beginning of school.
- 7) **On-Campus Activities and Learning:** Classes and activities will resume as normal with additional safety practices in place. Our goal is to provide as close to normal yet safe routines and classes as possible so that our students are able to continue to grow and mature. Unlike public schools, we can offer smaller class sizes, better social distancing, spiritual comfort, and more invested parents to maintain a safe environment. Below you will find more information regarding the steps and procedures we are preparing to implement to help protect our kids.