



THOMPSON RANCH

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Date: September 8, 2020

Dear Thompson Ranch Families,

We wanted to provide all of you with the latest news and school updates. Dysart Unified School District has revised the reopening plan for students to return to in-person learning. Since the beginning of the school year, a phased-in approach has been taken for both staff and students. We currently have all staff members, Learning Lab and preschool students on campus each day. Using data, our district leaders have determined we are ready for more student groups to return to in-person learning. Please read through updates and safety information. We will provide additional information next week.

Updated Timelines:

- September 10 & 11: Designated teacher work days. Students will check in during the morning meeting time and then students will work independently on their schoology coursework.
- September 14: Students in grades K-4 return to in-person learning.
- September 21: All students return to in-person learning; Learning Labs are closed.

Health and Safety Routines and Processes:

- All students will receive 2 temperature checks daily with a touchless thermometer prior to entering the school building.
- Masks are required per Maricopa County guidelines.
- Breakfast and Lunch are provided free of charge for all students until 12/31/2020.
- Classroom supplies will not be shared, students will need to have their own individual supplies.
- Students will wash hands multiple times during the school day.
- Please bring water bottles daily..
- No visitors and volunteers are permitted on campus.
- COVID-19 Safety Guidelines will be followed.



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Daily Arrival & Dismissal Locations

- Staggered grade level release times to allow for social distancing.
- Gates/Doors open at 8:40 a.m.
- Students will enter/exit at designated grade level assigned doors.

Lunch/Recess

- Each grade level is scheduled to eat lunch in the cafeteria and will be limited to 3 students per cafeteria bench.
- Tables will be sanitized throughout lunch.
- Students will be permitted to take off their mask while eating in the cafeteria and while on the playground (whistle will indicate mask on/off).
- Students will wash their hands prior to and at the end of lunch in their classroom.
- Masks must be worn during transitions (i.e. walking to recess/lunch/etc.)

School Options

- I-School students will work independently at their own pace. Teachers will no longer teach on camera (i.e google meets), but will check in with I-School students as needed.
- In-Person students will attend school daily following reopening dates.
- Parents can choose to change their school delivery option by October Break (from I-School to In-Person or Vis Versa).

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dr. Rachel Saunders and Ms. Danielle Parnell

Principal and Assistant Principal
Thompson Ranch Elementary School

TREES Entrance/Exit Plan



- Preschool
- 1st grade
- 2nd grade
- 5th grade
- 6th grade
- Kinder
- 3rd grade
- 4th grade
- 7th grade
- 8th grade