Welcome Back!

1st Quarter

Welcome to the 2021-2022 School Year!

We cannot wait to welcome our students back tomorrow! We may be in two different location for the first few months, but we remain one unified community! We have solid plans in place that will allow our students at both locations to continue to fully experience all of the benefits of attending E.F.W.M.A. from consistent individualized and small group tutoring to Dance, Spanish, and Robotics Classes. We were blessed to find a the perfect location that is not too far from the school, safe, and conducive to the hands-on learning we value at E.F.W.M.A.

PK-1st Grade AND Leadership K-2 will remain at the Main Campus. 2nd-5th Grades AND Leadership 3-5 will be bused to and from the The Link.

- 2nd & 3rd Grade will leave at 8:05.
- 4th & 5th Grades AND Leadership 3-5 will leave at 9:05.

IF YOU MISS YOUR CHILD'S GRADE LEVEL BUS, YOU WILL NEED TO TAKE THEM TO THE LINK.

WE WILL RECEIVE STUDENTS AT THE LINK BEGINNING AT 8:10.

CALL 817-896-6649 WHEN YOU ARRIVE FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE LINK.

Visit their website to take a virtual tour of the facility!

This will NOT affect our Drop-Off and Dismissal procedures. Here are some important things to know for tomorrow:

- You will continue to drop off and pick up your children at our Main Campus (501 Oakland Blvd.)
- We will continue all our COVID Safety Procedures.
- Temperature will be taken at car. PARENTS MAY NOT LEAVE UNTIL THE TEMPERATURE CHECK IS COMPLETED.
- We will not accept students with a temperature of over 100. If a student does have a temperature, the school will follow up for more information and will follow CDC Guidelines from there.
- Masks are strongly recommended. (More information below)
- Students and staff will wash hands prior to entering the building. Hand sanitizer may be use in inclement weather and to prevent over crowding at the sinks.
- Classrooms and common spaces have been set up with social distancing in mind.

- We will use larger than necessary buses to allow for as much social distancing as possible.
- Classes are expected to use the outdoors for classes and lunch as much as possible, taking heat and other distractions into consideration.
- Classrooms, high traffic areas, door knobs, restrooms, and common spaces are cleaned at regular intervals throughout the day.
- Students should bring the school supplies they will need the first day of school in their backpacks. Students will not share school supplies. You can send the school supplies over the course of the first few days of school so the it is not too much at once.
- School supply fees can be paid on Myschoolbucks. These fees are VERY important as we will
 use them to purchase our disinfecting supplies.

E.F.W.M.A. will remains a closed campus for the safety of our staff and students. We will allow some limited visitations to campus. An RSVP form will be provided for parents to reserve time to come have lunch with their child or to volunteer in the outdoors. We will have some some school events on campus during the school day and afterhours. We will ask that parents RSVP for these events as well to avoid overcrowding. All events will be recorded and live streamed to families and friends not able to attend.

This year we conducted individual Family Partnership Conferences as our Meet the Teacher Event. These conferences were designed to allow families and teachers to get to know one other and to set measurable goals as to how they would work together to best support each child. If you have not yet had your Family Partnership, please reach out to your child's teacher as soon as possible. The goal is to have individually conferenced with ALL our families by the end of the first week.

Finally, please make sure you can access Parent Portal and your child's Google Classrooms. This is where you will be able to see your child's grades and assignments. Teachers will use Remind and email as their two main communications methods. Please make sure you are checking these regularly. You are essential to your child's social/emotional and academic success!

If you need help accessing any of our systems, contact the front office for assistance.

We look forward to tomorrow and to a great school year! Please click on the button below for more important back to school information.

Sincerely, E.F.W.M.A. Administration

IMPORTANT BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION

E.F.W.M.A. Strongly Recommends Masks

E.F.W.M.A. school board and administration strongly recommend staff and students wear masks. In light of the current legal battles taking place over masks mandates, E.F.W.M.A. has chosen to recommend mask when indoors for the safety all. Parents, we encourage you to discuss your preferences with your child as well as why you feel the way you do. Keep it appropriate to their age,

but the more information they have, the more likely they are to make the choices you would want throughout the day.

Connect with Us!

Word of mouth continues to be our best advertisement. Connect with us on social media and leave a positive comment or review! We still have a few spaces open in select grade levels. If you know someone who would be a good fit for our community, point them our way!

Stay abreast of all that is happening at E.F.W.M.A. Add our Google Calendar to your phone or device! Click the button below!

E.F.W.M.A. PARENT & COMMUNITY GOOGLE CALENDAR



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