



April 14th, 2021

Dear Grand View Families,

As you have heard from our School Board, Superintendent, and the Gator Gazette, next week we begin our 5 day a week in-person learning schedule. Adhering to recommended safety guidelines, all students in the classroom will be seated 3 feet apart for instruction. I recommend you tune in to tonight's school board meeting at 5pm or check out our Gazette for a link to more detailed information. Below, please find important details for your child's schedule:

NEW Daily Schedule BEGINS April 19th:

Hours for all students Monday through Friday:

- **Grades TK-2: 8:15 am – 12:15 pm**
- **Grades 3-5: 8:00 am – 12:30 pm**

Arrival: Please arrive approximately 5-10 minutes before for the RUVNA scanning. COVID protocols are still in place for everyone's safety including masks, not only on campus, but also during drop off and pick up in the parking lots. Thank you for your cooperation. We encourage families to walk to school when possible. The size of our school makes the check in process challenging with more kids entering campus, so we ask for your patience and understanding during this transitional time.

Snack/Play Recess will occur every day for 20 minutes. We will rotate our play spaces at GV. We do recommend EVERY child bring an extra mask, a towel (for picnic style eating), a healthy snack, a reusable water bottle, comfortable/closed toed shoes and a backpack.

Dismissal Locations:

- *Students in K-1 will be dismissed from the upper playground as usual
- *Students in grades 2 and 3 from the center and east gate.
- *Students in grades 4 and 5 from Ladera (Bell Street)
- *Siblings may meet at café tables

Small Group Intervention and Enrichment Time: NEW! Teachers have sent STUDENT GROUPING! We have a special opportunity to invite small groups of students to stay for lunch followed by intensive instruction ONE afternoon a week. You can find your child's student grouping above and below.

Grouping Requests: Please understand that intervention groups were formed by teachers based on instructional needs and therefore we may not be able to accommodate parent requests to keep certain students or siblings in the same groups.

Grouping Dismissal Times: Teachers have grouped students into four days: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. For example: If you are in the MONDAY group, you will stay on campus every Monday for lunch. Following lunch, teachers will provide intervention, support, and enrichment as appropriate for each student. This same schedule will be repeated for Groups assigned Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. *When it is not your child's intervention day, they will be dismissed at the regular time (12:15 K-2 or 12:30 3-5).

Dismissal Times for Intervention Groups on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday:

- **Grades TK-2: 2:00 pm**
- **Grades 3-5: 2:15 pm**

***Each child will be staying for lunch and intervention/extension activities ONE day each week until the dismissal time noted above for each of the small assigned M, T, TH, FR groups.**

Wednesdays: On Wednesdays, all TK-2 students will leave campus at 12:15, and all 3-5 students will leave campus at 12:30. Teachers will utilize the afternoon for collaboration.

Asynchronous Zooms/Homework: Students will not be assigned asynchronous learning other than normal homework assignments that teachers choose to provide to support in-class learning. Some specials may occur in the afternoon. Schedule changes are pending.

Lunch: Students will still be able to take advantage of free lunches every day (if ordered in advance by 8am each day – [see this website](#)) by either taking the bagged lunch home or eating it on campus on their assigned intervention day.

1. If students are heading home right after school, pre ordered lunches can be picked up near or at the CAFÉ window on their way to the exit gates.
2. Lunches (if ordered by 8am) will be delivered to students on their Intervention Day to their assigned eating area.

Specials: We are currently working on schedules for PE, Science Lab, Library and Music and they may be changing. More details to come.

Special Education: Students who receive special education services will be contacted by their child's service provider and/or case carrier about any schedule changes that can be expected.

I want to thank you all for your patience and understanding as we move into this new schedule. As before, we know there will be bumps and rough edges to smooth out as we navigate this new schedule. As always, we appreciate your support and encouraging feedback as we traverse this exciting adventure together.

With a grateful heart,

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