



Southern Elementary School

HYBRID SCHEDULE

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We are so excited to have our students finally back in their classrooms. Our staff, students, and parents have done such a great job making our online learning as effective and successful as possible for our students. As the principal, I know the beginning of this year, has not been easy for anyone and at times, frustrating and stressful. I am so thankful for our staff, students, and parents who have worked together and always put our students first during this time. As we begin to move closer to our Hybrid Schedule start date, I am sure everyone has questions and concerns since this is new to everyone, so I wanted to provide as much information as possible to help answer some of your questions and hopefully ease some of your concerns. Your student's safety is ALWAYS our first priority at Southern Elementary. Our school's reopening plan is completely focused on keeping your child healthy and safe.

HYBRID SCHEDULE: IN-PERSON LEARNING

A Students:

Report to school on MONDAYS and TUESDAYS.

B Students:

Report to school on THURSDAYS and FRIDAYS.

In-Person Learning Instruction

- Students will remain in their homeroom class for instruction throughout the day except for: recess, lunch, mask and restroom breaks.
- Teachers will rotate into the classroom to deliver instruction.
- Small groups of students for intervention or special education services may be pulled out of the homeroom for instruction.

HYBRID SCHEDULE: REMOTE/ONLINE LEARNING

A Students:

WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS and FRIDAYS

B Students:

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS

Remote/Online Learning Instruction

There has been limited adjustments made to our remote/online instruction from how we have been providing instruction since the beginning of the year. Students will continue to be assigned assignments for each of their remote days through TEAMS and Pathblazers.

REMOTE LEARNING ADJUSTMENTS

1. **LIVE sessions:** Since our teachers will be in class during the school day, teachers will not be conducting LIVE sessions with the students on their remote days. Teachers will be providing at least two instructional videos each day to enhance the online assignments including their Special Areas.
2. **Pathblazer Assignments:** Students will continue to be assigned Pathblazer assignments and are expected to complete each assignment. Pathblazer assignments will no longer be named after the "Day of the Week". The Pathblazer assignments will be named: Remote Day #1, Remote Day #2 and Remote Day #3. Students will not be assigned Pathblazer assignments on their In-Person days.
3. **Literacy Footprints / Interventions:** During our students remote learning days, they will not attend these groups online. They will receive this instruction during their In-Person days.
4. **FastForward:** Students will continue to complete their FastForward assignments during their remote days, but will be pulled on their In-Person days by our FastForward manager to address their areas of concern.

BUS TRANSPORTATION

AM: Our student who arrive on the bus will have their temperature taken as they enter the bus. Once they arrive at school, they will enter the school through the front doors, receive a breakfast from the cafeteria, and then walk to their classroom to enjoy their breakfast.

PM: Students will follow our regular school procedures. We are not able to permit bus passes this year. Students must ride their assigned bus.

***Students in Grades 1st – 5th must wear their masks at all times while riding the bus.**

PARENT DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

AM: Student who are brought to school by their parent will have their temperature taken by one of our staff members before exiting the car. Students who do not have a temperature higher than 100.4 will enter the school through the side door, receive a breakfast from the cafeteria and then walk to their classroom to enjoy their breakfast.

**Students who have a temperature higher than 100.4 will not be permitted to be dropped off and enter the building.*

**We have added to the number of staff on duty to ensure you will be able to move through the car rider line quickly.*

PM: Students will follow our regular school procedures. We have made changes to our student waiting area, to ensure our students are 6 feet apart while they are waiting to be picked up.

We encourage all of our parents who are picking up their child to utilize the car rider pick up line and not park and come to the building to pick up your child. We are not permitting parents to wait inside for their child. They will have to wait outside of the school for their child.

STUDENT SAFETY

Masks: All school staff and students in grades 1st – 5th are required to wear a mask throughout the day except during breakfast and lunch. Masks are not mandatory for kindergarten and preschool students.

We understand that it may be difficult for our students to get use to wearing a mask for an extended period of time. Please continue working with your child learning to wear a mask and understanding the importance of wearing a mask.

Social Distancing: All desks in the classroom are at least 6

feet apart. Desks have been placed 6 feet apart in the cafeteria for students to eat lunch. Gym has been marked with areas 6 feet apart for student to have mask breaks. Social Distancing markers have been placed outside the restroom and in the cafeteria for students to stand 6 feet apart.

Scheduling: Schedules have been created for each grade level for common areas to reduce the number of students in an area at one time.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

In-Person and remotely, we expect all students to work to the best of their abilities and complete and submit all assignments and follow our student code of conduct. If

your child is having any difficulties with any of their assignments, we encourage you to reach out to your child's teachers.