



Nance Elementary School  
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Greetings Nance Families!

As second quarter approaches, the options for student instruction are expanding! Although we are still adapting to the reality of virtual learning, using Microsoft Teams, and learning from home, beginning this quarter some of our students will return to school.

With this return to school approaching, I wanted to share several updates:

**The Instructional Support Center (ISC) at Nance will close on Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**Parent Meeting- Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM**

Regardless of the option you select, on Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM we will have a parent meeting via Zoom to share some information about returning to school as well as answer parent questions. The information for this parent meeting will be shared with everyone online and through Class Dojo.

**Asynchronous Learning- Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

All teachers and students will be online from 8:30-10:00 AM on Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, and asynchronous learning will occur from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM for students. Students will complete assignments during the day that teachers have prepared. This is so that teachers can have time to prepare for in-person learning that begins in quarter 2.

**No School- Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> for Teacher Professional Development**

- **In-Person Learning Updates**

Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students who have selected in-person learning for second quarter will return to school on **Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>! Students in grades 3-6 will return on Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.** Teachers will be reaching out to families who selected in-person learning to ensure this is still the preference of your family.

Here are a few important announcements for students returning to school:

- **School hours at Nance are from 8:05 AM-2:02 PM**

- All students will enter Door 6 near the cafeteria. Students may be dropped off by parents beginning at 7:55 AM. Students who arrive late (after 8:30 AM) will enter at Door 1 near the main office.
- Please screen your student daily for any COVID-19 symptoms. Students must stay at home if they have any COVID-19 symptoms. If your child is sick, please keep them at home and call the office to let us know.
- All students must wear masks and all students will have their temperature taken at the start of each day. We also recommend students bring an extra mask in their backpack.
- Students should bring their fully-charged iPad with them to school each day.
- All students will eat breakfast in the classroom each morning.



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- On the first day of school students will receive a water bottle since drinking fountains may only be used for filling water bottles.
  - Students will remain in the same group of students in their classroom throughout the day.
  - Students will need to return any Envision workbooks and books issued to students at technology distribution, along with any individual supplies to keep at school.
  - Students will eat lunch in the classroom.
  - Students will engage in independent, asynchronous work after 2 PM. Teachers will provide information and assignments.
  - When picking up students, parents/guardians will have a “Pick-Up Authorization” card for your dashboard to assist our staff with a no-contact pick-up system. Two copies of this card will be provided to families during the first week of school.
  - Provident will begin their after school program the first week of school! Please call the main office for more information or to sign up your child.
- **Virtual Learning**  
Nance will continue offering a virtual learning option for our students and families! Beginning **Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> for grades Pre-K to 2<sup>nd</sup> and Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> for grades 3 to 6**, there are a few changes that will occur:
    - **Instruction will begin with Morning Meeting each day at 8:05 AM**
    - All students are expected to be online and engage in learning each day.
    - Your child’s instructional schedule may change since teachers are now working with both virtual and in-person students and there have been some changes to the school schedule.

I want to thank all of our parents, guardians, and families for your commitment to helping your child with virtual learning this first quarter. I have been so impressed with the dedication and commitment to ensuring learning continues for our students each and every day! If you have any questions, concerns, or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Have a great second quarter!

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