



LINCOLN
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
302 Burton Avenue
Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604
Home of the Leopards



November 13, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Kindergarten will be taking a progressional step forward within Phase Three of our Hybrid Model. Beginning on Monday, November 16, 2020, all Kindergarten Families will have the opportunity to send their children to school following a single-session day schedule, which will match the schedule(s) of grades 1-5. I would like to *personally* thank you all for your cooperation and support throughout the AM/PM session(s) schedule.

Kindergarten expectations for Phase Three (3) updated

Attend school for in-person learning following a single-session day schedule (8:20 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday, beginning on Monday, November 16, 2020.

- Drop-off begins at 8:00 a.m. for Kindergarten in the Alleyway.
- Pick-up procedures will remain in the same location for each homeroom. Pick-up begins promptly at 12:30 p.m.
 - Claus Paterson Avenue Ramp
 - Dussault Kindergarten Atrium Doors
 - Kroncke Alleyway (between our school marquee and playground)
- You WILL NO LONGER be permitted to park on Paterson Avenue during pick-up.

100% Virtual Students expectations for Phase Three (3) updated - *Asynchronous* remote learning will continue to take place, Monday through Friday.

- Kindergarten (w/ Mrs. Capozzi)
 - Students will log onto a *Google Meet* starting at 8:20 a.m. for attendance, character education morning announcements, and support with the day's assignments.
 - Students will continue to sign on with Mrs. Capozzi every morning. She will direct students and Kindergarten Families to their designated support time(s). Mrs. Capozzi's 9:45 a.m. support will continue through Wednesday, November 25th.
 - **Beginning on Monday, November 30th, students will be required to attend an afternoon Google Meet/Conference Hour for support with the day's activities from Mrs. Claus, Mrs. Dussault or Mrs. Kroncke. These times will be scheduled by your child's Kindergarten homeroom teacher.**

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **In the event of inclement weather, Kindergarten students will enter the building through the Kindergarten Atrium Doors located near the bottom of Paterson Avenue.**
 - Your child's Kindergarten teacher provided you with a yellow laminated sheet of paper that can be temporarily placed on your dashboard so our crossing guard (Mr. John) is aware of your destination. To safely utilize this option, please display the yellow sheet before entering our drop-off lane in front of Lincoln School (along Burton Avenue and accessed from Ottawa Avenue). As you approach Mr. John on Burton Avenue, he will allow you to make a right on Paterson Avenue so you can access our Kindergarten Atrium doors. You may also decide to park and walk your child to the Kindergarten Atrium doors.
- Masks with ear loops will be required for all students to be admitted to the building. The same masks are to be worn throughout the day.
- All parents/guardians are required to wear masks on school property during drop-off and pick-up.
- Please send in a nutritious snack (only if you are comfortable). Our clear classroom dividers will provide a safe environment for students to eat their snack(s).
- At this time, we will not be able to hold *any* birthday celebrations in school for students in grades K-2.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. If your child is currently learning remotely and you would like them to attend in-person learning, please email me at your earliest convenience. If your child is currently attending school and you have questions about this progressional step to single-session days, please also email me at your earliest convenience.

Kind regards,

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