



July 27, 2020

Dear Families,

Thank you for being a part of our school. Every decision we have made and continue to make is thinking of what is best for our kids and our teachers. As a school, we have always considered ourselves an extension of your family. It is our desire to bring our support back you as quickly as possible.

We will be monitoring the COVID data on the Arizona Department of Health Services website to ensure a safe time for our school to completely open. When it is safe for our schools to physically open, we will be ready with safety protocols in place. You may also choose to continue distance learning the entire year for your child. We are here to partner with you so that you are comfortable in the learning environment you choose. Regardless of the physical start date; our schools will be open to distance learners if you need a physical space for your student to work during the school day.

Our teachers have started training and preparing to support you during distance learning. Distance learning begins the first day of your current school calendar. Distance learning involves more than online, it also provides packets and supplemental materials. Information regarding the distance-learning program has been going out via email and/or Class DOJO.

We will have our food program in place and are working on a convenient way to do this for you. Information will be coming on how this will work, and where and how you will be able pick up your child's food.

**To reiterate:**

If the physical school **opens on Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>**, your options will be physical school learning or distance learning from home.

If the physical school **opens later than Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>**, your options will be distance learning from home or distance learning at the school.

Please continue to check your school DOJO and check your email for updates. Thank you for working with us during this time and we are excited to be back with your child soon.

Sincerely,

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