

Gililand Elementary

Top Ten Things Parents Need to Know About

In-Person September 8

#10 – Class set up - We are working hard to facilitate social distancing in classrooms by moving out extra furniture and removing items that would be difficult to clean (carpets, etc.). Students will have portable partitions at their desks which can be moved with them to various parts of the room and school.

#9 – “Kiss and Drop Off” is implemented from the first day of in person school. Parents will kiss, hug and wave goodbye to their children from the car or the school entrances. We are keeping our buildings as clean as possible by not allowing parents in the hallways even on day one.

#8 – Mask Zones - All staff and students wear face coverings in common areas in the building, in classrooms, and entering and exiting the buildings. Another way we are keeping everyone safe!

#7 – Students come in and leave through multiple entrances. To minimize congestion, we have designated doors for grade-levels for entering and exiting the building, not just the front door. Please refer to the Arrival/Dismissal Procedures 2020 map. All siblings can use the same door, please go to the youngest child’s designated door for entering and exiting the building.

#6 – Hands please! Upon entering any door in the morning, students will be warmly greeted by a staff member and given a squirt of hand sanitizer. Students will go straight to their classroom upon arrival, avoiding crowds in the gym or cafeteria.

#5 – Let’s Eat! All breakfast is a grab and go bag eaten in the classroom. Lunchtime is a great time for students to visit with each other and socialize. We have implemented social distancing at lunch by seating students farther apart and distancing tables, and tables and seats are thoroughly cleaned between classes. No parents can eat lunch with students at this time. The cafeteria will not give change to students, instead the lunch account will be credited.

#4 – Let’s Play! We know that being outside and socializing with friends is important, so we are maintaining all our recesses. Students will recess with their classmates under the supervision of their teacher and face coverings are not required when actively playing outside.

#3 – Keeping it clean. To keep our buildings as clean as possible, we are allowing **no** visitors at this time. If parents need to check out children early, they will come directly to the front office. The office capacity is 2 guests at a time. Please wait in the entrance way or outside if the capacity has been reached. Visitors to the office will be required to answer COVID 19 screening questions and wear a mask.

#2 – Teachers on the Move! Students will stay in their classroom with their “family” and teachers will come to them for rotations. This allows students to stay in their area and use their own supplies and helps keep everyone safe.

**And the #1 thing parents need to know about in-person learning on
September 8?**

**#1 – We can’t wait to see your children in
person! We have missed them!**