



# Fontana Unified School District

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Hello **Cohort A** TK-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents/Guardians,

We are looking forward to having your student join us here on campus at Maple Elementary School starting the week of April 5, 2021. There will be several changes to the drop off and pick up processes related to safety protocols, so we ask you to please be patient during this transition back to school.

Your student is assigned to **Cohort A**, which means they will be attending school in-person on Mondays and Tuesdays, and will remain in distance learning on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Please plan to have your student arrive on campus at 8:00am on those in-person days. Below are guidelines to remember as you drop them off:

- If your student is feeling sick, please keep them home.
- Be sure your student wears a mask each day.
- Temperatures will be taken before your student will be able to enter campus.
- Students being driven to school: Please drive up to the designated drop off area and let your student out. We ask that parents stay in the vehicle as much as possible.
- Students being walked to school: Please walk student their respective gates designated by grade levels. Anyone accompanying the student to campus also needs to be wearing a mask.
- Students being transported by school bus: Transportation services will be available for eligible students. To request transportation, please call 909-357-7510.
- Students who are walking will enter through the south gate, kindergarten and third will enter from the south gate, first and fifth will enter through the middle gate and second and fourth will enter at the north gate.
- Dismissal exits: TK and Kindergarten will dismiss from each of the gates at 11:40am with their grab and go lunch. Please look for your child's teacher for their designated gate. Third grade will exit from the south gate, first and fifth grades will exit through the middle gate and second and fourth grades will exit at the north gate.

Please understand that at this time, we are still limiting parent and guest access to campus. If there is a reason you need to come on to campus, please contact the office in advance to inform us of your need so that we may work to accommodate your request. All guests will be expected to follow safety protocols including wearing a mask and having their temperature taken.

During the school day, your student will remain in their stable cohort, with limited contact with other cohorts on campus. They will remain in their cohort during lunch and recess breaks. Grab and Go lunches will be provided. We recommend sending refillable water bottles with your students as well as

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water fountains will only be available as filling stations. Recess/Playtime will also be limited to interaction with members of their cohort.

School dismissal time will be at 1:45pm for students in 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> grades. Students can be picked up at their designated gate for dismissal. Once again, we ask that parents remain socially distanced or remain in their car while waiting for their student to be released.

During distance learning days, your student will participate in both synchronous and asynchronous learning. Exact times that your student will need to log in with their teacher will be provided by your teacher. Their asynchronous work will also be assigned by the teacher.

We are very hopeful that the situation with COVID-19 continues to improve. We want to remind our Maple Families to continue to help us keep our schools opened by continuing to follow COVID-19 safety guidelines such as wearing a mask, washing your hands and practicing social distancing.

Sincerely,



Elena Arambula Zerbel  
Principal  
Maple Elementary School

### **Cohort A**

#### **Arrival**

8:00am

#### **Dismissal**

TK & Kinder – 11:40am (with their grab and go lunch)

1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 1:45pm

4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 2:00pm

**\*\* Students in 3rd - 5th grade will return to in-person instruction the week of April 12, 2021. \*\***