

# 2020-2021 K-5 Classrooms: Parent Choice

## Elementary

**On Campus:** The American Academy of Pediatrics “strongly advocates that all policy considerations for the coming school year should start with a goal of having students physically present in school.” The Santa Clara County Department of Health and the Santa Clara County Office of Education have determined that with the younger students it is less feasible to limit close contact and wear face coverings, more feasible to maintain stable cohorts, and there is a greater need for in-person and group-based instruction with close contact to support social, emotional, and academic development. Campbell Christian Schools will work to follow either the California Department of Public Health or the Santa Clara County Public Health Department Guidelines, whichever is more stringent, as is defined by law.

### **Arrival/Dismissal**

- There will be no morning Extended Care. Prior to arrival, students’ parents or guardians should conduct a symptom screening at home and students should not come to school if they have any COVID-19 symptoms. The office should be notified if a student has any COVID-19 symptoms.
- Elementary students will arrive in the carline between 7:45-8:05 to ensure adequate time and distance between student arrivals. Prior to leaving the car, students will have their temperature taken and asked questions to self-report their symptoms. An easy to read sheet with pictures may also be used to screen students for symptoms. Students will be sent to wash and/or sanitize their hands before beginning class. This morning period will consist of quiet pleasure reading time to ease into the day. Families and caregivers will be asked to remain in the car for morning drop off and afternoon pickup.
- Masks will be worn on campus and social distance will be maintained, based on Santa Clara County health department and state guidelines.
- Prior to afternoon carline, students will all wash and/or sanitize their hands.
- Parents who desire to have their kids in Extended Care from 3:00-5:00 PM will need to sign up in advance for a month at a time. There will be no drop-in childcare or late sign ups for any reason, due to regulations regarding small stable cohorts.

### **Classroom and Instruction**

- As much as possible, this year’s schedule will mimic a traditional school day with full academic classes including Bible, Math, English-Language Arts (ELA), Science, and Social Studies. Each classroom will form a small stable cohort that will remain together throughout the day and not interact with other cohorts.
- All K-5 students must wear masks unless eating or heavily exerting themselves.
- Student seating will be spaced as far apart as possible, with a minimum of 4 feet between desks.
- Frequent handwashing and sanitizing will be encouraged. (Students must wash and/or sanitize hands when entering and exiting the classroom: beginning of the day, before recess, after recess, before lunch, after lunch, and when leaving school). Students will be reminded about the importance of handwashing and/or sanitizing while on campus.
- Teachers and other adults will wear masks at all times and the teachers’ desk space in the classroom

will be configured to provide at least six feet of social distancing. Students will be taught classroom procedures to learn to keep social distancing from all adults.

- Students may eat morning snacks and lunch in the classroom or outside, as needed to provide distancing between cohorts when their masks are removed. Students will need to pack a snack and lunch from home, as we will not initially offer a hot lunch option. Reusable water bottles, labeled with each child's name are encouraged.
- Cohorts will be assigned a playspace outside for both a 30 minute morning recess and 30 minute lunch recess. Each classroom cohort will have their own set of balls and playground equipment that is not to be shared between groups. The playground will be sanitized with Vital Oxide between cohorts.
- Enrichment opportunities:
  - Our children's minister will work with the fifth grade chapel team of 4-6 students per week to record them leading hand motions only for pre-recorded chapel songs and classes--hand motions will be allowed, no singing on campus will be allowed for student and staff safety. The chapel team will consist of students from the same cohort classroom. At all times adults and students involved in recording chapel activities will separate from one another by a minimum of 6 feet. Each classroom cohort in grades kindergarten through fifth is assigned 2-3 weeks to lead chapel by presenting a drama, poem, or other message which is recorded as the chapel message. Students will be able to be able to build communication and performance skills, but all chapel activities and programs will be pre-recorded and shown in the classroom during chapel time. In addition to the music and drama opportunities this provides, Bible teachers will incorporate videos of hymns and Truth Tree songs from the Deep Roots Bible curriculum into each Bible unit to familiarize students with the lyrics for songs and learning hand gestures, without them singing. Students will not be allowed to engage in singing or any aerosol generating activity.
  - The technology teacher will be available to support teachers and students incorporating technology in the classroom using iPads and chromebooks that belong to each cohort.
  - Art will be provided by having the Art teacher rotate to the classrooms and remaining distanced from the students, minimizing student exposure to other cohorts. Art projects and art history will also be incorporated into the main classroom as part of Bible and social studies. These lessons will include both on campus and distance learning students.
  - Our librarian will provide a weekly Library time, rotating into classrooms and reading stories and conducting literature discussions while maintaining at least 6 feet of social distance from the students. Parents and students can also request books after browsing through our online database to be delivered to the students weekly, in lieu of browsing in the physical library.
  - Twice a week, on campus students will have Physical Education outdoors with our elementary physical education teacher (K-3) or our junior high physical education teacher and athletic director (grades 4-5), who will incorporate distanced play into physical education games and activities.
- Should an on-campus student need to isolate, they will be required to use the resources of the distance learning platform until they are able to rejoin their cohort on campus.

**Distance Learning:** For parents who are not comfortable with having their children on campus or for students who live in a household with someone who is medically vulnerable, we will offer a distance learning option.

- Families who choose this option will need to reselect this option on a monthly basis and cannot switch to on-campus mid-month in order to maintain our stable cohorts, but may switch to distance learning at any time due to required shelter in place or concerns related to the Covid-19 virus.
- Distance learning students will have regular times throughout the school day to connect to their classroom via Zoom to attend direct instruction and interact with their teacher. Each classroom will be equipped with a designated computer attached to a large screen TV for the purpose of allowing interaction between distance-learning students and in-person students. This setup also allows us to project students from home via Apple TV to allow for sharing of presentations and reports.
- If a student is unable to attend via Zoom at a given time due to illness, the instruction may be recorded and videos of daily classroom lessons for all direct instruction will be posted on Google Classroom by the following day.
- Distance learning students will complete all assignments at the same time as their on-campus peers.
- A daily agenda with page numbers and assignments (both classwork and homework) will be included on Google Classroom. K-2 students will submit assignments through Class Dojo Portfolio for ease of independent student use. 3-5 grade students will submit all assignments through Google Classroom.
- Families may be required to switch to our Distance Learning plan in the event of quarantine, shelter in place orders, illness, testing delays, and county/state department mandates.
- See the 2020-2021 Financial Plan for information on billing discounts for distance learning students.