

Current Plan for Little Flower School Reopening in August 2020

The Leadership Team and all the teachers at Little Flower have been meeting regularly to review the latest safety guidelines and to integrate them into a safe and successful start to the 2020-2021 school year.

At this time, it is our plan to open the school year with ALL students attending every day. Grades K-8 will begin on Thursday, August 13 and preschool on Monday, August 17.

Anyone entering the building MUST wear a mask while inside, including students in the cafeteria prior to the start of school. We do ask that every student have AT LEAST two masks of their own. Hand sanitizer should be used and will be available to everyone at every entrance. Parents (other than PreK and Kindergarten) are not to enter classrooms. Parents who need to come to the office are asked to make an appointment in advance.

Upon arrival in their classrooms, students are to have their masks on anytime they are away from their desks. At their desks, students may remove their masks. All student desks will face the same direction. Students will put masks back on anytime they are working in close proximity to others (small group, with teacher, etc.).

Staff will wear masks during morning drop off and anytime they are out of their classrooms. Students and staff will wear masks anytime they move throughout the school building. Hallways will be designated with directional arrows for travel. Students will move to special area classrooms and will eat in the cafeteria as that is our largest space and allows for better social distancing. Lunch and recess group sizes will be reduced.

Dismissal from classrooms at the end of the day will be staggered to reduce congestion in the hallways. Students are encouraged to go directly to their vehicles. Extended Care will be held in the cafeteria and will promote social distancing and mask wearing when in smaller areas/ groups.

Throughout the day, we will be sanitizing common areas and washing hands extensively. We will attempt to reduce the amount of stored materials during the school day. We are creating a separate "sick bay" across from the office for any students who get ill during the school day.

Academically, we will be ready to meet students where they are. We realize many students will have some gaps and we are prepared to address that. We will continue to also accelerate learning for those who are ready. Each day will begin with a social, emotional learning component in homerooms to assist students in coping with the many changes they have had to deal with.