

Hello Four Seasons A+ Families,

We hope you and your family are doing well. In December, our Superintendent, Dr. Gothard, announced that our Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students will be returning to school full time, face to face, on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders will return to school full time, face to face on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021. If your family would like to remain in distance learning, please enroll in Virtual Learning School by Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. Here is what you need to know when making a decision that is best for your family (please keep in mind that as we navigate this complex process, things may change):

- Enrollment requests made by the deadline will be prioritized to keep students at their current schools and in their current programs. Enrollment requests received after that date will be processed and may result in a Virtual Learning School assignment in a different school. Four Seasons A+ will make every effort to keep all of our K-5 students with our Four Seasons A+ teachers.
- To the extent possible, **it is our priority that all students will remain connected to their currently enrolled school**. Depending on enrollment and staffing, there may be situations where Virtual Learning School students are in classes with students across the district. If student(s) in the Virtual Learning School are placed in classes outside their current school, it will not impact their enrollment status at their current school for the 2021-22 school year.
- At Four Seasons A+, we currently have three sections of Virtual Learning School. They are K-1st, 2nd-3rd, and 4th-5<sup>th</sup>. This means that our students who enroll in Virtual Learning School will be taught by our very own Four Seasons A+ teachers. This may change if the number of students enrolled changes.
- Enrolling in the Virtual Learning School **does not** impact enrollment at your student's home school for the 2021-22 school year. Students will be able to return to their home school for the 2021-22 school year.
- We are still waiting for direction on Virtual Learning School for our Pre-K students. As soon as we know something, we will contact our Pre-K families who have enrolled in Virtual Learning School with details.

- As we transition to full time, face to face learning, there may have to be changes to students' classroom assignments as some of our teachers will be teaching virtually. If your child's classroom assignment changes, we will contact you in the upcoming week. Rest assured that all of our Four Seasons A+ Classroom teachers are committed to doing their best for all of our students. We appreciate your flexibility during this transition.
- Bussing information will be sent out in the upcoming weeks. If you need to update your contact information, please contact our head clerk, Michele Brinkhaus via email [Michele.Brinkhaus@spps.org](mailto:Michele.Brinkhaus@spps.org) or leave a voicemail at 651.290.7595 (we will not be working in the building until January 19<sup>th</sup>).
- To provide teachers with planning and set up time to transition to face to face learning, students will not have distance learning classes January 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> as teachers will be preparing for students' return to school.
- Contact: Student Placement Center by phone at 651-632-3760 or by email at [spc@spps.org](mailto:spc@spps.org). if you have questions regarding placements.
- You may also contact our Principal, Jennifer Mickelson, with specific questions and/or concerns regarding Four Seasons A+. She can be reached via email [Jennifer.Mickelson@spps.org](mailto:Jennifer.Mickelson@spps.org) and/or mobile phone (text or voice) 651. 358.0940.

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[SPPS Reopen Plan](#)

[Virtual Learning School Information](#)

[Enroll in Virtual Learning School](#)