Welcome to

JieMing Virtual Open House

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Tuesday September 1, 2020
Agenda

1. Introducing Our Staff and School
2. Supporting Your Child in Distance Learning
3. Other Things to Know
4. School Contacts and Family Supports
Introducing Our Staff and School
Jie Ming Academy Mission

To educate our students to be bilingual, biliterate, bicultural, and to prepare them to be a global citizen.
The Goals of Jie Ming Academy

• Students will understand, speak, read, listen and write in Chinese at a high level of proficiency

• Students will be able to meet or exceed state and local content standards in all subject areas.

• Students will be at or above grade-level in English language skills.

• Students will develop an increased cultural awareness.
Focus of the 2020-2021

- Our Wellbeing
- Treat every student equally
- Build the relationship with the students with trust and care through social emotional learning.
- Continue our academic rigor in all subjects through culturally responsive teaching to make sure very student succeeds.
- Continue to build a positive and collaborative Jie Ming culture.
Our Staff

🎉 Here is the link for our Jie Ming Staff:

2020 Jie Ming Staff
Our School

- Top 10 elementary school in the state
- Bilingual, bicultural education
- Academic rigor, high expectation
- Highly educated and high performing staff
- Start English in 3rd grade
- Over 30% of students, Chinese is their third language
Supporting Your Child in Distance Learning

Updates @ https://www.spps.org/distancelearning
Connecting: iPads

- Students and Families Getting Started Checklists
  - iPad Set-up
  - Getting connected
  - Student IDs and Passwords
  - Core Apps (Google, Seesaw, Schoology, Clever, etc…)
  - iPad support and cleaning

iPad and Technology help @ spps.org/distancelearning
Setting a Daily Routine

Weekly schedule

School Hour: 9:30am – 4:00pm
Morning Meeting
Reading
Writing
Math
Art, Science, Gym
Social Studies/Health
Office Hour

2. Supporting Your Child in Distance Learning
What Lessons Look Like

Full “class” meeting/Daily Meeting → SAME TIME

Independent work time → ANYTIME

Small groups/Tutoring/Check-In → SAME TIME
set times to work on specific assignments/discussions/projects/etc.

Office Hours → set times each week when teachers are available to answer questions/work with students in specific classes.
Lessons and Assignments: Seesaw

PreK-2 (Gr 3 at some sites, some Special Education grades 4-12) students use Seesaw to access lessons and assignments.

- Teachers organize each week’s assignments on a Google Slide.
- Students see the slide in their Seesaw “Journal” on Mondays.

Week 2 (Sept 14-18)

- Click here for example (K-2/3)
- Click here for PreK example
Lessons and Assignments: Schoology

Grades 3-5 students use Schoology to access lessons and assignments.

- Teachers organize lessons in folders.
  - Main folder for each week with dates
  - Daily folder with date and day of the week
  - Repeat for each week
  - Most CURRENT week is at the top
Attendance: Campus

New System in Campus: Attendance taking for 2020-21

- Students self check in daily using Campus Student (portal).
- Teachers will help younger children learn how to check in, or their parents may check in for them.
- The evening deadline for checking will be set by district administration.
- Failure to check in results in unexcused absence (AUN).
- Absences automatically post to the Attendance tab.
- Guardians continue to call in illnesses.
- Teachers may override the student check in and add a short narrative comment.
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Materials Pick-up

Time frame for pickup at Jie Ming is:

- Wednesday, September 2 from 8:30am – 2:30pm for 1st grade to 5th grade
- Thursday, September 3 from 12:30pm – 2:30pm for kindergarten students and all new students.
Meals in Distance Learning

HOME DELIVERY
Saint Paul Public Schools is offering weekly home meal delivery to SPPS students. If you would like to receive home delivery, you can register online.

Meal charges apply to students who are not eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Each meal box costs $14. Please complete an application for free and reduced-price meals.

If you are requesting changes to your delivery or want to update your contact information, please fill out this form.

APARTMENT DELIVERIES
Some large apartment complexes have designated pickup locations for meal deliveries. Visit the apartment deliveries page for a full schedule based on your building address.
SPPS COVID-19 Health and Safety Efforts

Saint Paul Public Schools (SPPS) is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for our students, staff and their families.

- Please see the SPPS COVID-19 Student and Family Guidelines for details.

Reporting COVID-19 concerns:

- The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) requires all schools to ask staff and families to report:
  - symptoms of COVID-19,
  - positive test for COVID-19
  - close contact exposure to COVID-19

- Use the NEW online SPPS COVID-19 Reporting System to make a report.
  - SPPS nurses will follow-up on reports.
  - If you are told to stay home from school or activities, please notify your school and report absences
  - Parent Help Line: 651-767-8347 (ask to speak to a COVID nurse)
  - Hours: 7:00am - 6:00pm Monday - Thursday, Friday 7:00am - 4:30pm
Census - All Kids Count!

The census happens only ONCE every ten years and determines community funding for education, childcare, and other services children need. **The last day to be counted is September 30.** More information is available at spps.org/census.

How can I do my part?

- It takes just ten minutes!
- Online - fill out the 2020 Census form online today: my2020census.gov
- By mail - send the form that was mailed to your house
School Contacts

- School Website: spps.org/jieming
- School Phone Number: 651-744-4770
- Bobbie Johnson, principal: bobbie.johnson@spps.org
- Traci Makarenko, lead secretary: traci.Makarenko@spps.org
- Dena Wheeler, social worker: dena.wheeler@spps.org
- Melissa Hansen, school counselor: melissa.hansen@spps.org
Supports for Families

- Districtwide Parent Help Line 651-767-8347 or email family.engagement@spps.org
- Technology Help Desk 651-603-4348, email familysupport@spps.org
- Technology tutorials, other online support spps.org/distancelearning available to all, any time, with workshops provided for families

Child Care Resources
- Child Care Aware referral line at 1.888.291.9811
- Children’s Defense Fund Minnesota’s Bridge to Benefits screening tool
- MN Dept of Human Services Child Care Assistance
Community Education

- **Essential Kids Care** will be available to Tier 1 essential workers during school day hours for free.
- **Discovery Club** full day care will be available to families at some select Discovery Club locations.
- **Early Childhood Family Education** will provide online classes for parents and children.
- **Adult Basic Education** provides online classes include ELL, Math, GED, Adult Diploma, College Readiness, Computer Basics, and Job Training.
- **Community Education** also offers online programs, program kits, youth city-wide challenges and limited in-person programming.

https://www.spps.org/COMMED
Questions?