

GIVE US FEEDBACK!

We would love to know what your thought of this first week and see how we can improve. Fill out the survey here:

[SURVEY](#)

ECE Re-opening: September 14th

We are excited to announce the re-opening of our ECE classrooms starting September 14th! We know our youngest learners benefit the most from in-person teaching and learning. We are committed to safety as our top priority as we re-open.

Our ECE teachers are in the process of setting up our classrooms with the latest health and safety guidelines from CDC and they will be in touch over the next week to connect you our school-specific Covid-19 reopening plan.

These are our high level guidelines, the 'DPS 5':

THE DPS 5:

I PROTECT YOU; YOU PROTECT ME

Health and Safety Guidance for Educators Choosing to Return to Work

- 1

COMPLETE YOUR HEALTH SCREENING.

Complete a health screening every day before entering, and please stay home if you are sick.
- 2

WEAR A MASK OR FACE COVERING.

Face coverings are required, except when you are alone in your enclosed office or classroom.
- 3

MAINTAIN PHYSICAL DISTANCE.

Please stay at least 6 feet away from other adults.
- 4

MEET VIRTUALLY.

Please don't have adult in-person meetings or use communal spaces.
- 5

PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE.

Cover coughs and sneezes, and avoid touching your face. Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer.

Meals Available

Denver Public Schools will continue to serve meals for curbside pickup at locations throughout Denver. Breakfast and lunch will be available for curbside pickup from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Unfortunately, weekend meals will no longer be available as of Aug. 24.

- Families can pick up both breakfast and lunch meals at the same time at any school that is close to their home.
- Students do not need to be present to pick up meals – you just need to provide each student's name, school and student ID number.

Additional meals for students who are not eligible for free- and reduced-price meals, non-DPS students, and adults can be purchased. Families can apply for student meal [benefits here](#). Please see the list of [current meal locations](#), as well as meal locations offering service starting Aug. 24.

ANNUAL FAMILY UPDATE

This deadline has passed! Please complete this ASAP to not adversely effect your enrollment status or our school funding. Check out detailed directions [here](#). If you are struggling with logging in, contact 720.423.3163. If you need a printed copy, call (720) 424-7620. If you need support with completing registration, please reach out to Favi Brady, our family liaison, at 720.424.7664 or Faviola_bradley@dpsk12.org.

IMPORTANT DATES

- September 3rd, 3:30-4:30 pm - Virtual Back to School Night
- September 7th, No School Labor day
- September 21st, 8:30am - Virtual ELA-PAC Coffee with the principal <https://zoom.us/j/98053764877?pwd=K2xYYUFZRnEVBVNBcXJMOXkrQ2lvdz09>
- September 22nd, 8:30am - Virtual Coffee with the principal <https://zoom.us/j/98053764877?pwd=K2xYYUFZRnEVBVNBcXJMOXkrQ2lvdz09>
- September 28th - Planning day - NO STUDENTS

CLICK HERE FOR 2020-21 SCHOOL CALENDAR

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Start Day: Monday, August 24
 Last Day: Thursday, May 13 (Spring Break)

VACATION (NO CLASS)
 Summer: June 1 - August 14
 Fall Break: December 22 - January 4
 Spring Break: March 22 - March 28

HOLIDAYS (NO CLASS)
 Labor Day: September 7
 MLK Day: January 19
 President's Day: February 16

REFLECTION DAYS (NO CLASS)
 Monday, August 17 - Friday, May 13

PLANNING DAYS (NO CLASS)
 Monday, September 14 - Friday, September 18
 Monday, October 19 - Monday, April 5

REGISTRATION/ORIENTATION
 Monday, August 24 - Friday, September 11
 Thursday, August 28 - Friday, September 11

CELEBRATION EVENTS
 Back to School Night: Tuesday, September 8
 Open House: August 24
 Day of Learning: Friday, September 11
 National Night Out: Friday, September 18
 Homecoming: Friday, September 25
 Fall Festival: Friday, September 25
 Fall Day (K-5): Friday, September 25
 Graduation: Thursday, May 13

ELA-PAC
 Oct 12 @ 8:00 - Jan 12 @ 8:00
 Oct 12 @ 8:30 - Feb 12 @ 8:30
 Oct 12 @ 9:00 - March 12 @ 9:00
 Oct 12 @ 9:30 - Apr 12 @ 9:30

PARENT OFFICE
 Oct 12 @ 8:00 - Jan 12 @ 8:00
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 Oct 12 @ 9:30 - Apr 12 @ 9:30

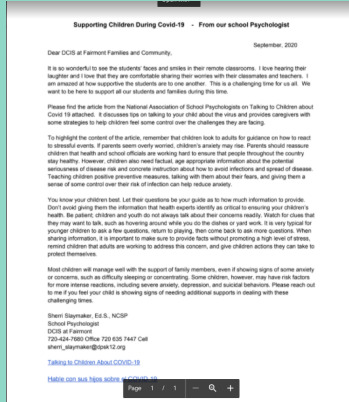
PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
 Open to all students

PICTURE DAYS
 Open to all students

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Supporting Children's Wellbeing During Covid-19

A letter from our school Psychologist:



Social-Emotional Screener (3rd-5th)

Families of 3rd, 4th and 5th Graders: As part of our effort to support the social and emotional functioning of our wonderful students, DCIS at Fairmont will be implementing a universal social and emotional screening for students. Universal social and emotional screening can provide a fair and impartial way of looking at how students are progressing in their social and emotional development. Screenings can also help identify areas where school personnel can improve or adjust our supports. Universal social and emotional screening is **NOT** an assessment or an evaluation. Instead, screenings are a useful tool to help identify students who may need extra social or emotional support.

Denver Public Schools currently uses a social and emotional screening questionnaire called the Behavior and Emotional Screening System (BESS). The online tool takes approximately ten minutes to complete and consists of 28 questions for the student to answer. The social and emotional screening may occur two or three times over the course of the school year. Repeated screening helps us determine if the supports we provide to students are effective in meeting their needs.

Watch for more information and Passive Permission forms to come out via the Remind app in the next two weeks. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sherri Slaymaker, Ed.S. NCSP at sheri_slaymaker@dpsk12.org or 720-424-7680 or 720-635-7447.

HEALTH UPDATE FROM OUR SCHOOL NURSE

Hello DCIS at Fairmont Families, As a reminder to keep healthy and protect yourself and your family from COVID-19,

- Wash your hands. Cover your coughs and sneezes and stay home and isolate if you are sick. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands. Stay 6 feet between yourself and other people that do not live in the same home as you. To protect others-wear a mask when you are outside your home.

Children's Hospital Colorado has new guidance on face coverings for children. It has great information with a question/answer format. [Click here.](#)

Please remember that medication agreement forms including Asthma and Allergy Health Plans must be completed annually, at the start of each school year, and signed by a medical provider for any medication to be administered to your child during the school day. This includes both prescription and over-the-counter medications.

- Each prescription medication must be in the original pharmacy labeled container.
- Over-the-counter medication must be in the original box with dosage instructions.
- All medications must be current. We cannot give expired medication.

You can follow [this link](#) and go to the student medication forms tab to access these forms.

I hope everyone is staying healthy and doing well. Please reach out to me if you have any questions at 720-424-7624. My email is christine_johnson@dpsk12.org

Your school nurse, Christine Johnson, RN, BSN



** REMIND APP **

Remind is one of the primary forms of communication for DCIS at Fairmont. Please download the app and sign up for email and/or text notifications. [Directions found here.](#) When new teacher classrooms are set up, you will receive a new code to join your new classroom! If you are already on Remind, please make sure notifications are turned on so that you are up to date with the most recent information.

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

Please reach out to:

Cody Mitchell - 720.400.3612

THANK YOU!

DCIS Leadership