



Wildcat Monthly

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We hope you had a wonderful Spring Break. We are looking forward to seeing some of our 4th & 5th graders in person.

Safekey

[Safekey](#) and [Teen Scene](#) are before- and after-school recreational enrichment programs that provide homework time, activities and a snack. Safekey is held at every Henderson elementary school and Teen Scene at every Henderson middle school.

SBAC (CRT) Testing in April: School-wide testing starts April 7th from 8:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. daily. We will be adjusting all of our schedules so that students will be testing without interruptions, and we ask you to do the same. Please schedule any appointments accordingly, so students do not miss any testing time.

Testing for students will occur at school in their classroom on their assigned Chromebook. Cohort C students will be scheduled to test in the labs and Multipurpose room. Separate communication will follow.

Chromebook Update:

Chromebooks must be updated as soon as possible to ensure that the Chrome browser is up-to-date. Please follow the attached directions and complete the update on your child's Chromebook before April 6th.

Check the following calendar for specific testing dates.

April Testing Schedule 2020- 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
SPRING BREAK				
5 No School	6	7	8	9
		3 rd Reading SBAC TESTING		
12	13	14	15	16
5 th Reading SBAC TESTING			3 rd Math SBAC TESTING	
			4 th Math SBAC TESTING	
19	20	21	22	23
4 th Reading SBAC TESTING			5 th Science SBAC TESTING	
5 th Math SBAC TESTING				
26	27 MAP Testing Window Opens	28	29	30 Last Day of SBAC Testing
SBAC MAKEUP TESTING				

All testing will take place in the classroom on individual Chromebooks. Cohort C will test in the MP Room.

May Testing Schedule 2020- 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
	K - 2 nd grade conduct MAP Assessment			
10	11	12	13	14
	3 rd - 5 th grade conduct MAP Assessment			
17	18	19	20	21 Last Day MAP Testing
MAKE UP MAP Assessment				
24	25	26 Last Day of School		

Help Your Child Do Their Best on These Tests by Ensuring he/she:

- Gets a good night's sleep (research says elementary aged students need 10-12 hours of sleep).
- Comes to school happy (positive talk, compliments, not rushed)
- Eat healthy, brain-boosting for breakfast and dinner.

Health and Safety:

Make sure you check your child's health before leaving for school each morning. If your child attends school and is exhibiting any of the Covid symptoms listed on the attached guide they will visit the nurse in the sick office to be evaluated.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/17Vh6xUUwZnK5UVd1iZIXVxRy1ZtjGlwa/view?usp=sharing>

Personal prevention practices, such as social distancing; handwashing; hand sanitizing; not touching eyes, nose, or mouth; wearing cloth face coverings; and staying home when sick, and environmental practices, such as frequent cleaning and disinfection of frequently touched surfaces, are important principles that will be encouraged and enforced throughout the school day.

We will communicate with parents/guardians in the case of a COVID-19 positive case in our school. We will work with the District Health Office and the Southern Nevada Health District to provide contact tracing.

Prevention & Mitigation

Student and staff safety is our number one priority. In order to limit the amount of exposure, we limit entry of adults in the classroom, as well as student transitions. Specialists' rooms are cleaned between groups of students. Each child has their own bottle of hand sanitizer, resources, and desk. We will not deliver items to classrooms brought from home. We will provide lunch, technology, and any items needed during the day that may have been left at home. Thank you for your support.

Social Distancing

It is essential that students maintain distance from others. Masks are required as you walk on to the school property. Classroom furniture has been arranged to allow for social distancing. Please help us stay open by following the CDC Social Distancing Guidelines.

Communication

Weekly Instructional Plan - Grade levels sent a copy of the Instructional Plan. It will include the daily schedules, meet link, and resources.

Bus

Parents/Guardians will conduct a wellness check of their child prior to reporting to the bus stop. Students will be required to wear a face mask/covering while loading/unloading and riding on the bus. Parents/Guardians of eligible bus riders may experience a delay in transportation services in the event of a cohort or service change. Transportation services will be contingent on space availability not to exceed the defined bus capacity limitations. Student's transportation days are exclusive to their assigned cohort days, and they are not permitted to ride the bus or attend school outside their assigned cohort days. When switching cohorts, transportation will take a minimum of seven to ten days to implement. If space is unavailable (general education only), the student will be placed on a wait list until a bus seat is available.

Masks

Masks are required to be worn at all times. Masks are to cover the face from the bridge of the nose to under the chin. Bandanas, clear face shields, and neck face scarves are not allowed. Except for certain accommodations, all CCSD students and employees must wear an approved face covering that covers the face from the bridge of the nose to snugly under the chin at all times while on CCSD property, including all buildings, grounds, school buses, and/or while engaged in CCSD activities. Masks may be removed in certain circumstances, including when eating, drinking, or engaging in vigorous physical activity, as long as social distancing guidelines are met.

Arrival

Due to safety protocols and social distancing, parents and visitors will not be allowed on campus. Please drop your child off at the designated entry. Arrival time is 7:35 a.m. - 7:50 a.m. Please do not drop students off before 7:35 a.m. Please wait in your car if you arrive before 7:35 a.m.

Kinder, Primary Autism, KIDS - Kinder Gate

1st Grade & Early Childhood - Library Gate

2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade, Intermediate Autism - Front Doors

PreK- 3 and special programs will go directly to their classrooms on April 6th.

Day 1- April 6th: 4th & 5th grade students will meet their teacher on the recess blacktop

Day 2-April 7th: 4th & 5th grade students will go straight to the Multipurpose room for breakfast or directly to their classroom.



Chromebooks

Students will be participating in face-to-face instruction and distance education with the utilization of Canvas and other technology tools; therefore, all students will transport Chromebooks between home and school. Families are encouraged to purchase a sleeve or case for protection.

Please turn off and charge the device nightly.

Health Office

All non-prescribed and over the counter medication should be administered at home. The Health office has two rooms: Well Room and Sick Room. Minor items will be facilitated in the classroom such as: minor cuts, loose tooth, dry lips/skin, hunger/thirst, and adhesive bandages.

Lunch

All PreK-3rd grade students will eat lunch in their classrooms. Grades 4 and 5 will eat in the lunchroom. We are a nut-free school in this model due to eating in a smaller area. Please do not send any nuts or peanut items. Drinks should be clear liquids only. Please do not send any colored punch or soda. We will ask students to save it until after school if sent. Drinking fountains are closed. Send a water bottle with your child.

Virtual Students:

Synchronous Learning (Live lessons)

Teachers will have their live lessons during the scheduled class time. Both in-person and remote students will participate in the class simultaneously. Students who are remote will need to use links from their Google Classroom.

Asynchronous Learning (Virtual)

This occurs through Google Classroom without real-time interaction during scheduled times. Students achieve their attendance on remote days by attending Live Lessons and completing work assigned.

Attendance

Every teacher will verify student attendance each day. Students will be expected to participate and engage in remote learning meetings and activities.

1. The student makes progress in their classwork that can be verified through a Learning Management System and/or
2. The student participates in a real time session (attends a Live Google Meet) and/or
3. The students meets with or communicates with the teacher

In Person Students:

Please bring Chromebooks daily, as students will participate in specials and meet with students virtually. Students are expected to attend school 5 days a week. If students are ill, they can participate virtually. Please contact your child's teacher.

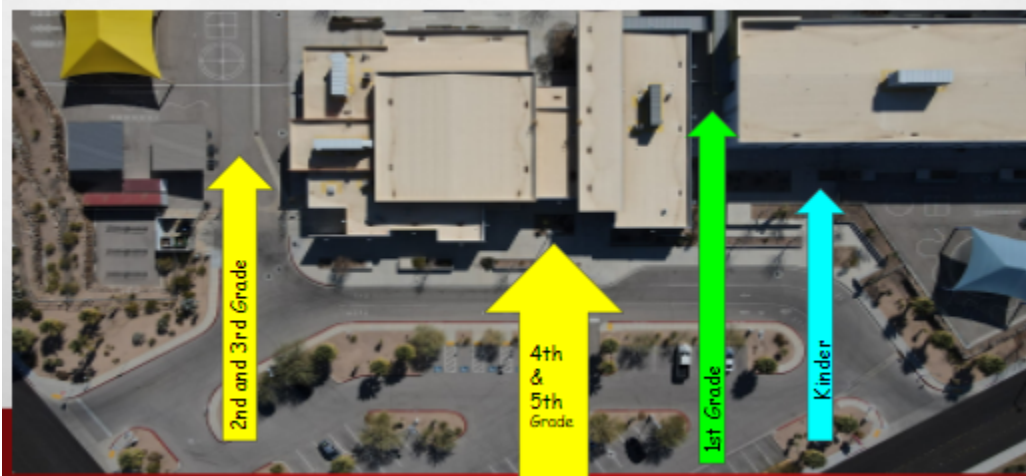
Meetings:

Parent/guardian meetings, including Section 504 Accommodation Plans and IEP meetings, will be done virtually. Parents/Guardians and volunteers will not be permitted on campus to volunteer and/or assist in classrooms.

Dismissal

The school day ends at 2:01 p.m. Parents will be asked to wait behind the designated cones until your teacher approaches the designated gate. Your child will identify you and then the teacher will dismiss your child. Please be patient with us as this will take time and will get easier with practice.

K, 2nd, Primary Autism & KIDS 1:55 p.m.
1st & 3rd Early Childhood 2:00 p.m.
4th, 5th & Intermediate Autism 2:01 p.m.



Upcoming Dates:

April 6th School resumes five days a week
April- SBAC Testing
May - MAP Testing
May 26th Last Day of School (½ day 11:10 a.m.)