

**2/12/2021 -**

Geer Park Families,

Geer Park Elementary School will use extra safety measures in place to mitigate the risk of COVID 19 spread as much as possible during face to face learning. During **HYBRID** learning, students will arrive at 9:30 a.m. on their assigned days and line up on the playground, like last year. Each class will have a numbered cone assigned to them. The classroom teacher's name and cone number are listed at the end of this letter.

We ask that parents not enter the building in the morning, but call the main office (**313-827-2300**) with any questions following the start of school. We will focus on the well-being and safety of our students during drop-off and pick up times.

**Entry:**

Classroom teachers will pick students up from the playground and walk into the school through the following doors:

- **Door 1: 4th and 5th grade classes;** Ms. Rangel, Ms. Dean, Mrs. Klein, Mrs. Hourani, Ms. Kesserouni
  
- **Door 9: 1st Grade;** Mrs. Gutierrez, Ms. Krawczyk, Mrs. Svestka **and 2nd Grade:** Ms. Watts, Ms. Pearce
  
- **Door 10: 2nd Grade;** Mrs. Alhusaini **and 3rd Grade:** Ms. Donoghue, Ms. Shalhout.
  
- **Door 11: Kindergarten:** Mrs. Sanchez
  
- **Door 12: Kindergarten:** Mrs. Chisek
  
- **Door 13: Kindergarten:** Mrs. Davidson

## **Dismissal:**

**We will be spacing out the arrival and departure for our students by grade and exit location to allow for social distancing.** This will allow for proper spacing for those students going to their classroom or going home during dismissal. Students will accompany their teacher by going directly to their classrooms. All materials, coats, etc. will travel with the student to his or her classroom desk.

Young 5's/K and 1<sup>st</sup> grade classes – Dismissed at 2:17.  
Teachers will walk students outside through Door # 1.

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teachers; Ms. Watts, Ms. Pearce will walk students outside through Door # 9 and walk to the front of the school. Dismissed at 2:17.

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher: Mrs. Alhusaini and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teachers Ms. Donoghue and Ms. Shalhout will walk students outside through Door # 10. Dismissal at 2:20.

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes: Ms. Rangel, Ms. Dean, Mrs. Klein, Mrs. Hourani and Ms. Kesserouni will walk students outside through Door # 1. Dismissal at 2:20.

**Hybrid Schedule:** Our school day will look slightly different with the safety measures we are putting in place. We will follow an A Day and B Day schedule. **A Day** students will come to school on **Monday** and **Thursdays** for face to face instruction. **B Day** students will come to school on **Tuesday** and **Fridays** for face to face instruction. **All elementary students will receive remote instruction on Wednesdays.** Students will work asynchronously on the days when they are not attending face to face instruction at school on work provided on Schoology by their classroom teacher.

**The first bell will ring at 9:35 AM. Our students will start the day at 9:40 AM in their classroom and be dismissed around 2:20 PM.** Lunch will be served in the cafeteria. Specials teachers (music, art, physical education, enrichment, and media) will be provided to students on asynchronous days. Students **will not** be moving into different classrooms for specials or any school events.

If your child is ill, then please keep them home for their own benefit in order to protect them from spreading illness in the school. Children must be fever free for at least 24 hours without medication prior to returning to school per the health department guidelines.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with our new updated policies and guidelines.

Sincerely,

**Mr. Lawera**

Principal, Geer Park Elementary

Morning Line-Up #s and Lunch #s - Same # for both times.

Cone # 1: Tamara Davidson

Cone # 2: Adriana Sanchez

Cone # 3: Elizabeth Chisek

Cone # 4: Elizabeth Gutierrez

Cone # 5: Kaitlyn Krawczyk

Cone # 6: Arianna Sveska

Cone # 7: Jihan Alhusaini

Cone # 8: Jorie Watts

Cone # 9: Andrea Pearce

Cone # 10: Kimberly Donoghue

Cone # 11: Lisa Shalhout

Cone # 12: Jacqueline Dean

Cone # 13: Reyna Rangel

Cone # 14: Jennifer Hourani

Cone # 15: Melanie Klein

Cone # 16: Hanadi Kesserouani