



Virtual Orientation

We will begin shortly.

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and use the chat feature for questions or comments during
Q&A slides.

Thank you for attending!

Welcome families!

Thank you for all of your patience and support during this time! This presentation will provide information that will be pertinent to a safe reopening. Please remember all is subject to change as the climate of the pandemic changes. If you have any questions, please wait until the end of each slide and ask your question in the chat.

What we'll cover this afternoon:

- Calendar and school events
- What to do by the first day of school
- Day-to-day safety procedures
- Communication procedures and portals
- Daily screening checks
- Sick policy
- Pick up and drop off procedures
- Staff information

What to do before school starts:

- Review and sign the E-Family Handbook with comprehensive COVID-19 plan and waiver (will be sent out this week)
- Pre-School screening form
- Review and sign the media agreement
- Upload all your required documents to TADS
- Bring your child's supplies for cubby day (information to follow in age group meetings)
- Confirm your child's enrollment option with your teacher
- Turn in your authorized pick up form

Calendar

First Day of School

Fall Break

Winter Break

MLK Day - School Closed

Spring Break - School Closed

Good Friday-School Closed

Memorial Day-School Closed

Last day of School

October 12th and 13th (staggered start)

November 23-27

December 21-January 3

January 18

March 15-19

April 2

May 31

July 2

Drive through cubby days:

Toddler/Preschool - October 7, Kinder/Grades - October 8

Please check with your class teacher on the time.

Staff and Classes

Toddler Sweet Peas - Ms. Jessica

Preschool Sunflowers - Ms. Mimi

Preschool Honeysuckles - Ms. Liz

Mixed Kindergarten Moonflowers - Ms. Jenna

Mixed Kindergarten Starflowers (formerly Morning Glories) - Ms. Andy

First Grade - Ms. Bashir, Second Grade - Ms. Guna, Third Grade - Ms. Claybon

Floater and extra assistance - Ms. Natalie and Ms. Garcia

Communication with Teachers & Admin

All communication will be done through email until further notice. We will not be using Living Tree at this time.

Ms. Chloe, our Administrative Director will be the on-site point of contact for all in school questions or concerns. She will be available by school phone, email, or by mobile phone.

Email: info@bayouvillageschool.org Mobile Phone: 713-437-0776

Teacher Communication:

If you do not yet have your teacher's email address, you will have a chance to receive it in the following zoom meeting with your teacher. Their contact information will also be in the school handbook, made available online this week.

Festivals and School Events

Parent-teacher conferences	Zoom
Lantern Walk	Celebrated with the child's class during the school day.
Fall Festival	Celebrated with the child's class during the school day.
Advent Spiral	Possibly celebrated with the child's class during the school day.
WinterFaire	Cancelled
May Faire	Dependent on public health mandates. Could be celebrated in the child's classroom during the school day OR community-wide.
School-wide field trip	Dependent on public health mandates. Could be celebrated in the child's classroom during the school day OR community-wide.

Day-to-Day Safety Procedures

- Increased outdoor time for both Grades and Early Childhood students
- Facial coverings required for staff while indoors, or optional face shields during lessons when teachers can properly social distance
- Facial coverings required while indoors for Grades children
- Increased disinfecting and cleaning of classroom materials, surfaces, equipment, etc.
- Nap supplies go home weekly (at least) for cleaning
- No family style meals or snack prep by students/teachers. Please bring your own nutritious snack **and** lunch from home at this time until further notice.
- No mixing of classrooms as much as possible, limited sharing of supplies
- Physical distancing when possible while indoors

More information can be found on the 2020-2021 Family Handbook.

Daily Screening

- All employees, students and people entering the school buildings must be screened for signs of illness. Any designated, trained employee may perform the screening. Temperatures will be screened daily by the class cohort teacher or staff prior to entering their classroom and rechecked midday. All employees will check their temperature daily at home before arriving at school.
- Symptoms must be checked daily prior to leaving for school in the morning by students, faculty, and staff. People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus.
- Daily prior to arrival at school, all students, parents, or guardians will be asked to respond to a COVID-19 symptoms checklist survey via brief email or text to ensure the student has no possible COVID-19 symptoms.

Sick Policy

We are asking families for their commitment to keep children home from school **if a child or any member of the immediate family** have any of the following symptoms or if any of the following applies:

- An elevated temperature of 100.0 or higher
- Any symptoms of Covid-19
- You have had any close contact with someone who is suspected or confirmed to have COVID19 in the past 14 days
- You or an immediate family member have travelled in the past 14 days to a high risk area
- If you or an immediate family member are symptomatic you should immediately seek testing and medical attention and self-quarantine.
- If you are symptomatic you should immediately alert everyone you have been around, so your contacts can be traced, and the people can be alerted to self-quarantine.
 - If you or any immediate family member are symptomatic you must immediately alert the school administrator as well as your child's teacher.
 - If you or any immediate family member had close contact with a person suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19, you and your family should immediately self-quarantine at home for 14 days.

Please refer to the Family Handbook 2020-2021 on what to do if any of the above apply to your family.

Pick up and Drop off Procedures

Early Childhood Drop Off:

Toddler and preschool drop off will be directly at your child's outside classroom door. Parents may not enter the classroom. Mixed Kindergarten will be dropped off in the drive through and be escorted to the playground by a staff member. Drop off is between 8:30-9:00. After 9am, drop off will be at the front office. Authorized pick up persons must wear a mask when congregating for drop off/interacting with child's teacher.

Early Childhood Pick Up:

Toddler and preschool pick up will be directly at your child's outside classroom door. Parents may not enter the classroom. Mixed kindergarten pick up will be done through the drive through. Pick up is between 3:00-3:15pm. Authorized pick up persons must wear a mask when congregating for drop off/interacting with child's teacher.

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Pick up and Drop off Procedures continued

Grades Drop Off:

Drive-through drop off is available for grades students. 8:00 - 8:30am will be drop off time. Students will be considered late after 8:30am and will have to check in the front office for tardy slip.

Grades Pick Up:

Drive-through pick-up for grades students from 2:30 until 2:45 PM. Grades students will be released directly into the vehicle of a parent or authorized person. Please place your pick up card in your windshield when picking up.

Thank you!!

We appreciate you and look forward to a new school year. Together, we are confident we can get through this and become stronger as a community. We will continue to work to be here for you and serve you the best we can. If you have any further questions, please email Chloe Rogers at info@bayouvillageschool.org.

Up next:

Please enjoy a short break and join your teachers in your classroom meeting in 10 minutes by clicking the link provided in the Virtual Orientation Links email.