

Learning With Grace COVID 19 Back to School Plans

Please read carefully and note these may change based on the current COVID conditions.

From the CDC: “As some communities in the United States open K-12 schools, CDC offers the following *considerations* for ways in which schools can help protect students, teachers, administrators, and staff and slow the spread of COVID-19. Schools can determine, in collaboration with state and local health officials to the extent possible, whether and how to implement these considerations while adjusting to meet the unique needs and circumstances of the local community. **Implementation should be guided by what is feasible, practical, acceptable, and tailored to the needs of each community**”.

1. Current AA county buildings can be at 50% capacity. That is roughly 90 people in the building at once. We do not expect to be near that number.
2. We will not be requiring mask: leadership and majority of parents feel this is not feasible, practical or conducive to create a learning environment. Many of our students struggle with attention issues, anxiety, sensory issues, and other challenges that would make a mask a hindrance to their education. A teacher may use a clear partition for when working in close range with a student as necessary.
3. Classes can be taught outside when possible.
4. Windows and doors will be open when possible.

5. All field trips will be delayed till further notice. We will try to plan some “FUN” days.
6. There will not be any visitor/shadowing of classes till further notice.
7. We may delay singing during Bible class based on current numbers. Some Tutors may sing in the classroom, as songs are a magnificent tool to help your students learn.
8. Parents need to drop children off at the door. They may still come in to pick up the younger student who needs assistance, but must stay in the hallway being respectful of those around them.
9. Student need not share personal items. Parents will need to supply back up pencils.
10. Learning With Grace already has a small classroom policy.
11. We will continue to follow our pre-COVID rule limiting the number of students in a bathroom at two at a time for boys, three at a time for girls. Only one at a time if he/she is changing clothes.
12. Students will not be required to physically distance themselves from their classmates. Will continue to follow handbook in that touch should be respectful and appropriate.
13. We will not be taking temps at the door. We trust our parents to know when their student is ill and does not need to come to school. If a student becomes ill at school, we will follow CDC

guidelines for isolation and sanitation. Parents will be contacted immediately to come pick up the student. If you have questions about the illness policy, please contact Sarah Donegan.

14. All other health policy in handbook will be followed.

15. If we have a student or tutor comes in contact with someone with COVID-19 we will ask that person to self-quarantine for two weeks before returning to school. Arrangements with the tutor to help the student not fall behind will be made. If we feel that cross contamination is possible, we will notify all parents and make any necessary changes.

16. If we have a student or tutor test positive for COVID-19 we may shut down the tutorial for 14 days. CDC guidelines only require a shutdown of 2-5 days. We will base the finale decision on when the person was last at school. We will switch immediately to on-line learning to not miss any days and re-assume as quickly as possible.

15. As before COVID proper handwashing is encouraged and hand sanitizer is available. Student are welcome to bring their own if desired.

Cleaning procedures:

- The parent on duty to disinfect door handles and bathroom knobs throughout the day.
- At the beginning of the year, we will disinfect the desk in between classes. This will continue as long as it is necessary for the safety and health of our students and tutors

We will provide an environment that is as safe as possible but also that students can be themselves. We want Learning With Grace to be a safe haven. We want our building to be filled with the Love of God, not fear. Thank you for reading this policy and helping us implement it. Please contact Sarah Donegan if you have any question or concerns.