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NEE 1st & 2nd Grade Testing Parent Information

April 23, 2021



Welcome

TEAM EFFORT

- We've prepared for safe student return to campus for testing
- We're excited to see faces we haven't seen in almost a year
- We've tried to plan for every contingency
- We're in this together

TOPICS

- Arrival/Testing Procedures/Instruction after testing
- Lunch/Dismissal
- Before/After Care

Daily Health Check

- Parents **do not** send students to school that are displaying COVID-19 symptoms
 - Students **must not** be sent to school if the answer is “yes” to any of the questions listed below:
 - Do I feel warm, have a fever or elevated temperature (100.4), or have the chills?
 - Do I have a persistent cough, runny nose or sore throat?
 - Have I recently had a loss of taste or smell?
 - Has anyone in my household tested positive for COVID-19?
 - Have I been in close, unprotected contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID19 (spent longer than 15 minutes within 6 feet of someone who was sick with a fever and cough or confirmed/suspected of having COVID-19?)
 - Am I feeling otherwise sick or ill today?
 - Am I awaiting test results for COVID-19?
 - Have I tested positive for COVID-19?
 - Have I been told to self-quarantine or self-isolate by a doctor or District administrator?
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Practice Mask Protocol Now

- Parents have students practice wearing masks at home to get comfortable with wearing masks all day while on campus
- Students must wear masks at all times on the bus and on campus
- Students will not wear masks while eating
- Students will not wear masks while at outdoor recess and practicing social distancing at 6 feet apart

Is Testing Optional?

- All 1st & 2nd grade students are required to complete the End of Year Primary Reading Test
- The district recognizes that the decision ultimately rests with the parents whether the child is sent to school on test dates
- There is **no** penalty for students who do not take the test
- Students who do not take the test may be promoted using the other district “good cause” criteria since they will not have test score



April
Testing Dates

1st Grade

May 3rd & 4th

2nd Grade

May 5th & 6th

Arrival Procedures

- All students **MUST** arrive to school by **9:30am** on testing dates
- Students will receive a grab & go breakfast and will report directly to their classrooms
- Students will begin testing promptly at 9:35am
- Students arriving by car after 9:35am will be sent home with parents

- Students arriving by bus after 9:35am will be placed in an alternate location and will work on review assignments with a substitute teacher
- At-home learners coming in on testing dates **do not** need to bring their laptops to school on testing dates
- Students should bring a jacket and water bottle on testing dates
- Students must come wearing a mask

Testing Conditions

- **Students will test with their classroom teacher**
- **Students with an IEP or 504 plan will test in the small group setting as indicated in their respective IEP or 504 plan**
- **Students will be spaced in all testing locations according to district and CDC physical distancing guidelines**

Lunch Procedures

- The bell schedule has been adjusted to ensure students will be spaced in the cafeteria and additional lunch seating areas according to district and CDC physical distancing guidelines
- Lunch is free for all students

Post Testing Instruction

- **Students will work on paper-based review activities after testing is complete**

EARLY SIGN-OUT AFTER TESTING

After Testing is Complete

- Parents **can** pick students up early after testing
- Students will be escorted to the front car loop for pick up
- Parents should plan to **arrive by 11:45am** to pick up students going home immediately after testing
- **Let your child's teacher know in advance** if you plan to pick up the student early after testing

STUDENTS REMAINING ON CAMPUS ALL DAY

- Student will work on paper-based review activities
- **Let your child's teacher know in advance** if your child will be a car rider or bus rider on testing dates

Dismissal

- Students will be dismissed by bus, car or after care based on the information the teacher received from parents
- If you have questions about the bus stop or bus number call the office by Wednesday, April 28th to confirm bus information
- Be sure **your child knows** how they are going home on test dates and bus information if applicable

Before/After Care

- At-home students who will stay in school for the entire day on testing dates **and will need** Before/After Care services must:
 - Register using the link on the Nova Eisenhower website
 - Email Mrs. Janice Brown, After Care Supervisor, to set up a time to arrange payment for the specific dates the student will be on campus
 - Before Care hours 7:00am – 9:00am
 - After Care hours 3:30pm – 6:00pm
 - Mrs. Brown's email – Janice.brown@browardschools.com

Resources

<https://www.browardschools.com/testing>

<https://www.browardschools.com/novaeisenhower>

<https://www.browardschools.com/progressionplan>