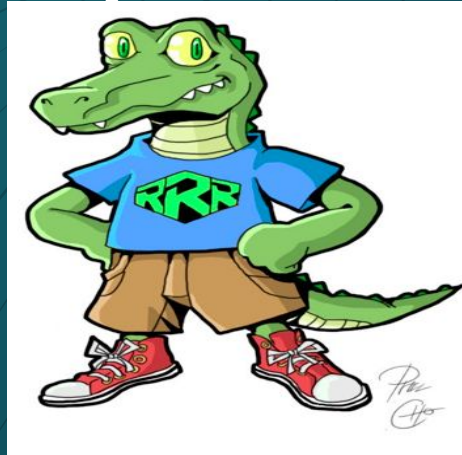


Gorman Crossing Reopening



Agenda

- schedules
- hours, arrival, dismissal
- breakfast, lunch, recess
- day in the life
- health & safety
- question & answer session

Return Timeline

- Week of March 1: (Group E) Students identified for the 4.5 -days-per-week program
- Week of March 15: Students in Pre-K - 2 (A/B)
- Week of March 29: Students in grades 3 - 5 (A/B)

School Hours

- ★ 9:30- Staff outside on duty- *please do not drop students off before this time*
- ★ 9:35 -Students enter the building
- ★ 9:45 - Instruction begins

Arrival

Bus:

As busses arrive, students are greeted and escorted into the school.

Walkers:

As students reach the school, parents maintain a social distance, students enter the school.

Car loop:

Parents pull up, a staff member will be there to greet you. Please unlock your child's car seat. Children will be escorted to a staff member. **DO NOT PARK and LEAVE YOUR CAR.**



Dismissal

Bus:

As busses arrive, students will be escorted from the school

Walkers:

Students will be dismissed to the adult that has a card for them.
Maintain a social distance!

Car loop:

Parents pull up, a staff member will be there to greet you. Please help your child into their car seat. **DO NOT PARK and LEAVE YOUR CAR.**



Bus Transportation

At the bus stop:

- Encourage your child to stay 6 feet apart in a safe spot along the sidewalk with their mask on.
- Wait patiently for your bus to arrive. Please note that it normally takes a couple of weeks for bus schedules to get consistent as everyone learns and gets used to the routine.

On the bus:

- 1 child per seat, unless from the same household.
- Students enter and sit in their assigned seat, which will be issued from the back towards the front as students enter.
- Windows and latches will be open for air circulation, per CDC guidelines.
- Dress appropriately since windows will be open.
- Students must wear masks but extra disposable masks and sanitizer will be available on all buses.
- Students must remain seated when the bus is in motion and follow all safety protocols as directed by the bus driver.
- Video cameras are on every bus.

Hybrid and Virtual Students

- The teacher will be teaching the students in-person and the students virtually at the same time, which may include whole group activities, small group activities, and independent assignments.
- The students will be using the Chromebook for at least part of the lesson.
- As is the case even when all students are in-person, instruction will consist of a combination of synchronous and asynchronous work through teacher-led lessons, assignments, group work and homework.
- Virtual students will join on Google Meet at their designated times.
- **All schedules will change beginning March 1st.**

Grade Level Schedule

Kindergarten	1	2
Gorman Crossing B		
Arrival		
ELA	ELA	SEL
9:45	9:45	
11:15	11:45	Math
		10:00 - 11:15
Lunch		Recess
11:15 - 11:45		11:15 - 11:45
SEL	Recess	Lunch
Content	11:45 - 12:15	11:45 - 12:15
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch	ELA
	12:15 - 12:45	12:15 - 1:45
Related	Math	
Arts	12:45	
12:45	2:00	
1:40*		
Recess		Related
1:45 - 2:15	Content	Arts
Snack Break	2:00 - 2:45	1:45 - 2:40
Math		
2:30 - 3:30	Related	ELA
	Arts	2:45 - 3:15
	2:45 - 3:40	Content
ELA/Centers		3:15 - 4:10
3:30 - 4:10	SEL	
	3:45 - 4:10	
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9:35	Gorman Crossing Elementary School - Pre K/RECC			
9:45	Arrival			
10:00	Welcome Circle / Whole Group			
10:15	10:00-10:30			
10:30	Independent work			
10:45	10:30-10:50			
11:00	Small Group 1			
11:15	10:50-11:40			
11:30				
11:45	Closing Circle			
12:00	11:40-12:00			
12:15		Dismissal	12:00-12:05	
12:30				
12:45				

4.5 day students

- For the first 2 weeks or more a student participating in the 4.5 day option (Group E) will not be the only student in a physical classroom. However, it is a possibility that in a given class, there is only one student who was invited to take part in Group E.
- During the first 2 weeks or more remainder of the class will participate concurrently via Google Meet. A student attending in-person would have the option to log in to the Google Meet to join the virtual class.
- **Students who are 4.5 days do not have to attend on Wednesday in person and can attend virtually if it works better for families.**

Transitions

- Students will move to different classes (including related services) as well as lunch and recess
- Social distancing marks will be in all hallways and transition areas like the cafeteria, arrival areas and recess

Materials

- Bring chromebooks and chargers:

Meals

breakfast in classroom:
grab & go

lunch in cafeteria:
grab & go

free for all students
through the end of the
school year

masks on after eating

sanitizer in the lunchroom

meal pickup will continue
for virtual students (7:30 - 8:30)



Recess

- outside weather permitting
- classes will stay in zones (playground, field, blacktop)
- playground equipment will be sanitized after each grade level
- each grade level has their own equipment and will be sanitized daily
- indoor recess
 - each child will have their own bag of toys/items



- Each student has 2 desks - for work space and personal items. Students will put their backpacks under the second desk.
- Student chairs are at least 6 feet apart.
- Hand sanitizer will be available.
- Hand washing will be encouraged.
- Masks must be worn unless there is a medical accommodation.
- Disinfectant wipes will be available.
- The teacher will teach from his/her working area.

Related Arts

- PE will be in the gym or outside
- Media and Tech will be in Homerooms
- Chorus will be virtual** *grades 4 & 5*
- Virtual and in person students will have the same lesson
- No asynchronous assignments for RA

PPE

The following will be provided to schools:

- Nitrile gloves for all staff
- Reusable, 3-ply cotton face masks for **all staff and students**
- Clear face masks to support individuals with hearing/speech needs
- Supply of disposable masks for school use as needed
- hand sanitizer in every classroom and areas throughout the school
- Desk shields and tabletop sneeze guards, where required
- Face shields for all staff and students (**not required to wear**)
- Disinfectant wipes
- Extra facial tissues

COVID & Contact Tracing

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Contact tracing is handled by the Howard County Health Department (HCHD), with support from and in coordination with the HCPSS Office of Health Services.

When should my child stay home?

- New onset cough or shortness of breath
- Fever over 100.4 or chills within the past 24 hours (without medication)
- New loss of taste or smell
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

How can I help my child get ready for in person learning?

- Practice wearing masks for longer periods of time.
- Practice standing 6 feet apart from others.
- Practice frequent hand washing.
- Practice **INDEPENDENTLY** opening and closing food containers, snack bags, yogurt, etc. so that only your child touches their own food without an adult assisting and touching it.
- Practice logging in by themselves.
- Review with them where they will go when they arrive in the morning.

Questions?

Thank You

Any questions?

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