



Dear Early Years Families,

We are excited to welcome our EYP students back into the school building for in person instruction. Our teams have continued to impress us with their creativity and dedication during remote instruction.

Some reminders as you complete the application for Red Clay Online v. Red Clay On Campus application **due 10/9**.

- If requesting transportation, ensure that the EYP office has your up to date transportation information. This will assist us in a smooth transition to in person instruction.
- If you require transportation to/from a daycare center notify them your child will be transported from our program to their center.
- Site specific arrival & dismissal times will be forthcoming.
- Questions related to the reopening can be sent to: reopening@redclayschools.com

As noted on the Red Clay Phase 2 Reopening guidance, based on student and staff surveys class lists are subject to change which may include classroom teacher, paraprofessional and therapists.

Wednesdays will be asynchronous (Virtual learning) for both Red Clay Online and Red Clay On Campus students throughout the 2nd Marking Period.

As we develop guidance for in person instruction we are taking every precaution to ensure we can provide in person instruction safely while following best practices for how PreSchool/Early Childhood students learn. While current CDC guidelines do not require face masks for children aged 2-4, we are strongly recommending students wear masks during the school day. Masks will not be worn during meals and rest times. Be mindful that some students may not be able to wear masks for the duration of the school day.

Some of the additional precautions include, no shared dramatic play or dress up clothing, each child will have their own set of daily materials such as crayons, scissors, paint brushes etc, and students will systematically rotate through free play areas to allow for cleaning of materials between use. When seated at tables, plexiglass will divide the table so students may see each other while still reducing the spread of germs. Staff will continue to follow all CDC safety precautions.

Community Peers will return to in person instruction starting Nov. 9th. During the phase in of students with disabilities a remote learning schedule and asynchronous lessons will be provided for community peers based on age groups. Based upon parent response and COVID related guidelines classroom and location assignment is subject to change.

EYP Admin Team

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