

# ACADEMY ADVENTURES MIDTOWN

Public Charter School \* Serving Grades K-5

Monday, March 8, 2021

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We want to take this opportunity to update our families on some important adjustments to instruction at Academy Adventures Midtown beginning Monday, March 22, 2021. As we informed our families via Class Dojo and Remind on March 4, 2021, per the Governor's Executive Order ([eo 2021 04](#)) we will begin providing in-person, teacher-led instruction immediately following Spring Break. A survey has been sent out to all families regarding your preference to have your child on campus or continue with distance learning. If you have not completed the survey, please be sure to complete it by Wednesday, March 10, 2021.

We have had several questions regarding what in-person, teacher-led instruction means. For families choosing in-person, teacher-led instruction, students will be on campus and the classroom with their assigned teacher every day that school is in session. Students and staff will be required to continue to wear cloth face masks and socially distance. The school day will be much like it was prior to the pandemic where students will be with their classmates and the teacher will be teaching in-person, not through the computer. Students may work in small groups and/or have some one-on-one tutoring from interventionists. School hours will be from 8:00 AM-2:15 PM on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. School hours on Wednesday will be from 9:00 AM-2:15 PM. Breakfast, snack and lunch will be provided daily and students can arrive at school by 7:30 AM (M, T, TH, F) or 8:30 AM (W). At this time, we do not have an after-school program, however we are working on trying to provide one and will keep families posted. All students will need to be picked up at 2:15 PM.

For families who chose to continue with distance learning, students will mostly be completing assignments on Class Dojo, GoMath, SuperKids/CKLA, Splashlearn and Reading A-Z, as well as work provided in packets and/or workbooks that will be available for pick up. Most of the student's day will be asynchronous, meaning they will not be on Zoom very often. Students will still be required to complete all assigned work and turn it in. Teachers will provide the families who choose distance learning with a schedule. This schedule will be different than it currently is.

We want to assure the families who will have children on campus that we will do everything we can to ensure the health and safety of our students and staff. We will continue frequently cleaning high touch areas throughout the day, practice social distancing and we are in the process of updating our air filtering system. Health and safety is a top priority.

We look forward to this change in instruction and having our students back on campus for instruction! We want to thank all of our families for their support over the last year of distance learning. We could not have done it without you! Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to educate your child!

Class Dojo will continue to be our main form of communication with parents/guardians, with REMIND texting as a secondary source of communication. Please make sure that you are set to get alerts for both Class Dojo and REMIND and/or check frequently for updates, especially over Spring Break.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the school either by phone, email, Class Dojo or REMIND.

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