



# Ellensburg School District #401

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Dear K-5 families,

Monday, April 19th, will be the start date for five days a week in-person learning. We are very excited to be able to have elementary students back in buildings five days a week. A couple of important pieces of information:

- To assist our system in transitioning and preparing classrooms, Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> will be fully remote days. Students will be assigned academic work to complete from home, but there will be no K-5 students coming into buildings on those two days.
- Beginning Wednesday, April 21st, we will be implementing early release times on Wednesdays until the end of the 2020-2021 school year. Wednesdays will be one-hour early release days, so we can maintain Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) in our buildings. Release times for Wednesdays starting April 21<sup>st</sup> will be the following:
  - Lincoln Elementary, 1:15 pm
  - Mt. Stuart Elementary, 1:00 pm
  - Valley View Elementary, 1:25 pm
- If your student is currently in Virtual Academy but will be transitioning to in-person, you will be receiving information from your building principal soon.
- For parents who have decided to keep their child in Virtual Academy, their building principal will also share the details of their programming soon.

We are very excited to bring our elementary students back for in-person instruction five days a week starting on April 19<sup>th</sup> and appreciate your patience and partnership to ensure success for our students.

Sincerely,

Jinger Haberer, Superintendent of Ellensburg School District