

Dear Madisonville Elementary Families,

We would like to welcome you to another amazing year at Madisonville Elementary for the 20-21 school year. This year's theme, "Together We Can..." highlights our confidence that working together as a school family and community, we can get through anything that might come our way.

Our administrative team, our office staff, our teachers, and all support personnel have been working extremely hard to prepare our school campus for the start of the school year. While we know that some things may look a little different this year, we are committed to creating an environment where our students come to school every day feeling safe, comfortable, and ready to learn.

Below you will find information that will help you understand what each day will look like for our students here at MES.

"Together We Can..." Arrive safely to school in the morning.

Arrival by Car – Students that arrive by car will be unloaded by a school employee. Carline in the morning will follow our regular carline route for ALL students. Upon exiting the vehicle, the students will have their temperature checked and asked the welcoming assessment questions. Students will then proceed to the sanitation station, sanitize their hands, proceed to breakfast if necessary, then to their classrooms.

Arrival by Bus – Students that arrive by bus will be unloaded by a school employee. Upon exiting the bus, the students will have their temperature checked and asked the welcoming assessment questions. Students will then proceed to the sanitation station, sanitize their hands, proceed to breakfast if necessary, then to their classrooms.

"Together We Can..." Learn and Grow in our Classrooms

Students will learn and grow with their teacher in the classroom through classroom instruction. Students will remain with their class for all instruction. Art, music, library, and PE teachers will push into the classrooms for enrichment instruction. Breaks will be built into instruction to allow movement for students. Throughout the school day, students will sanitize their hands. In addition, all school personnel will periodically clean high-touch surfaces and common areas. More detailed information about specific protocols can be found in our district's planning guide at <http://stpsb.org/coronavirus/2020-2021/2020-2021Plan.pdf>.

"Together We Can..." Enjoy our Lunch

Students will visit the cafeteria to pick up a school lunch if they choose to buy a lunch from the cafeteria. They will take the to-go container back to their classrooms where they will enjoy a social lunch time with their class.

"Together We Can..." Play at Recess

Students will be taken outside for a 20-minute recess at the time designated for their class. During this time, students will be allowed free time to play with classmates.

"Together We Can..." Safely Depart the School

Departure by Bus - Most students will remain in their classroom until their bus is called to load. Cottage classrooms will be given a designated area in the cafeteria to sit while waiting for their bus.

Departure by Car – Students will be designated a specified area by classroom to wait for their parents to arrive. A detailed carline procedure is available for those utilizing carline for dismissal.