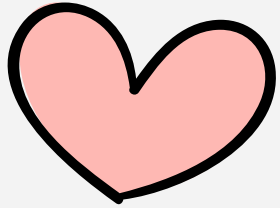




Daves Creek Elementary

Restart Information
2020-2021

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change at anytime.



Welcome Back Daves Creek Families!

We are excited to begin another great school year! Our staff has been working hard to prepare for virtual and face-to-face learning opportunities to continue our tradition of excellence in education.

As we move closer to the start of the school year and you are deciding whether your child will join us for virtual learning or in-person instruction, we know you have lots of questions...

Please refer to the Forsyth County Schools website for FAQs, resources, and additional information about the district's plans for #RestartForsyth. The following slides will address many questions we have received specific to Daves Creek (e.g. specials, recess, lunch).

Things are constantly changing, so there may be some slight changes to our plans as we move forward, but we are trying to make the best decisions to keep our students and staff safe while also creating a great learning experience for your child. Thank you for your partnership and patience as we all work through this together!

Eric Ashton, Principal



Open House

Kindergarten

Kindergarten students will be able to schedule an appointment for in-person or virtual Open House.

- ★ The student and **ONE** parent (no siblings) will come into the building for a brief meeting in the classroom with their teacher.
- ★ Visitors must have temperature checked and wear a face covering.
- ★ Teachers will be contacting you with further information.

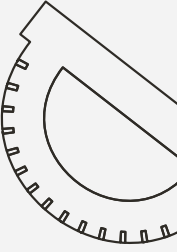
1st-5th grade

Students in Grades 1-5 may schedule a 15-minute virtual Open House appointment when the teacher calls to welcome the student to their class. Expect calls from teachers on 7/29 and 7/30.

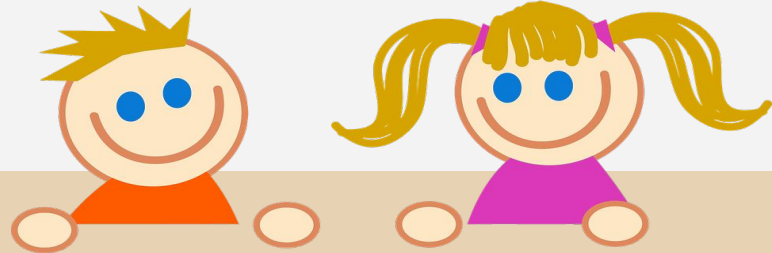
Students should bring their personal school supply pack and their own water bottle on the first day of school.

Classroom Spaces

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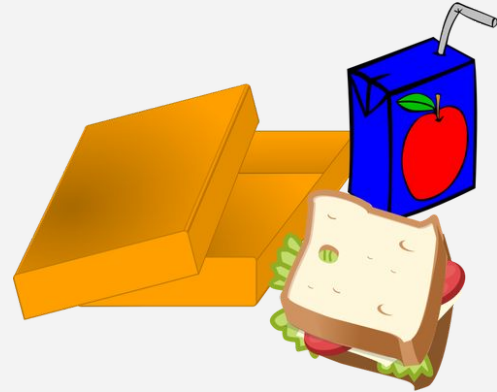
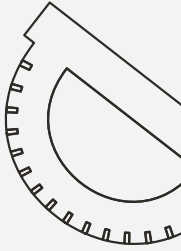
- ★ Teachers will maximize space within their classroom configuration to promote distancing to the extent possible.
- ★ Students will have multiple opportunities for hand washing/sanitizing throughout the school day.
- ★ Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottle and hand sanitizer.
- ★ Please Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) and pencil/supply box from home.



Lunchroom and other community areas

- ★ For the first seven days of school, teachers will walk students through the lunch line and back to their classrooms to eat (Kindergarten and special needs classes may be allowed to eat in the cafeteria).
- ★ After the first seven days, students will begin eating in the cafeteria in a limited capacity when feasible.
- ★ We have organizational procedures in place to limit large groups and reduce the number of interactions between students from other classrooms in unstructured environments such as cafeteria, car rider line, recess, and dismissal.

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Preparing your child's lunch...

When preparing lunch, please choose items that can easily be opened independently. If your child can open everything in their lunch it will help reduce the spread of germs and time waiting. We also want to ensure teachers have time to enjoy their lunch as well.

Lunch should be sent in with your child in the morning. **We will not be able to accept lunches dropped off during the day.**

Easier to open Items



Pop top water bottle



Tupperware



Disposable or reusable ziploc bags



Snacks that can be placed in bags/tupperware



Twist tops



pre-cut fruit

These items are more difficult

If you send these types of items, please practice with your child until they become independent.



Screw off water bottle and juice boxes with a straw



Screw top thermos



String cheese



Yogurt Tubes



Fruit Cups



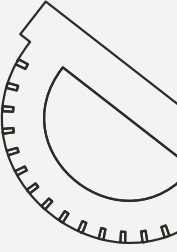
Individually Packaged snacks



Fruit that is difficult to peel

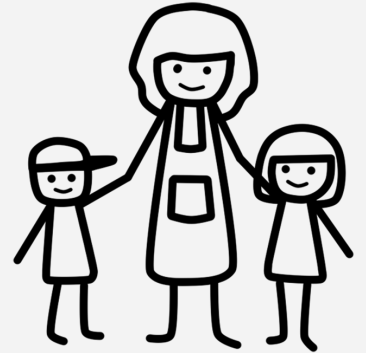
Visitors/Volunteers

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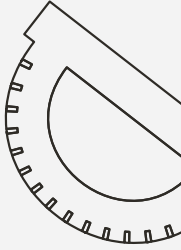
We love having parents partner with our school!

- ★ At this time, elementary schools will not be having classroom volunteers or lunch visitors. We hope to be able to welcome visitors and volunteers into our school in the future.
- ★ For the safety of students, staff and families, elementary schools will not be allowing parents/guardians to walk students to classrooms. We will have staff members available to ensure students get to their classrooms safely.



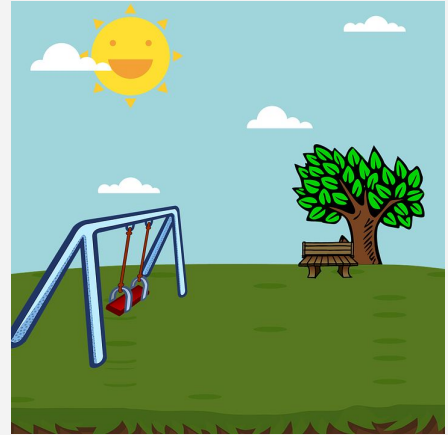
Playground/Recess

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Movement is vital to a child's development.

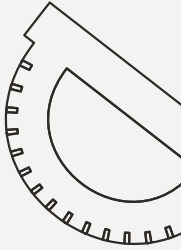
- ★ There will be a reduced number of students on the playground in designated areas. Weather permitting, our expectation is every student will enjoy daily outdoor play.
- ★ Students will have the opportunity to wash/sanitize hands before and after recess.
- ★ Playground equipment will be utilized to support the spirit of play for children's social & emotional growth.
- ★ Activities that reduce physical contact will be encouraged.



SPECIALS

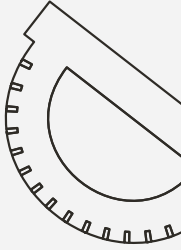
We know that our Specials classes are vital for a child's well being and they will continue to have specials on a daily basis.

- ★ We will limit the students' movement around the building and eliminate shared specials to the extent possible. In some cases, special teachers may go to the homeroom class to provide their instruction.
- ★ We will utilize a block schedule for Specials. Students will attend the same Special for a consecutive number of days to limit exposure.
- ★ There will be a break between Specials to allow students to wash/sanitize their hands before returning to the classroom and Specials teachers to prepare for the next group.



Dolphin Cove and Afterschool Activities

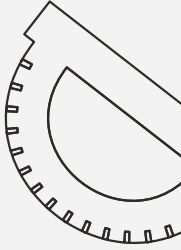
- ★ **Dolphin Cove** will begin on the first day of school and is currently open for registration. More information can be found [HERE](#).
- ★ All other afterschool activities, including clubs/teams, will not be offered in person for at least the first 9 weeks. We are considering virtual options.
- ★ All students would be eligible for afterschool activities.
- ★ Registration and team qualification procedures still apply.

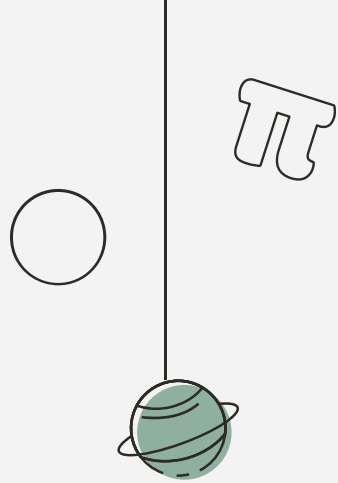


Your Child's Class

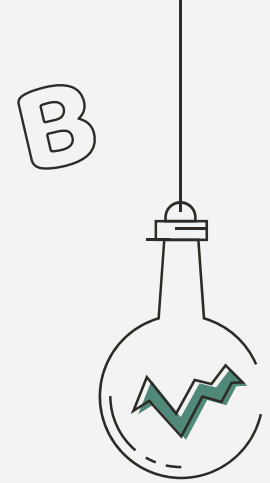
Grades 1-5 teachers will contact all students in their class on 7/29 or 7/30. Kindergarten students will be contacted the week of 7/20-7/24.

- ★ Teachers will schedule a personal Open House appointment during the phone call.
- ★ Teachers will send out a welcome video with a virtual tour of the classroom.
- ★ Students will have a designated personal space in their classroom for individual supplies.
- ★ Please see the school supply list to prepare your child's supply "pack":
 - [20-21 DCES Supply List](#)
- ★ We encourage students to bring their own laptop in order to limit sharing resources.





Additional Links



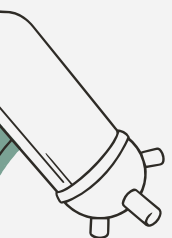
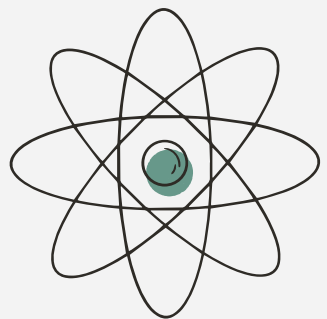
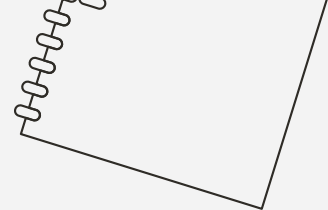
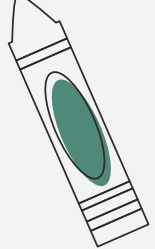
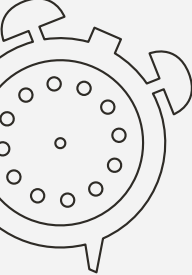
[Restart Forsyth website](#)

[FCS Draft Guidelines](#)

[K-5 Virtual Informational Video](#)

[K-5 Virtual Commitment Form](#)

[DC Website](#)



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We look forward to another outstanding year!

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