



CHERRY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

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"CHERRY VALLEY
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL"

School Hours:

7:35 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Important Dates:

Remote Learners Chromebook Pick Up	8/19- 8/21
1st Day of School Students A—K	9/2
1st Day of School Students L—Z	9/3
All Students	9/4

WELCOME Back to School 2020-21!!!

We have been making plans to welcome students back to school both in person and remotely. The upcoming year has challenges for all of us, however I know we will be great as we all plan and adjust as needed.

Our goal is to keep everyone safe and healthy and to provide solid academic instruction to our students both in person and remote. We need all students to be sent to school healthy! We will continue to deliver academic instruction in small and whole group sessions focusing on integrated literacy, math, and writing.

Illness:

We need to work together to keep our kids and staff safe at school. We need all parents to commit to sending their child to school healthy. Do not send your child to school if they have any of the following symptoms: fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fatigue, mus-

cle or body aches, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea. Do not give your child fever reducing medication then send them to school. If a child becomes ill at school, the child will be immediately quarantined and parents will be required to pick the child up immediately. If there were to be any COVID testing, please report results to the school nurse.

Seesaw:

All RPS EC—5th grade teachers and students will use Seesaw for instruction. Seesaw is an online platform to deliver instruction to students and communicate with families. RPS will share videos with parents to learn how to use Seesaw. Many of our classrooms used it last year and during remote learning. **ALL PARENTS MUST BE SIGNED UP WITH SEESAW.** Your child's teacher will be contacting you to get you signed up for your child's class.

Class Rosters:

The teacher listed at the top of this page is scheduled to be your child's teacher at this time. If this changes, we will contact you.

Open House:

Since we cannot have large groups at the school, we will be hosting a virtual open house. Teachers will call all families by the end of the day 8/28. Teachers will introduce themselves, listen to parents to learn about their children, sign parents up for Seesaw, and schedule a live virtual tour of the classroom.

Be sure to "like" us on Facebook to get school updates.

Please call Mrs. Timm at 815-332-4938 or email carolyn.timm@rps205.com with any questions.

Remote Learning:

Device Pick-Up for Remote Learners:

Remote learner's iPads (K-2) or Chromebooks (3rd-5th) need to be picked up at Cherry Valley this week **Wed. 8/19 & Fri. 8/21 between 7:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m. and Thur. 8/20 from 7:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.**

Remote Learning Supplies: small dry erase board, dry erase markers, pencils, paper, crayons, scissors, glue sticks, markers, and ruler.

Remote learning students and parents will be contacted by their remote teacher once the district has rosters created and teachers return to work. Teachers will use Seesaw to deliver remote instruction. RPS has implemented a "single sign on" for students

which means students only need to sign into the device and they will have access to all links embedded into Seesaw. Students will be expected to work along with the teacher for about 2 hours each day and will have about 3 hours of independent work. Expected learning hours with the teacher will range between 7:35 a.m.—12:35 p.m. Teachers will pre-plan scheduled times students are expected to be on video learning with the teacher. All students will be expected to be signed on at 7:35 a.m. for morning meeting and attendance. Please be patient as we get remote learning started. Teachers will help support parents to get their child engaged and set up to learn remotely. Remote learning starts Wed. 9/2.

First Week:

In order to welcome "in person" students safely back to school, we are having students return in smaller groups. Students in families with different last names should attend on the assigned day of the oldest student in the family. Hours will be regular school hours 7:35 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Busing will be provided for students who have a bus route.

Wed. 9/2: Students last names starting A-K

Thur. 9/3: Students last names starting L-Z

WIN Wednesdays begin Wed. 9/23.

Hours: 7:35—11:00 a.m.

More information will be shared via Seesaw asap.