

Sparks Elementary School - Reopening Information

School hours: 8:45 am – 3:30 pm

Introductory statement: We are excited to welcome your students back to hybrid learning! If you have any questions about the following information, please contact the school at 410-887-7900.

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| <p>Arrival & Dismissal Procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrival begins at 8:45 am in Parent Loop, parents remain in car and wear a mask, student(s) exit only at the sidewalk.• Parent drop-off is only in the parent loop. Parking and walking students to the door is not permitted.• Bus arrival begins at 8:45 am in the Bus Loop; children exit buses and walk to class.• Dismissal begins at 3:30 pm.• Parent Loop: Pull all the way forward, display your family number, and wait for your student(s).• Bus dismissal: Students wait in classrooms until bus is called, then walk to the lobby and line up. | <p>Face Covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Face coverings are required for all persons in a BCPS facility or vehicle as well as on BCPS property. Face coverings are required during transportation to/from school on a bus as well as outdoors on campuses.• Each school, office, and school bus will have a supply of disposable face coverings for students and employees who forget their face covering or whose face covering becomes soiled or damaged. |
| <p>Screening & Stay Home When Appropriate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All employees and students are expected to screen themselves daily for symptoms of COVID-19.• Remain home if you have symptoms, confirmed COVID-19 illness, had recent contact with a person with COVID-19 and/or awaiting test results.• Parents will receive a screening checklist and magnet with the screening practices. | <p>Social Distancing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classroom furniture is arranged to provide 6-foot separation between students, when possible.• Reduce gathering of students in any area – refer to changes in arrival and dismissal procedures and movement in the hallways. |
| <p>Hand Hygiene:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Times for handwashing or use of hand sanitizer to include before and after meals, upon arrival to schools' offices and home, before and after use of any shared items, after use of the restroom, after sneezing/coughing and other time hands are contaminated. | <p>Breakfast & Lunch:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meals will be eaten in the classrooms and are free to all students.• Breakfast: available at each entrance, grab and go to the classroom.• Lunch: one entrée or one yogurt box plus cold side items available daily. Pick up in the cafeteria and return to the classroom to eat. |
| <p>Supplies & Devices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please see teacher supply list• Bring a computer and charging cord to and from school daily. | <p>Visitors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To visit a BCPS school, visitors must have an appointment.• Visits will be conducted remotely or outside, whenever possible.• If an indoor visit is required, visitors will be required to wear a face coverings and practice social distancing.• The number of people admitted to the building will be limited. |
| <p>Items to send with your student daily:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water bottle: 16 oz or more, labeled with name• Extra mask, labeled with name• Chapstick, if desired | |