

CHURCHILL CENTER & SCHOOL

National Leader in Learning Disabilities



Dear Churchill Community,

We are excited to begin the 2020/2021 school year! As we start the year, it remains our priority to provide the finest individualized, remedial education for our students. Our faculty and staff have worked diligently this summer to be prepared to welcome children by developing our Health and Safety Reopening Plan and Synchronous Distance Learning Model. In order to maximize student success we have decided to begin the school year on Monday, August 24th with a two day orientation during the students' one-on-one tutorial time in our building. This will allow our students and one of their parents to meet their tutorial teacher and get necessary supplies. On Monday, while the students and teachers are in tutorial, parents will be invited to the gym for a welcome meeting.

Monday, August 24th and Tuesday, August 25th, students will only attend tutorial during the orientation days. The full synchronous Distance Learning model will begin on Wednesday, August 26th. It remains our intention to return to in-person learning as soon as possible. We are exploring opportunities for re-entry in the building, starting with our youngest students first, when appropriate.

Orientation Days:

MONDAY, AUGUST 24th: TUTORIAL AND PARENT WELCOME MEETING

The following will be facilitated and communicated:

- Pick up tutorial and curriculum materials needed for Distance Learning
- Zoom orientation and device training
- How to navigate Zoom schedule links
- Appropriate at-home Zoom expectations
- Supply organization. Students will be provided a materials pouch to hold all necessary school supplies for at-home and in-person learning.

The following safety guidelines will be adhered to:

- A completed, online self screener prior to arrival.
- All students and parents will be required to wear masks. (Face masks with valves or vents will not be permitted.)
- Students and parents should not arrive earlier than 5-10 minutes prior to scheduled tutorial and will park in any available spot or along the curb.
- Enter at the back entrance of school and wait on a paw print located between the basketball court and the playground so that everyone will be appropriately social distanced. Group congregating will not be allowed.
- Tutorial teachers will come outside to meet their students and take them to their orientation spots.
- Parents will be directed by a faculty member into the gym for the parent welcome meeting. Chairs will be set up to foster social distancing. Masks must be worn.
- Upon completion of the meeting, parents will be directed by a faculty member to the front of the building where they can appropriately social distance while waiting for their children.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25th - TUTORIAL ORIENTATION DAY (Students Only):

- Prior to arrival, online self screeners must be completed.
- All students will be required to wear masks. (Face masks with valves or vents will not be permitted.)
- Students should not arrive earlier than 5-10 minutes prior to scheduled tutorial. Faculty members will welcome students and help them find a paw print to stand on. Their tutorial teacher will come out and lead them for tutorial orientation. At the end of the session, children will meet their parents at the front circle of the school.

We hope everyone is enjoying these last days of summer!

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Anne Evers'.

Anne Evers
Head of School

