



Dear Grand Blanc Academy All Star;

Welcome back to school face to face! We are so excited to be with your child again! This letter will explain the expectations for returning! I will run through the day so you will know what to expect from beginning to end.

**\*\* If someone in your immediate household or close contact has been diagnosed with COVID or is awaiting test results, please notify the office and keep your child home until they are free from symptoms for 24 hours.**

#### **Bussing: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday**

- ◆ Routes are currently set. You will be receiving a phone call from your driver if you indicated that you will need busing. Bus routes have been designed to pick up and drop off at your house. There may be an exception or two, but this was an intentional design by Dean Transportation for your convenience.
- ◆ Please take your child's temperature before they leave the house to load the bus.
- ◆ Students will use hand sanitizer when they board the bus.
- ◆ **Social distancing** and **masks** are required for the bus trip to school and back home. If the driver assigns a seat, the student is required to follow the driver's directions.
- ◆ Buses will arrive at school between 7:40 and 7:45. There will be three points of entry. Each bus driver knows which entrance to use for his or her bus. We will be using the side door by the portable preschool units, the main door, and the side door where we receive food service deliveries.
- ◆ Students will enter the building, maintain social distancing and go directly to the classroom.

#### **Parents that will be dropping off-Do not enter the building**

- ◆ An adult will be available to help unload your child and guide them into the building. Students will social distance and go directly to the classroom.

#### **Procedures once inside the building**

- ◆ Hand sanitizers are outside each classroom. Students will be required to use the hand sanitizer before they enter the classroom. Once inside they should hang up their belongings and go right to their assigned seat.
- ◆ Breakfast will be served in the classrooms from 7:45-8:00.
- ◆ Instruction will begin at 8:00. Students will have gym class 2 times per week. They will social distance and wear their masks.

#### **Dismissal**

- ◆ Students will begin dismissal at 11:45 in order for buses to pull out at 12:00
- ◆ Parents picking up by car—stay in your car.
- ◆ Display your dismissal card. Your child will be called from class and will be escorted to your car.
- ◆ Lunch will be sent home with each student. Students should NOT open their lunches until they arrive home. *That means no eating on the bus.*
- ◆ Please make sure someone is at the house to greet your child when he/she gets off the bus. If they are returned back to the school, they may be assigned to virtual learning. We are on a tight turn around to transition to the afternoon virtual kids.
- ◆ Bus riders—if the plan is to pick your child up on an occasional occurrence, you must notify the office by 11:00 to ensure they are not loaded on the bus.

**If your child gets sick on the bus or at school**

- ◆ In order to keep all students and staff safe. If your child complains of not feeling well, their temperature will be taken. If it is 100° or higher, they will be separated and you will be called to pick them up. Students in this condition will NOT be allowed to ride the bus home.

**Wednesdays—No Changes**

- ◆ **Wednesdays are virtual days. This allows for a deep cleaning of the building. The hours for instruction are 9:00-12:00. Teachers have professional development in the afternoons.**

*In order to account for the required hours of school per the state of Michigan, students are expected to work on the online platforms provided for them, such as Imagine Language and Literacy, Imagine Math, RazKids, and Reading Plus. These should be completed before 4:00 daily. These programs will be graded for the last two marking periods of the year.*

**Time Spent on Independent Programs (each week)**

	<b>Raz-Kids</b>	<b>Imagine Language &amp; Literacy</b>	<b>Reading Plus</b>	<b>Imagine Math</b>	<b>Imagine Math Facts</b>
<b>K</b>	<i>1 hr. and 30 mins.</i>	<i>1 hr. and 50 mins.</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>1 hr. and 20 mins.</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<i>1 hr. and 45 mins.</i>	<i>2 hrs. and 5 mins.</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>1 hr. and 30 mins.</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>1 hr. and 50 mins.</i>	<i>2 hrs. and 30 mins.</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>2 hrs. and 15 mins.</i>	<i>1 hr.</i>
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>1 hr. and 30 mins.</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>3 hrs.</i>	<i>3 hrs.</i>	<i>1 hr. and 15 mins.</i>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>3 hrs. and 15 mins.</i>	<i>3 hrs. and 15 mins.</i>	<i>1 hr. and 15 mins.</i>

This is the **weekly** expectation for each student

***Reminder: Masks are required! In order for a student to take a break from wearing their masks, they will need a doctor's note with the diagnosis and the reason for not wearing the mask.***

***Students breaking this rule 3 times will be assigned to virtual learning.***

***After 4:00--- Enjoy your family time!***

***We wish you health and safety,***

***Mrs. Wood and the GBA All Star Staff***