



Warren Elementary School

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Dear Parents Guardians,

We have had an excellent start to our school year! Our students and staff have learned our new procedures which will help keep our students and community healthy. As I said in our original school plan we are looking for ways to improve as we learn how our procedures are working. Our staff are also working out ways to bring student learning outside where students can enjoy more physical distancing and mask free time.

The first change that happened this week is a change to our bussing delivery time. We have asked that our bussed students be delivered to school at 8:40am which reduces the chances that students will be playing between cohort groups. I also ask that students who walk or are dropped off at school arrive no earlier than 8:40am. These two changes delay student arrival times but still allow students five minutes to line up and enter the school at 8:45am.

When picking up your child after school please remember to maintain your distance from one another and our students moving towards busses or leaving the school grounds. It is also recommended that if you cannot keep away 2 meters that everyone wears a mask. Once busses leave parents can wait in that space or in the garden area, please do not block the sidewalks. When our parents demonstrate mask wearing our students notice. If we work together we can reduce the risk for one another.

We have also had a security system installed that allows us to see who wants to enter and instruct them when picking up students. This new procedure for student pickup keeps unnecessary visitors out of the school and helps us maintain a healthy school environment for our staff and students.

We have altered our recess schedule to separate our grades as well as adding some toys and balls for students to use in their area's during recess. These materials are sanitized after every recess.



Mrs. Clarke- Music Class Outdoors



Miss Dukiewich- Outdoor Language Arts



I am excited to announce that we have put together a virtual option for Cross Country Running which will begin next week. Students will practice during break times then on the day of our Cross Country meet they will be timed and their times will be compared to other participating schools in our division to determine our winners! We are excited to add some things back that were not possible due to health restrictions by thinking creatively.



In the coming months we will be looking for more ways to engage our students and continue to make our school a great place to learn. We are hoping to purchase some new Cross-Country skis and Snowshoes with money donated from our WEPAC, to use on a trail that will hopefully extend around our whole community!

Mr. C. Gamble

Principal of Warren Elementary school