



## Francis J. Warren Elementary School

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July 26, 2021

Dear Warren Families,

I hope everyone is having an enjoyable and safe summer break. We are excited to welcome back students for in-person instruction for the 2021-22 school year. We are looking forward to having students and teachers return to campus. As we get closer to the beginning of the school year, we are busy preparing to return to in-person classes on Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 7:45 AM. The Warren teachers and staff are very excited to see you and help you re-enter a fairly normal school year and continue to keep you as safe as possible.

### **FACE COVERINGS OPTIONAL**

On June 30<sup>th</sup> 2021, Governor Ducey signed the Arizona budget for the 2021-22 fiscal year, which includes new legislation for schools. Specifically, HB 2898 was passed and states that school districts “may not require the use of face coverings by students or staff during school hours and on school property”. In compliance with this legislation, TUSD will make face coverings optional for all staff and students.

While students and staff are no longer required to wear masks, respect will be given to those who choose to wear them and those who choose not to wear them. Extra masks for students and adults will be available in the front office if needed.

Warren will also continue to clean high touch areas throughout the day, disinfect often, and social distance as much as possible. In order to continue to keep our students and staff healthy and safe Warren will continue to restrict adult access on campus except for special occasions and performances and meetings with the teachers. Please, if your child is not feeling well, keep them home.

On Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> 2021, we will be having “Meet Your Teacher” from 1:00 till 3:00pm. Please join us for a quick visit to find your classroom and meet your new teacher.

Classroom Dojo will again be used school wide this year. Most of you are familiar with this class communication system as it is easy to use and has better communication techniques. Teachers will be sending an invite for you to join their Class Dojo.

Unfortunately at this time we do not have an after school program, as the district has not been able to hire anyone.

### **Important information:**

- Attendance is taken two times a day
- School will start at 7:45 am and continue till 1:55 (12:55 on Wednesday)
- **Every student needs to bring their own water bottle daily.**
- Warren is a uniform school, navy bottoms and white, burgundy, or grey polo. If you need help with uniforms, please see Miss Mary in her portable.
- Breakfast and lunch will continue to be FREE for everyone.

To stay up-to-date on all information there are a few things YOU can do: check the Warren Home Page <http://warren.tusd1.schooldesk3.net/> for updates and letters from me, follow **Warren and TUSD on Facebook**, accept the Class Dojo invitation from your child’s teacher and PLEASE make sure your contact information is correct at all times.



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I want to assure you that we at Warren share your concerns, excitement, and fears on this upcoming school year. We are committed to providing a high-quality education for your child and supporting our families in any way we can. The safety of our students, families, and staff remains our priority. Warren wants to build a team of individuals around every student to help them be successful.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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