



March 13, 2021

Dear Harmony Families,

We are quickly making final arrangements for reopening. This letter outlines a few key points to assist your planning. For additional details please join us on the Community Forum on **MONDAY March 15 @ 6:30pm**.
Zoom Link: <https://tinyurl.com/3z7aztty>.

Restart Schedule

In person classes will begin according to the following schedule (**NOTE CHANGE FOR Grade 7 & 8**):

Monday March 29th	Wednesday, March 31st	Thursday, April 1st
TK-2 nd Grade	3 rd -6 th Grade:	7 th -8 th Grade

Orientation Sessions for Students

90-minute orientation meetings will be held for each grade level stable cohort the week of March 15th. These meetings will include a tour of the campus for students with COVID procedures and facilities mitigation demonstrations. We will also hold an initial group circle for the students to begin reconnecting with each other.

Wednesday, March 17	Thursday, March 18	Friday, March 19
10:00 - 11:00 Tk/K	10:00 - 11:30 3 rd Grade	1:30 - 3:00 6 th Grade
11:30 - 1:15 1 st Grade	11:45 - 1:15 4 th Grade	
1:30 - 3:00 2 nd Grade	1:30 - 3:00 5 th Grade	

While students are engaged in the campus tour and class meeting, parents who are able, are invited to join staff on a separate tour of the school and adult discussion on transition issues for families as we make the significant shift back to in-person classes.

Spring Break Travel

Families that travel **out of state** must quarantine for 10 days after their return. If you are planning a trip outside the state for spring break, you will need to quarantine for 10 days after your return to Sonoma County. If this is your situation, please contact the school to make arrangements for the days when in-person attendance for your child(ren) will not be possible.

Testing

In order to sustain our reopening, we must ensure that students and staff are screened for COVID prior to the resumption of in-person instruction. Students will participate in their first COVID test during the orientation session the week of March 15-19th. The slower pace of the orientation will give us an opportunity to instruct on the proper method so that future testing can occur with ease and efficiency.

A second test, **DURING SPRING BREAK**, is required of students before returning to in-person classes. COVID Test sampling will be offered at Harmony from 9am to 6pm on the following days:

Monday March 22nd	Wednesday March 24th	Friday, March 26th
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If you are unable to test at Harmony, a test result from another clinic conducted during the week of March 20th through March 28th is acceptable for return to in person instruction. Families must contact the school in advance if they do not believe they will be able to get their student tested due to vacation plans. Such a situation may result in a child delaying return to on campus until a test is able to be conducted and confirms negative for COVID. If you anticipate that you will not be able to get a test for your child, either through Harmony or another clinic, please contact the school as soon as possible to make alternate arrangements.

Warm regards,

Matthew Morgan
Superintendent/Principal
Harmony Union School District