

LIMITED FACE-TO-FACE (F2F) PHASE IN Return to In-Person School



FOUR-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN and FIVE YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN

Week of October 12:

Attendance Plan 2 on Monday-Tuesday. These students attend in person on Wednesday and Thursday with eLearning on Friday.

For Information
Visit our [Parent Resource Page](http://tiny.cc/ReturnToSchool)
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MON Oct 12 In person 	TUES Oct 13 In person 	WED Oct 14 In person 	THURS Oct 15 In person 	FRI Oct 16 eLearning 
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Week of October 19:

These students attend in person Monday-Thursday with student holiday on Friday.

MON Oct 19 In person 	TUES Oct 20 In person 	WED Oct 21 In person 	THURS Oct 22 In person 	FRI Oct 23 Student Holiday
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Week of October 26: These students begin 5-day, in-person attendance until further notice.

MON Oct 26 In person 	TUES Oct 27 In person 	WED Oct 28 In person 	THURS Oct 29 In person 	FRI Oct 30 In person 
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What Parents Should Know

We are able to keep these classes distanced because there are two adults assigned to each class. For example, classes can be divided between the teacher and aide. The teacher will work with small groups of students and then send them to the aide to practice what they have learned while the teacher provides direct instruction to a new group. All students will spend time with the teacher and the aide.

We are rolling out these grades over three weeks so GCS teachers will have time to find childcare for their own children on Fridays.

4K and 5K have been priority age groups for a return to full-time in-person instruction because we are able to divide their class populations for distancing and because their standards (such as sounds made by letters) are among the hardest to teach virtually. We need time to replace classroom furniture. In many classes we are replacing tables with desks so that they can be placed the appropriate distance apart.

Additionally, because of their age, eLearning is very time-consuming for their parents. We realize it is difficult for almost all of our parents, but especially so for those assisting our youngest students and for students with disabilities.

Because these 4- and 5-year-olds will be expected to spend more time in desks than in the past, and we know that is not ideal developmentally, schools will schedule extra recess time for them to play outside.

All students who return for full-time 4- or 5-day-per-week instruction will be expected to wear a mask whenever social distancing is not possible, unless they have a cognitive or medical exemption.