



December 18, 2020

Dear Parents,

Due to the current rise in COVID-19 cases, the CDC Guidance, and our alignment with DCPS, Cedar Tree Academy has changed the re-open date for our in-person learning. Our students will attend school using our hybrid instructional model. **Students will come to school two days per week for in-person instruction and will work on an instructional packet at home for three days per week. You will receive more information letting you know what group your child is in which will determine the days that come in person.**

Cedar Tree Academy will welcome back our **Kindergarten and First Grade scholars beginning the week of February 1, 2021. During the week of February 8, 2021, we will welcome back our PK3 and our PK4 scholars.** We are excited to welcome our young scholars back for in-person hybrid learning.

In preparation for in-person learning we have enhanced our cleaning protocols as well as made some health and safety enhancements. Some of these enhancements that we have made to help provide a safer learning environment for everyone are:

- added hands free sinks, toilets, and water fountains
- require everyone entering the building to wear a face covering
- require everyone entering the building to have their temperature taken
- require everyone entering the building to undergo a health screening
- have plaques on the floor indicating 6 feet of social distancing
- have desk and chairs placed 6 feet apart in the classrooms

To maintain a healthy and safe environment, parents will not be allowed to enter the building. All students will be dropped off at the front entrance and a staff member will ensure that all students get to their assigned classrooms. All students will be picked up for dismissal outside from their designated pickup area.

Again, I would like to thank everyone for your support during this unprecedented time. I sincerely appreciate all the support and understanding that you have given us during virtual instruction, and I look forward to that continued support as we transition to in-person hybrid instruction.

Please feel free to email me at cedison@cedartree-dc.org with any questions or concerns that you may have.

Sincerely,

Celenease Edison, Principal

Learn today. Lead tomorrow.

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