



## Frequently Asked Questions School Reopening

Dear LVH Families,

We are looking forward to your return to school, and we hope that you were able to attend our Reopening Parent Meeting on March 16 or 23. There were many good questions asked, and we wanted to share this information with all families:

**\*\*Many questions can be answered by reviewing the [Elementary Schools Reopening Handbook](#)\*\***

I missed the Reopening Parent Meeting. Is there a recording?

Yes, click [here](#) to see the recorded presentation from March 16.

How do I find out which group my child is in?

If you did not receive the email with your group assignment, please contact us as soon as possible.

Does my child need to wear a mask?

Yes, State and County health orders require all persons over 2 years to wear a mask. Your child will need to wear a mask that covers their mouth and nose throughout the school day. If your child cannot wear a mask throughout the time they are on campus, a medical excusal is required.

Will I be able to walk my child to class?

Unfortunately, visitors are not permitted on campus. Kindergarten teachers will meet their classes in the front of the school. Please consult with your teacher for the exact location. All other students will be able to walk to class. Any student who needs help finding their classroom will be assisted by school staff.

How are classrooms configured to keep children safe?

In K-3 classrooms, desks are spaced at least 6 feet apart. Teachers have a shield for their work area, and possibly shield(s) at a table where they can work with 1-2 students.

In 4-5 classrooms, desks are spaced 4-6 feet apart and all student desks are equipped with plexiglass shields. Teachers have a shield for their work area, and possibly shield(s) at a table where they can work with 1-2 students.

The most recent health orders (March 22, 2021) permit 3 foot spacing between children and 6 foot spacing between children and adults. We do not currently have plans to move students closer to one another.

Will I know which school personnel are vaccinated?

We are unable to disclose this information, as it is protected by medical privacy laws. We can tell you that all school employees were offered vaccinations and made this decision based on personal circumstances. Vaccines can only be mandated by legislation.

How many students will be in my child's class?

Classes will have up to one half of the normal student group on their hybrid day. In general, this means that grades K-3 can have up to 13 students, and grades 4-5 can have up to 18 students. However, classes could be smaller if many students in that classroom decide to remain on full distance/ remote learning.



What materials will need to be brought to school on in-person days?

We do not want you to feel that you need to purchase new school supplies for the remaining 10 weeks of school. Where possible, classroom supplies have been purchased to minimize the items your child needs to bring back and forth. In accordance with County health orders, supplies will not be shared between students. Each grade level has prepared a list of items your child will need, and you can find those at the end of this document.

Will my child be able to play at recess?

Yes, students will have a 15 minute recess. To comply with health orders, students will remain in a small group with their class. Groups will rotate daily through one of seven different play areas. Students may also eat a snack during this recess time.

Will my student have lunch at school?

Lunch will be provided, but will not be eaten at school. Sack lunches will be provided at no cost. They will be delivered to classrooms and given to students at dismissal. A breakfast item will also be included for the following day. If you do not want your child to receive this meal, please notify your child's teacher.

Will students be taught on Zoom during the time that they are in class?

While there may be some activities where students partner with others who are on distance learning, they will not be on Zoom receiving instruction from the teacher that is in the classroom with them.

What about intervention, speech, or other services?

Small group instruction with specialists is challenging with health order limitations to minimize cross-contact between groups. Please contact your child's service provider to learn more about the specific plan for your child.

Where do I pick up my children at the end of the schoolday?

Based on your response to the School Dismissal Survey, your child will be assigned to a family dot, where you can locate them. Students who are picked up in front of the school will be assigned a dot in the front hall or sidewalk. Students who are picked up by car will be assigned a dot adjacent to the parking lot. Family members/ those who you consider to be in your same social distance group will be assigned to wait together. School personnel will be in both locations to assist students. If you have not completed the school dismissal survey, you can access it for [Group A](#) or [Group B](#) by clicking on those links.

How will my child get to School Aged Care (SAC) after school?

Students in kindergarten will be met by SAC personnel and walked to their classroom. Students in first and second grade will line up outside of the office, where a SAC employee will meet them and walk them to class. All other students will walk to their SAC classroom. If you have concerns, please contact us and we can address them on a case-by-case basis.

What happens if there is a suspected or positive COVID case in my child's class?

If another student or a staff member in your child's stable group tests positive for COVID-19, all members of the stable group may be required to quarantine per the county department of health guidelines. The district



contact tracing team will follow up with the parent/guardian of each member of the stable group to give instructions and information on quarantine and the criteria that must be met in order for the student to return to school. More information can be found in the [Elementary Schools Reopening Handbook](#).

Can I volunteer in my child's class?

Unfortunately you cannot. Per County health orders, visitors are not permitted on campus.

If my child is on the hybrid in person and chooses to stay home will that be ok?

Yes. Attendance is counted as being present either in person or online. This allows you to self-screen and work remotely when you are not well enough to be in school. If you are making a permanent change (more than a few days), please notify us in the office and we can switch your program designation.

If my student starts back at school and is not comfortable, can we return to distance/ remote?

Yes, students can move to the distance/ remote program. Please notify us when you wish to change. The opposite is also true; if you decide to change from distance/ remote to in-person learning, please notify us. Up to one week may be needed by the school to prepare space and materials in the classroom for the student.

Will my student receive "live" (synchronous) instruction on their remote/distance days?

Yes, students will receive live instruction on remote/distance learning.

Will Materials Exchange continue for students who are continuing as distance/ remote only?

Yes, We will continue to have materials exchange on the current schedule. Students who are in-person will receive their packets and turn in their packet to their teacher.

Is lunch going to be provided for our child who is on remote/distance learning?

Lunch will continue to be provided, but pickup will no longer be at La Verne Heights. For students on their non-hybrid days and/or students who are continuing as distance/ remote only, you can pick up lunch at the central kitchen which is located at the district office on Monday-Thursday from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Bonita High School will also provide lunches only on Wednesday from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Will there be a Summer program available?

We are planning a Summer School program for those most impacted by academic learning loss. The program will take place from June 21- July 15. More details will be available soon for eligible students.



**Materials Needed for School**  
**Please label all personal items with student name.**

<p><b>Kindergarten-</b>          Snack          Water bottle          Folder with materials for that day          Green Reading Comprehension book          Daily Language page          Math pages  <i>Any materials NOT on this list will be provided for your child at their desk (pencils, crayons, glue, etc.). Kindergarten WILL NOT bring chromebooks.</i></p>	<p><b>3rd Grade-</b>          District Chromebook (fully charged)          Chromebook charger          Folders with all student materials          Math book          Spiral notebook          Chapter book          Water bottle (please send one that does not leak)  <i>The following items will be provided to your child in class, so they <b>do not need to bring</b> them from home: crayons, pencil, glue stick, eraser, scissors, whiteboard, whiteboard marker</i></p>
<p><b>1st Grade-</b>          District Chromebook (fully charged)          Folder with student materials (all new and completed work)          Math book (first week, then the chapter which we will staple for them)          Journal          Water bottle (labeled with student name, please send one that does not leak)  <i>The following items will be provided to your child in class, so they <b>do not need to bring them</b> from home: crayons, pencil, glue stick, eraser, scissors, whiteboard, whiteboard marker.</i></p>	<p><b>4th Grade-</b>          Snack          Water bottle          District Chromebook (fully charged)          Chromebook charger          Headphones/ earbuds          Both Math books (Big book and Small book)          Language Arts Booklet- Confronting Challenges          The One and Only Ivan- Literature packet          Studies Weekly Newspapers          Whiteboard          Expo Marker  <i>Any materials NOT listed will be provided for your child (pencil pouch, pencils, crayons, glue, etc.).</i></p>
<p><b>2nd Grade-</b>          Bring these items to school for in-person learning:          District Chromebook (fully charged)          Chromebook charger          Folder with student materials (your teacher will send a list of specific work to keep inside)          Math book          Journal          Water bottle (please send one that does not leak)  <i>The following items will be provided to your child in class, so they <b>do not need to bring</b> them from home: crayons, pencil, glue stick, eraser, scissors, whiteboard, whiteboard marker</i></p>	<p><b>5th Grade- Barnes and Cerecerez-</b>          Fully charged Chromebook          Chromebook charger          Headphones/earbuds          Math Book          Water Bottle  <i>Any materials NOT listed will be provided for your child in the classroom (pencils, crayons, glue, etc.)</i></p> <hr/> <p><b>5th Grade- Chin-</b>          Fully charged Chromebook          Chromebook charger          Headphones          Pencil box          Expo marker          All reading/ social studies/ math materials given to students (math books, etc.)</p>