

September 25, 2020

Good Day Parents and Families of Larchmont,

Thank you for another great week of teaching and learning at Larchmont in our new virtual world. Your support and flexibility is greatly appreciated. I also want to thank you for your feedback from the Virtual Learning Parent Survey last week. The teachers and staff also completed a similar survey. Based upon those results, reflections, and continuous monitoring of our instructional program we are adjusting the master schedule for our students.

Below and attached you will find the updated schedule that will begin on Wednesday, September 30th

Areas to note:

- Students will begin school at 8:55. Teachers will provide instruction to the students from 8:55 to 12:00 p.m. each day. All students will have a 30 minute resource block each morning. Teachers will also include brain breaks appropriate for their grade level and classroom each morning.
- Content areas are mostly aligned, except for when student will be going to resource class each morning.
- All students will have the same break for lunch/recess beginning at 12:00, instead of 11:30. Lunch/recess is 1 hour.
- The school has been split into two groups. Students have been assigned to House A or House B. Siblings have been placed in the same House to assist parents. Teachers will notify parents which house their child will be in on Monday.
- Students in House A will login for afternoon activities on Monday and Wednesday. House B students will login on Tuesday and Wednesday. Students will not be required to login on Fridays after 12:00 p.m. Lunch/Recess break.
- Afternoons will be based on needs of each grade level. Students may be involved in: small group instruction, independent reading, assessments with teacher, enrichment, interventions, or other services. Students not logged in will be completing asynchronous activities on off days. Asynchronous activities can be completed at any time.
- There is a Teacher Planning/ Parent Support / Student Support block at the end of each day. If you are in need of support or assistance with an assignment or activity please contact the classroom teacher to schedule an appointment.
- Grade Levels and classroom teachers will be communicating more details for afternoon sessions with each family.

The students and teachers are doing amazing work each week. I am so proud of how hard everyone is working and how well we have adapted to Virtual Learning. Thank you in advance for your flexibility, cooperation, and support with our new schedule moving forward. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the classroom teacher or me at jspeters@nps.k12.va.us Have a great weekend.

Remember Leopards Stick Together,

Dr. Peterson

	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
8:20-8:55	Office Hours					
8:55-9:00	Morning Meeting					
9:00-9:30	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Resource	Reading
9:30-10:00	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Reading	Resource
10:00-10:30	Resource	Math	Math	Math	Writing	Writing
10:30-11:00	Math	Resource	Science	Science	Math	Math
11:00-11:30	Science	Science	Resource	Social Studies	Science	Science
11:30-12:00	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Resource	Social Studies	Social Studies
12:00-12:30	Lunch					
12:30-1:00	Recess					
1:00-1:30	House A Mon/Wed	House B Tues/Thu	Afternoons will be based on the need for each grade level. Students may be involved in: small group instruction, independent reading, assessments with teacher, enrichment, intervention, remediation, or other services. Students will complete asynchronous activities on off days.			
1:30-2:00						
2:00-2:30						
2:30-3:00						
3:00-3:15	Teacher Planning/Student Support/Parent Support					
3:15-3:40						