## Gladstone Area Schools

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> Jones Elementary 906-428-3660

## Parents/Guardians:

As we near the first day of school I would like to share with you some information in regards to what our school day will look like.

First of all I want to extend my gratitude to all of our wonderful families of Gladstone and my sincere excitement to have your child back in session in any capacity you have chosen. This year will be different, but your child will be our priority. You will be receiving more information and updates to ease the stress and uncertainty of our transition back to school.

Our teaching staff will be returning for professional development this next week. They will be in contact with you. Due to the pandemic, we were unable to hold an open house for new students and our 3rd graders who are coming from Cameron, and I know this is a concern and scary at the same time. On the first day of school our staff will be available to ease the transition into our building upon drop off (More details to come). With that said parents will not be permitted inside the building and our building will not be open until 8:05 am, we ask that if you are dropping off your child please note that time. At this time our public library will not be accessible for students without their guardian, as well.

We require masks to be worn at the time of drop off, on the bus, and in all common areas. Each class will be considered a cohort. With that in mind we will recommend masks be worn, as aside from required. Recess will be divided into grade levels, and our grade level groups will rotate among recess zones. We will not be able to use playground sports equipment at this time, however the playground will be available for use.

Breakfast will be provided to all students and will be a part of their day as well. Our first bell is at 8:15 am, followed by breakfast in the classroom at 8:20. Final Bell will be at 3:01 PM

More details to come

Regards,

Dave Lindbeck, Jones Elementary Principal