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Dear Flynn Families,

As you are aware from recent district communication from Dr. Vivian Rodriguez, we are pleased to confirm that on **Monday, October 26, 2020**, the new K-4 schedule will commence. This was a monumental task that required careful planning and preparation in a concerted effort to maintain the integrity of instruction, the developmental and social/emotional needs of elementary school students, parental requests, and contractual obligations.

This new schedule allows for a robust opportunity for students to participate in small group instruction, group counseling and enrichment sessions. The schedule provides additional opportunities for students to interact with counselors and connect with their teachers.

I want to take the opportunity to share some of the most important points regarding the new schedule:

- Targeted, small group instruction will be embedded in the daily schedule.
- On a rotating basis small groups or individual students will receive targeted core instruction by their homeroom teacher during Music, Art, Technology, and Media.
- On a rotating basis, teachers of Music, Art, Physical Education/Health, Technology, and Media will be partnered with identified classroom teachers to provide literacy infused enrichment through their content specialty.
- During the abbreviated day staff has been provided with additional planning time to focus on developing lessons for group and/or individualized instruction.
- During period 9 (Monday - Thursday) academic support will be provided to students.
- During period 10 (Monday - Thursday) enrichment support will be provided to students.

Please find below a sample tentative **Abbreviated Day Schedule** followed by a Q&A section regarding the schedule.

PERIOD	TIME	MINUTES
Staff Arrival	8:25 a.m.	10
Student Arrival	8:35 a.m.	N/A
AM HR Responsive Classroom/Morning Meeting	8:35 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	10
1	8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	30
2	9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	30
3	9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	30
4	10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	30

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5	10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	30
Lunch	11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	45
6	12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	30
7	12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	30
8	1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	30
Student Dismissal	1:30 p.m.	

Q&A: Abbreviated Day Schedule

What time does the school day begin?

There has been no change to the start of the school day. Students are expected to sign-on by 8:35 a.m. each day.

When will my child eat lunch?

All students will have their lunch period, every day, from 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

What time is my child dismissed each day?

Unless you have opted to participate in the extended day program, students will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m., Monday - Friday.

What if I have changed my mind and want to enroll my child in the extended day schedule?

Please note that changes of schedule between the abbreviated day and the extended day will only be possible at the end of each marking period.

Below is a tentative sample **Extended School Day Schedule** followed by a Q&A section regarding the schedule.

Period	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Math Reading Writing	Math Reading Writing	Math Reading Writing	Math Reading Writing	No Extended School Day
10	2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Enrichment	Enrichment	Enrichment	Enrichment	

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Q&A: Extended Day Schedule

What time does the school day begin?

There has been no change to the start of the school day. Students are expected to sign-on by 8:35 a.m. each day.

When will my child eat lunch?

All students will have their lunch period, every day, from 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

What time is my child dismissed from the extended day each day?

Students will be dismissed according to the schedule below:

- Monday - Thursday: 3:00 p.m.
- Friday: 1:30 p.m.

What will my child be doing from 1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m., Monday - Thursday?

Students who will be staying for the extended school day will work with a grade level teacher, Monday - Thursday, on additional instruction in the areas of reading, writing, or mathematics. As indicated during the previous district correspondence, this instruction may not be from your child's regular classroom teacher.

What will my child be doing from 2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday?

Students who will be staying for the extended time will end their day with an enrichment period. This period may consist of Art, Music, Media Literacy, Technology, Physical Education, or social/emotional development activities/group counseling.

What if I have changed my mind and want to enroll my child in the abbreviated day schedule?

As per the latest district communication, please note that changes of schedule between the abbreviated day and the extended day will only be possible at the end of each marking period.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at regipostogna@paps.net so that I can best assist you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Regina M. Postogna, Ed.D.

Principal

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SPANISH VERSION

25 de octubre de 2020

Estimadas familias de **Flynn**,

Como usted ya sabe por la reciente comunicación del distrito de la Dra. Vivian Rodríguez, nos complace confirmar que **el lunes 26 de octubre de 2020**, el nuevo calendario de K-4 entrará en vigor. Esta fue una tarea monumental que requirió una cuidadosa planificación y preparación en un esfuerzo concertado para mantener la integridad de la instrucción, las necesidades de desarrollo y sociales/emocionales de los estudiantes de primaria, las solicitudes de los padres y las obligaciones contractuales.

Este nuevo horario permite una oportunidad sólida para que los estudiantes participen en la instrucción en grupos pequeños, el asesoramiento en grupo y las sesiones de enriquecimiento. El horario ofrece oportunidades adicionales para que los estudiantes interactúen con los consejeros y se conecten con sus maestros.

Quiero aprovechar la oportunidad para compartir algunos de los puntos más destacados con respecto al nuevo horario:

- La instrucción dirigida en grupos pequeños se integrará en el horario diario.
- De forma rotativa, pequeños grupos o estudiantes individuales recibirán instrucción básica específica por parte de su maestro de aula durante la música, el arte, la tecnología y los medios de comunicación.
- De forma rotativa, los profesores de música, arte, HPE, tecnología y medios se asociarán con profesores de clase identificados para proporcionar un enriquecimiento de alfabetización infundido a través de su especialidad de contenido.
- Durante el día abreviado, todos los profesores reciben 3 días adicionales de 30 minutos de tiempo de planificación no contractual y 2 días de 15 minutos de tiempo de planificación no contractual. Se proporciona tiempo de planificación para centrarse en el desarrollo de lecciones para grupos pequeños, instrucción individualizada o de enriquecimiento.
- Durante el período 9 (lunes a jueves) se proporcionará apoyo académico para los estudiantes.
- Durante el período 10 (de lunes a jueves) se proporcionará apoyo de enriquecimiento para los estudiantes.

A continuación, encontrará una muestra del **horario de día abreviado** tentativo seguido de una sección de preguntas y respuestas con respecto al horario.

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Llegada del personal	8:25 a.m.	10
Llegada del estudiante	8:35 a.m.	N/A
HR		
salón responsivo reunión matutina	8:35 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	10
1	8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	30
2	9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	30
3	9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	30
4	10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	30
5	10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	30
almuerzo	11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	45
6	12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	30
7	12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	30
8	1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	30
Despido del estudiante	1:30 p.m.	

Preguntas y respuestas: Horario de día abreviado

¿A qué hora comienza el día escolar?

No ha habido ningún cambio en el comienzo del día escolar. Se espera que los estudiantes inicien sesión a las 8:35 a.m. todos los días.

¿Cuándo almorzará mi hijo?

Todos los estudiantes tendrán su período de almuerzo, todos los días, de 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

¿A qué hora se despide a mi hijo cada día?

A menos que usted escogió un horario de día extendido, los estudiantes serán despedidos a la 1:30pm, de lunes a viernes.

¿Qué sucede si he cambiado de opinión y quiero inscribir a mi hijo en el horario de día extendido?

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Tenga en cuenta que los cambios de horario entre el día abreviado y el día extendido solo serán posibles al final de cada período de calificaciones.

A continuación, se muestra una muestra **tentativa de horario extendido** del día escolar seguido de una sección de preguntas y respuestas con respecto al horario.

Periodo	Hora	lunes	martes	miércoles	jueves	viernes
9	1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Matemáticas Lectura Escritura	Matemáticas Lectura Escritura	Matemáticas Lectura Escritura	Matemáticas Lectura Escritura	<i>No hay día de escuela extendido</i>
10	2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Enriquecimiento	Enriquecimiento	Enriquecimiento	Enriquecimiento	

Preguntas y respuestas: Horario de día extendido

¿A qué hora comienza el día escolar?

No ha habido ningún cambio en el comienzo del día escolar. Se espera que los estudiantes inicien sesión a las 8:35 a.m. todos los días.

¿Cuándo almorzará mi hijo?

Todos los estudiantes tendrán su período de almuerzo, todos los días, de 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

¿A qué hora se despide a mi hijo cada día?

Los estudiantes serán despedidos de acuerdo con el siguiente horario:

- lunes - jueves: 3:00 p.m.
- viernes: 1:30 p.m.

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¿Qué hará mi hijo de 1:30 p.m - 2:15 p.m., de lunes a jueves?

Los estudiantes que están en el día escolar extendido trabajarán con un maestro de nivel de grado, de lunes a jueves, con instrucción adicional en las áreas de lectura, escritura o matemáticas. Como se indicó durante la correspondencia del distrito anterior, esta instrucción puede no ser del maestro regular del salón de clases de su hijo.

¿Qué hará mi hijo de 2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., de lunes a jueves?

Los estudiantes que seleccionaron el tiempo extendido terminarán su día con un período de enriquecimiento. Este período puede consistir en arte, música, alfabetización mediática, tecnología, educación física o actividades de desarrollo social/emocional/consejería grupal.

¿Qué pasa si he cambiado de opinión y quiero inscribir a mi hijo en el horario de día abreviado?

Según la última comunicación del distrito, tenga en cuenta que los cambios de horario entre el día abreviado y el día extendido sólo serán posibles al final de cada período de calificaciones.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor póngase en contacto conmigo directamente en regipostogna@paps.net para poder ayudarle mejor.

Sinceramente,

Dra. Regina M. Postogna, Ed.D.

Directora

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