



From the Desk of
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Dear ISL Families,

As Ms. Tennyson outlined in her letter, starting Monday, April 12, 2021, we will return to in person instruction five days a week. All ISL families will see some change in their child's schedule. Please review the information below for additional details.

LOWER SCHOOL (3RD-5TH)

In Person Instruction (5 days a week)

Slight adjustments will be made to the times of certain activities.

For example, in 4th grade Enrichment will take place from 10:10-11:00 5 days a week (not 10:35-11:25). The good news is that in all cases students will have an additional day of academic and enrichment classes.

Parent Choice ICP

Your child will have an additional ELA class on Wednesday.

Teachers will preview the changes with students, but I want to encourage you to preview the changes with your child as well.

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6TH-8TH)

Middle School students return to in person instruction in the building 5 days a week.

Middle School students enrolled in Parent-Choice ICP remain in virtual learning at home.

Additionally, please see below for other changes that impact all Middle School Students (in person and ICP)

KREWE MEETINGS

In order to add Wednesdays as an in person instruction day, but maintain our static group, enrichment will no longer take place.

The last day for enrichment was April 7th. We will also take a temporary break from Krewe Meetings. We plan on resuming Krewe meetings around the time of LEAP testing and continue to the end of the year.

Krewe Google Classrooms will still be open and monitored by Krewe Leaders, who will be posting different material to keep connected. Krewe Leaders remain the first contact point for families in facilitating or navigating issues that arise. Krewe Leaders will share students' updated schedules in their Google Classrooms.

In place of Enrichment Classes and Krewe Meetings, students will have listed two different Study Hall blocks. One block will be supervised by an Enrichment Teacher, another block will be supervised by an Academic teacher. Enrichment teachers may use the time with students to do an enrichment activity or students may be asked to work on a program like I-Ready or Typing pal. During the block of Study Hall supervised by an Academic Teacher students may be participating in Krewe activities, or using the time to work on skills such as Typing Pal or I-Ready. Students may also be given time to work on classwork independently, depending on the situation. This is at the discretion of the supervising teacher.

You may also notice that some students have an additional Chinese class or Math Remediation class and other students have an additional P.E. class. We did the best that we could to distribute classes equally but ask for your understanding and flexibility if your child isn't getting the extra day of the class that they prefer.

There are changes to schedules for both In Person and Parent Choice ICP Middle School students. EVERYONE should review their new schedules, which Krewe Leaders will post in their Google Classrooms.

We have seven more weeks of the 2020-2021 school year and I am confident that they will be the best seven weeks yet.

L'Shalom,
Laura