

Pleasantville Elementary

Fairfield Union Local Schools

August 10, 2020



Welcome Back to School!

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students:

We are so excited for the 2020-2021 school year. We can't wait to see your child on his/her first day of school on **Monday, August 24th, for group A-L** and **Wednesday, August 26th, for group M-Z**. This year will look a little different, but our goal at Pleasantville Elementary School is to follow all guidelines set by our local government, state, health department, and our Board of Education. With that being said, we also want to continue to love, support, and care for the entire well-being of all our students. We are confident that we can accomplish all of these things if we work together.

As always, please reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Marcia Miller, Principal

Administration and Staff:

Marcia Miller, *Principal*

Mary Peters, *Secretary*

Lindsey Badgely, *School/Home Coordinator*

Chris Menosky, *Counselor*

Carole Osborne, *School Nurse*

Eydie Schilling, *Curriculum Director and Gifted Coordinator*

Trisha Rogers, *Psychologist*

Tiffany Wade, *Special Education Supervisor*

Kindergarten Team:

Leisha Caudle

Laura Cullums

Lauren Haughn

Haley Maple

First Grade Team:

Abbey Bolin

Heidi Muller

Mackenzie Smith

Second Grade Team:

Stephanie Dennis

Kerrie Hammack

Abby White

Third Grade Team:

Lindsey Hockman

Kerrie Kistler

Megan Terry

Fourth Grade Team:

Toni McCafferty

Jessica Schmitz

Liz Walton



Intervention Specialists:

Kelly Dunkle
Lauren Krupla
Sierra Roberts
Stacy Spicer

Physical Education:

Kendal Valesko

Art:

Cyndi Landis

Music:

Deb Wright

Library:

Judy Montgomery

Tutor:

Madison Stewart

Building Aides:

Teri Beiter
Lori Collins
Linda Goodman
Diana Sines

Custodians and Maintenance:

Dan Gallagher
Jay Buckalew

Food Service:

Sue Embree
Lori Hammer
Linda Goodman- Cashier



First Day Outlook:

New Covid Regulations: Due to Covid restrictions, parents are **not allowed to enter the building** with their children, **even** on the first day of school. The front office doors are where you should enter when bringing a child to school late, or in the event you need to pick up your child early for an appointment. If you have questions or concerns please contact the school office.

740-468-2181. We can NOT make any exceptions to this policy. Additionally, you must wear a mask or face shield when entering the front doors to the office. Unfortunately, we will not be able to have classroom helpers or volunteers with these restrictions. This breaks our hearts, but it is what we must do for the safety of everyone at this time. Also, if you or your child are sick or have any symptoms, we ask that you do not enter the office. Please remember that **no students** are to be dropped off at the office in the morning before school.

Bus Riders: Buses will unload one at a time from the east entrance by the cafeteria. As you face the front of the building, this is the left side.

Parent Drop-off: Car pickup line forms on the doors at the west side of the building. As you face the building this is the right side. We are expecting lots of families to transport using this option. Please be sure to pull all the way through and begin to form a line around the back parking lot by the pool. Two staff members will be outside to help with this process. Please be patient in the parent-drop off line, as we are expecting this line to be busier this year.

Breakfast/Morning Routine: Breakfast items will be “grab and go” and students will take their breakfast to their classrooms. **3rd and 4th grade** students are to report to the cafeteria line **immediately** before heading to their classroom **IF** they are purchasing breakfast. Then they will head to their classroom. **1st and 2nd grade** students will **check in at their classrooms first** and they head down to the cafeteria if they are getting breakfast when they are called by grade level. All other students not eating breakfast will report directly to their classrooms. Kindergarten students will have a daily snack time. **ALL kindergarten students must bring in or purchase a breakfast at snack time EVERY DAY.**

During the first day of school, students will learn classroom, building, and any new safety procedures that are expected. Students are encouraged to bring a small water bottle with them each day.

Lunch: Students may pack their lunch or buy lunch from our cafeteria. The cost of a student lunch is \$2.60. We will have a few a la carte items as well for purchase. Parents are encouraged to visit our home page on our website, click on the Quick Links, PaySchools Central, to add funds to their child’s lunch account.

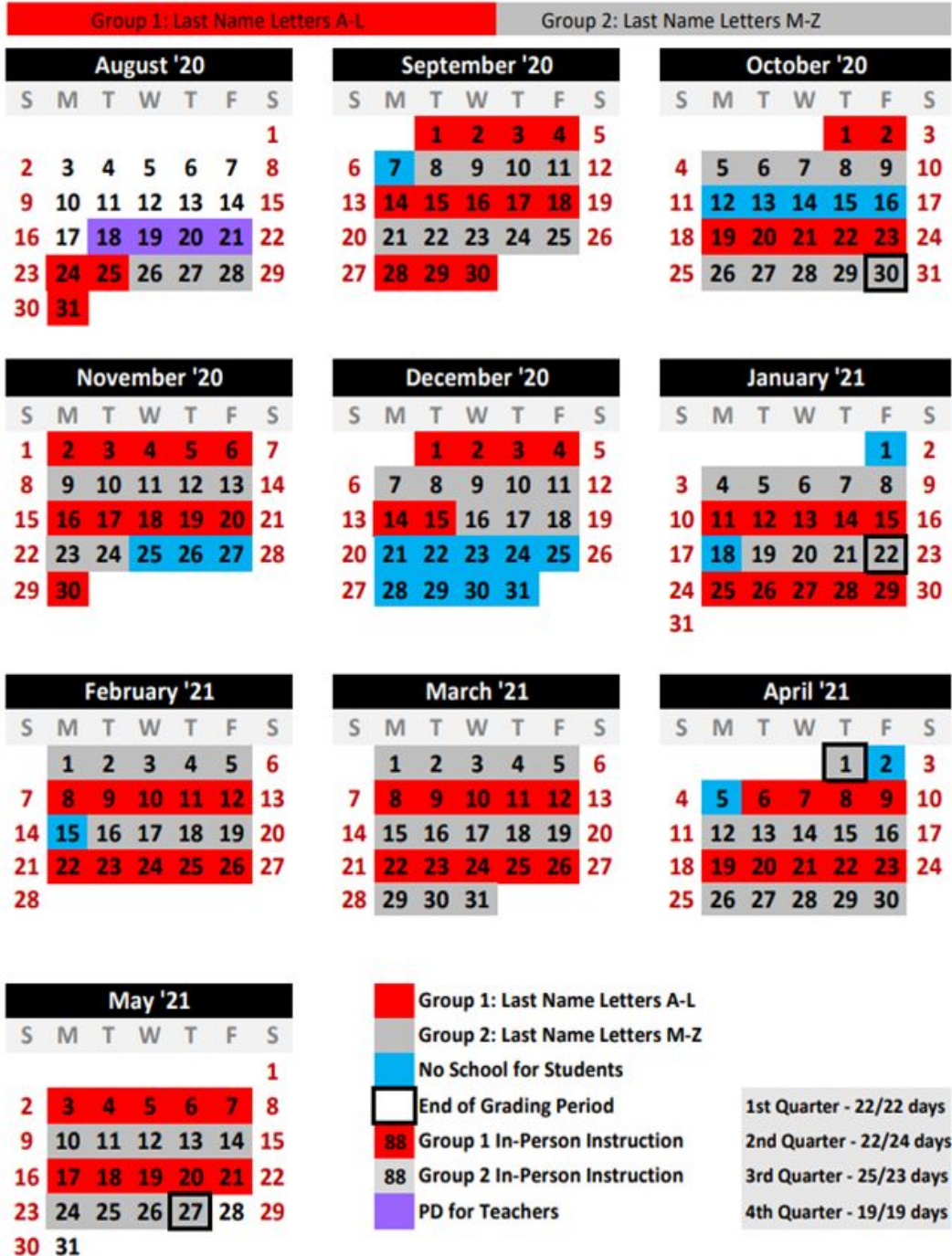
Dismissal: Students will have a staggered dismissal, beginning at 3:30pm with walkers and car riders. Students who are riding buses will be dismissed from their classrooms one bus at a time, as the buses arrive.

School Fees:

School fees are \$25 per student this year. If you qualify for free lunches through our Federal Lunch program, you may have your child's (children's) fees waived by completing a Sharing Information form. You may pay your child's fees online by visiting our website. At the bottom of our home page, look for Quick Links and click on PaySchools Central to set up an account.

Fairfield Union Local School District

2020-2021 HYBRID ALTERNATING SCHEDULE: STATUS LEVEL YELLOW



OPEN HOUSE NIGHT

Tuesday, August 18 , 2020

Kindergarten Orientation

We will be hosting an in-person orientation for our incoming Kindergartners only. We will be following a set schedule to allow for appropriate precautions and social distancing. Please visit us during your scheduled time on Tuesday, August 18th:

Kindergarten tour schedule:

7:00-7:15 pm last names Ash - Crapps

7:15-7:30 pm last names Cupp - Gossett

7:30-7:45 pm last names Hardwick - Morrison

7:45-8:00 pm last names Mullins - Sisco

8:00-8:15 pm last names Slivka - Zabonik

When you report during your scheduled time, you will need to wait to enter the side pick up car doors and you will exit through the gym. We will provide a brief introduction and then teachers will provide a guided tour of the building. If you arrive early, please wait in your car until your scheduled time.

We welcome students to bring up to two adults to accompany them during the orientation. We ask that siblings and other families members **do not attend** to allow us to adhere to guidelines for social distancing and gatherings of a reduced size.

Grades 1-4 Virtual Orientation

We will be hosting a virtual question and answer session for Grades 1-4. We will be following a set schedule for your time to log in. If you have a conflict in schedule, please email your child's teacher and set up another time to meet if needed. Your child's classroom teacher will be sending out a link to your email to join online virtually during your assigned time.

Grades 1-4 google meet schedule:

7:00-7:15 pm last names A-C

7:15-7:30 pm last names D-H

7:30-7:45 pm last names I-M

7:45-8:00 pm last names N-S

8:00-8:15 pm last names T-Z