



September 1, 2020

Dear Nash Family-

Welcome to 2020-2021!

As we plan for the beginning of this school year, it will be somewhat different due to starting the school virtually; however, our focus will still be your student. We will ensure that:

every child, every day feels **loved** and **connected**,

every child, every day is **achieving excellence** with learning,

and every child, every day knows they have a **community** they can turn to.

Spring of 2020 has challenged all of us, families, students and staff to find a new way for learning and different forms to connect with one another. It has also taught a new appreciation about the importance of community whether it is with our family, friends and neighbors. Please know how appreciative I am of being part of this amazing Nash family. A school community who works together for the benefit of every single student. Thank you for your partnership and for trusting us and for showing grace during this difficult time. As we begin this school year, know we are here to serve your child and you. Continue to reach out to us for any reason.

The first four weeks of school (Tuesday, September 4 – Friday, October 2) will be online to ensure everyone's health and safety. During virtual learning the majority of instruction will be self-paced (asynchronous). This will allow flexibility for families. Our virtual learning platform will be SeeSaw for PreK students and Google Classroom for Kinder – 5th grade. There will be time for students to interact with their teachers and classmates during live instruction using Google Meet. Also, teachers will have scheduled office hours to assist to students and families. The live sessions and office hours will take place during school hours from 7:50 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. We have a created a schedule to accommodate various families' schedule. Teachers live sessions and office hours will be provided in the morning and afternoon covering the same information. This allows families with one device to participate with their teacher and classmates. Please see attachment for the suggested schedule.

Whether you're using a digital device or online application for the first time or need to learn more about how to use a certain resource find what you're looking for on the **Virtual Learning Support page**. Once you're done there, head over to the **FWISD Families** webpage for additional resources. Both pages contain helpful information and videos which will assist your family during online instruction the first four weeks which begins September 8. We are also available to assist you by phone at 817-814-9400.



The safety and health of your children is important to us. Our fantastic custodial staff has been busy making sure our school is safe. They have thoroughly cleaned every classroom and common area. We have sanitization stations throughout the building and every classroom as a touchless antibacterial dispenser. Signage reminding us to wear mask, social distances and to wash our hands have been posted. More safety features are being added weekly; such as, appropriately spacing desk, plexiglass shields for the desk, water bottle stations, markers placed the floor to stand 6 feet apart. If you have any suggestions, please let me know.



Be sure to join us Thursday, September 3 for our “Beep and Greet” to meet teachers, pick up school supplies and instructional materials including textbooks. The event will take place in our school parking lot from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. You will drive through the parking lot, and your child’s teacher will bring the items to your car. We are excited for the opportunity to see your child’s smiling face and to see how much they have grown.



Be sure that you recent the most recent information, be sure that you have the FWISD App. Within the app go to setting then click “follow school” and select “Nash, Charles”. The FWISD App will replace ClassDojo. You can also follow us on FaceBook, Twitter and Instagram using @CharlesNashES. Our school website at <https://www.fwisd.org/NashElementary> also has updated information, school forms, district news, pictures from school events and important dates.

It is my hope that the spread of the coronavirus decreases soon so we can once again safely gather together. In the meantime, know we will get through this together. With much love and affection, I ask that you give your child a special hug from me and that I look forward to seeing them Thursday, September 3.

I am looking forward to once again serve your student and your family this school year. We will continue to give each grace and work together for your child’s benefit.

Sincerely,

Blanca M. Galindo
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Principal



Attached is a suggested schedule for online instruction. The difference for each grade level will be the amount of time for their Google Classroom lessons. Next week, all finalized schedules will be posted for each grade level. In order to ensure that multiple sibling households have the opportunity to participate in the synchronous (live) instruction needed to build relationships and receive in-the-moment feedback, teachers will provide two daily sessions. Both will cover the same content, so that families may choose the session that best fits their daily schedule. Students who need additional practice may choose to attend both sessions.

Suggested Daily Schedule

Below are two suggested daily instructional schedules for second grade. Option A includes live meetings with the classroom teacher and specials teachers in the morning. Option B includes afternoon meetings with the classroom teacher and specials teachers. You may choose the meeting schedule that works best for your family. The majority of instruction will take place in Google Classroom. The Google Classroom times below (in blue) are the approximate length of time needed for daily instructional lessons and student activities. Your child may take more or less time to complete the daily work. You may choose to follow the schedule, or your child has the flexibility to complete Google Classroom lessons and assignments outside the regular school hours. However, for attendance purposes all lessons and assignments must be completed no later than 7:30 a.m. the following school day. For example, all of Monday's lessons and assignments must be completed and submitted to Google Classroom by 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday morning. If you have questions about the schedule, please contact your child's teacher.

Option A: Morning Meetings		Option B: Afternoon Meetings	
8:00 - 9:00	Reading (Google Classroom)	8:00 - 9:00	Reading (Google Classroom)
9:00-10:20	Morning Meeting--Teacher Provides Live Instruction, Lesson Support, & Practice Via Google Meets	9:00 - 9:05	Break (On Your Own)
10:20-10:25	Break (On Your Own)	9:05-9:50	Writing (Google Classroom)
10:25-10:45	Social Studies (Google Classroom)	9:50-10:10	Social Studies (Google Classroom)
	Teacher Available (Via Google Meets/Phone)	10:10-10:15	Break (On Your Own)
10:45-11:05	Specials (Live Instruction Via Google Meets)	10:15-11:30	Math (Google Classroom)
	Teacher Available (Via Google Meets/Phone)		Teacher Available (Via Google Meets/Phone)
11:05-11:30	Science (Google Classroom)	11:30-12:00	Lunch (On Your Own)
11:30-12:00	Lunch (On Your Own)	12:00-1:40	Afternoon Meeting--Teacher Provides Live Instruction, Lesson Support, & Practice Via Google Meets
12:00-12:15	Physical Activity Break (On Your Own)	1:40-1:45	Break (On Your Own)
12:15-1:00	Writing (Google Classroom)	1:45-2:05	Science (Google Classroom)
	Teacher Available (Via Google Meets/Phone)		Teacher Available (Via Google Meets/Phone)
1:00-2:15	Math (Google Classroom)	2:05-2:25	Specials (Live Instruction Via Google Meets)
1:40	Teacher Available (Via Google Meets/Phone)		Teacher Available (Via Google Meets/Phone)
2:15-2:30	Break (On Your Own)	2:25-2:30	Break (On Your Own)
2:30-3:00	Complete and turn in any outstanding assignments (Google Classroom)	2:30-3:00	Complete and turn in any outstanding assignments (Google Classroom)

Google Classroom	Student completes work independently in Google Classroom
Google Meets	Student meets live online with teacher and classmates using Google Meets
Breaks	Student takes brief breaks during the day on their own
Teacher Available	Teacher is available to meet/speak with either student or parent to answer questions and provide academic support--using Google Meets or over the phone