



HENRY L. MAYFIELD ELEMENTARY

31820 Hwy. 190

Slidell, LA 70460

Phone: 985.643.5693

Fax: 985.649.3389

Ayana Carr-Rodgers

Principal

Shelly Bogran-Shires

Assistant Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year. The entire Mayfield staff is so excited to see all of our returning students and meet the new ones joining us for the first time. Our staff is ready and committed to providing a safe, loving, and supportive environment where students can strive for excellence.

Our district has implemented the “Safe Start” schedule. Students will attend their Safe Start day and then return on Monday, September 14th. It is important for your child to attend on their scheduled Safe Start day. The Safe Start days will allow students to learn important safety protocols and procedures for arrival and dismissal, lunch and recess, and movement in the hallway.

Students with last names beginning with letters A-D will attend on Tuesday, September 8th.

Students with last names beginning with E- K will attend on Wednesday, September 9th.

Students with last names beginning with L-Q will attend on Thursday, September 10th.

Students with last names beginning with R-Z will attend on Friday, September 11th.

After the Safe Start days, grades Pre-K through 5 will begin reporting full-time beginning, Monday, September 14th. Sixth graders will begin a hybrid schedule on Sept. 14th or Tuesday, Sept. 15th, depending on his/her last name.

Our school hours will remain the same. The school doors will open daily at 8:25 AM for breakfast. School begins at 8:55 AM and ends at 3:55 PM. We have been working tirelessly to prepare our school building for the return of students. Health and safety protocols will be in place to keep students, families and our staff safe and healthy. The guidelines your child will follow include daily health screenings, hand-washing, face coverings (required for grade 3 and above and all adults), and social distancing. We also have a daily cleaning schedule to keep our school environment as safe as possible for our students and staff.

Things will look and feel different as we start this school year. Our students will stay in their classrooms as much as possible, with the exception of lunch, recess, and Physical Education (PE class). All elective

Striving for excellence in all we do

teachers (i.e. art, music) and teachers who teach multiple classes will travel to homeroom classes. Students in grades Pre-K through second grade will have their breakfast and lunch delivered to their classrooms. Students in grades 3-6 will pick up their breakfast and lunch from the cafeteria, but will bring them back to eat in their classrooms. Our students will also start the “beginning of the year assessments” to determine learning plans for all. While this is very different from the normal school day, the Mayfield staff is committed to ensuring that each school day will be full of opportunities for fun and unique learning experiences.

If you haven't already, you should receive a call from your child's homeroom teacher. Teachers are reaching out to say hello and answer any questions you may have. This school year we are asking that students bring their own refillable water bottle or bottled water each day to school. The school's water fountains will not be in use but we will have bottled water available. We also want to remind you to only send water and store bought individual pre-packaged snacks to school. Please remember to label all student supplies and personal items with the student first and last name as well as the homeroom teacher's name.

As always, we ask that you are patient when entering our carline. Students arriving from carline and buses will need to socially distance as they enter and sanitize their hands which will require extra time. We ask that parents and caregivers arrive on campus on time to support our procedures for arrival and dismissal. Homeroom teachers will conduct health screenings and temperature checks at the start of the school day so it is important that students arrive on time daily. If you are in need of before and after care, Cub Club, our before and after care program, will be available. You can register online by clicking on the link on our school website's main page.

Lastly, we cannot allow non-essential visitors into the building at this time. If you have any questions or concerns please call the school at (985) 643-5693 or contact your child's teacher. We look forward to beginning another amazing school year as we continue striving for excellence in all we do!

Sincerely,

Ayana Carr-Rodgers
Principal
Mayfield Elementary