1/14/21

Dear Clara Barton Families,

Thank you to all that participated in our Information Night yesterday; I have attached the link to the recording for anyone that was unable to attend.  Please note that this is over 1.5 hours long and we will be creating a document soon to summarize my responses for parents that don’t have time to review it.  [https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/067a097a-a15b-4e7a-839b-e6887e76a836?st=30](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http:%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2Fwnp5OMfB9Gb9CxCV4oWpCg~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRh4dCSP0RQaHR0cHM6Ly93ZWIubWljcm9zb2Z0c3RyZWFtLmNvbS92aWRlby8wNjdhMDk3YS1hMTViLTRlN2EtODM5Yi1lNjg4N2U3NmE4MzY_c3Q9MzBXB3NjaG9vbG1CCl_9Ep0AYLK4-kRSEnRyaWxqb25lc0Bsd3NkLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~&data=04%7C01%7Ctriljones%40LWSD.org%7Cb656ac80842c4415044108d8b8c398ec%7C1fd4673fdf9646218638a1d88c4c85d7%7C0%7C0%7C637462497523296294%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=PnTr2dJpU0bxtkDqcSmco%2BKTluQ%2F1klGnhFlmAwzzJA%3D&reserved=0)

**One important correction:** I misspoke regarding the K-1 daily schedule.  Both levels WILL have live teacher connection time remotely from home during the week in the afternoons and will need to be able to access their teacher via computer 4 days per week.  The amount of time and schedule is still being developed.  You will get this from your new teacher once we have that set.

Additionally, students that receive support via Safety Net and/or EL services may be experiencing a shift of schedules in the coming weeks to support assessments and planning for the shift of students to the two models.  Parents will receive that information as I have it ready.

Finally, I was struck last night by how lovely our parent community is and how lucky I am to be experiencing this period of time with all of you.  I can say with complete honesty that this is the most wonderful parent community I have ever worked with in my 22 years as an educator.  The level of support, flexibility and kindness that you provide our school with is phenomenal.  I am emotionally moved by this fact during times like these.

**Upcoming Dates:**

January 15   Conference sign ups sent to parents (current teacher)

January 18   No School:  MLK

January 20   Last day of live instruction for K-1.  Asynch activities provided 1/21-2/3

January 26   Families to receive new teacher assignments

                      First day of Grades 2-5 Conferences

February 3   PTSA General Meeting & Principal live update  7:00

February 4   First Day of ‘New School’ for Grades K-1

Thank you again for your collaboration and support,

Karen Barker

Principal

Clara Barton Elementary

Together, We Rise.

I have heard that some parents are having trouble accessing the video of last night's parent info meeting; I have it posted to our Facebook page if that is easier for you to view.

[https://www.facebook.com/clarabartonelementary/posts/1334603693560497?comment\_id=1334627630224770&notif\_id=1610667424996897&notif\_t=feed\_comment&ref=notif](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http:%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2F1goWV-eEDXLtFJbzdLLIUg~~%2FAAAAAQA~%2FRgRh4go-P0SaaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZmFjZWJvb2suY29tL2NsYXJhYmFydG9uZWxlbWVudGFyeS9wb3N0cy8xMzM0NjAzNjkzNTYwNDk3P2NvbW1lbnRfaWQ9MTMzNDYyNzYzMDIyNDc3MCZub3RpZl9pZD0xNjEwNjY3NDI0OTk2ODk3Jm5vdGlmX3Q9ZmVlZF9jb21tZW50JnJlZj1ub3RpZlcHc2Nob29sbUIKX_y-1gBgh1j6_lISdHJpbGpvbmVzQGx3c2Qub3JnWAQAAAAB&data=04%7C01%7Ctriljones%40LWSD.org%7C9e4dedfde64c49a5e4cd08d8b8e5f87b%7C1fd4673fdf9646218638a1d88c4c85d7%7C0%7C0%7C637462645164277272%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=TEpxFAwpncR2ysl45i253KemMhQqtzkKOHClCqV7EMg%3D&reserved=0)

A written FAQ sheet will be coming to parents as soon as we have it ready.

Karen