

KNCPE Family Info Session – July 23, 2020 | Questions and Answers

QUESTION	ANSWER
For kindergarten, is it also the full 7 hours?	The school day is structured from 8 - 3:15 p.m. However, there is a lot of independent work time built in that's away from the computer. The main group lessons that students will participate in are from 8-9:45 a.m., 10:45-11:25 a.m. and then closing circle from 3-3:15 p.m. when students will say goodbye to their teacher and friends.
If reopening is possible later in the year, what are the options for before and after care?	As of right now we still have partnerships with Parkwood and Boys and Girls Club, but they are currently closed. We hope to be able to provide both, but that will be based on their COVID-19 opening guidelines.
What about parents who work full time during the day, are there going to be alternate learning options?	At this time, we only have the remote learning option. If other support options open up for parents, we will notify you as soon as possible.
Can I get the website to order the uniform?	https://shop2.ibdesigns.com/collections/kippncpe
What concessions have been made for students with IEPs that have special courses, i.e. Speech Therapy, and/or Occupational Therapy?	There is a SPED teacher assigned to each grade at our school, students with IEPs will still receive services that will vary based on their Individualized Education Plan. There will be a SPED information session during the first week of school.
Is the meal plan open for all?	Yes! We will have food service available for pick up twice a week similar to how we operated in March through June. These will be grab and go breakfast and lunch meals. We will send out information very soon.
Can you please share the contact details once again?	You can send general questions to KNCPE@kippnashville.org . If you have a question for Mrs. Russ, you can email her at truss@kippnashville.org . Our office main number is 629-208-0207.
Do you believe that a 1st grader would be able to have virtual school without the help of the parent considering they will be having independent study throughout the day?	We are structuring our program so that all students, even our younger students, will be able to access all their online learning materials in one place. It'll be like a "one-stop-shop." That being said, it may take a few days or a week for students to get used to their new routine, so parents may need to offer support at the beginning to make sure their student is comfortable with everything. Once students are in the live classes, their teachers will control the pacing of the materials and students won't be able to skip through anything. It'll really be the teacher who's controlling the lesson.
Does new kindergarten come on Monday or on a different day?	Yes, they will come on Monday.
Do you have any uniforms on hand to buy at the school instead of ordering?	We only have a few uniforms and the building is closed to parents at this time. Please email us at KNCPE@kippnashville.org and we can get you set up!

In the past, the students had homework each night. Will this continue, as students will already spend lots of time on the computer throughout the day?	We are structuring the day so that students should not have any additional homework after the day ends. If students are keeping up with their classes and using the independent work time to do their assignments and lessons, they should be done at 3:15 after closing circle.
Will you be taking attendance?	Yes, we will be taking daily attendance. More guidance to come.
So, with the students that are not able to be graded daily, because they're not able to log on due to parents working full time, is there a way they can log on at night to do work?	We will be taking attendance during the day. However, we understand there may be situations where a student can't log in right away or misses a class. All classes will be recorded, and students will be able to access them on-demand. More guidance on the attendance policy to come.
If school is to open in September and I don't feel comfortable sending my son back, can he still continue distance learning?	At this time, when and if we are able to safely open in person again, we believe there will still be a distance learning option.
If we miss a morning session, will it be recorded?	Yes, all live classes will be recorded and available for students to watch on-demand.
Will they have multiple courses with different teachers (like they did in the spring) or just their homeroom teachers?	Our third and fourth grade students will have classes with multiple teachers. Our K-2 students will have the same teacher during their classes, as they would with in-person school.
When school resumes, what's the plan for before and after care?	Our hope is that we will be able to offer the same before and after care we had last year once school is able to reopen in person.
Will kindergarteners have a Chromebook and a uniform?	Yes, each student will have a Chromebook and a free t-shirt to begin.
How will the breakfast and lunch pickup be structured?	It will consist of two days for pick up and the pickup window will be one hour.
So will the work be things they would need to type in on their Chromebook, or would they use pencil and paper & turn work in to teachers?	Students will be turning in their assignments using the computer.
Do you think it's a good idea for the kids to see the class during a video call? I think they will have many distractions.	For the most part, students will not see each other during the live zoom classes. They will see their teacher and the teacher's screen, which is where the lesson will be presented. We have built in time for students to connect with each other during morning meeting and closing circle.
Is there a penalty if students miss class?	We are taking daily attendance and students are expected to attend, just as they would with in-person school.
If a parent is not available for food pick-up due to work, can we send a representative?	Yes, you can. More information will be sent for pick up very soon.
Will the teacher come back in on Zoom at the end of the school day to check on student's status?	Yes! Each student is expected to participate in the closing circle at the end of the day. This is a chance for teachers to check in on their students and for our students to connect with each other.

Will the students be able to access their work on their iPad?	Each student will receive a Chromebook and the learning platforms work best on a Chromebook.
How is testing going to work? For example, STEP.	Reading testing for new to KIPP students will be done virtually, sight words assessments and other class assessments will happen virtually with the classroom teacher. STEP testing cannot be done virtually and will be prioritized when we return to our school site.
Are there any options for childcare?	At this time we do not have an option for childcare. However, if an option becomes available, we will notify parents.
What about children with an IEP?	There is a SPED teacher assigned to each grade at our school. Students with IEPs will still receive services that will vary based on their Individualized Education Plan. There will be a SPED information session during the first week of school.
Should I let my child's teacher know if I plan to do her school in the evening any given time?	Yes, that would be great to contact the teacher and they will be able to support you.
Will we still be using Lexia?	Yes, we will be using Lexia and Zearn.