

February 16, 2021

Dear Farmingdale Families,

We are excited to announce that our students will be able to return to a full in-person day of instruction very soon. Since September, we have experienced a variety of challenges, and we appreciate all of your efforts at home. Thank you for working in partnership with your child(ren)'s teacher during this time as well as following all of our health and safety protocols. We know this has been an extremely difficult time for families. Our staff has also been phenomenal and because of them we were able to move up our timeline to the dates below:

Start Date	Grade levels
March 1st	K, 1, 2
March 15th	3-8 and Pre-K

As we look forward to returning full day, here are some important items to note:

- During the weeks of March 1st and March 8th, the crossing guards will be on duty for three shifts (morning arrival, dismissal at 12:35 pm for Pre-K and grades 3-8, and dismissal at 3:15 pm for grades K-2).
- Starting the week of March 15th, the crossing guards will go back to two shifts (arrival at 8:25 am and dismissal at 3:15 pm).
- Families have two choices: Full day (in-person) instruction or Full Remote Instruction. Our current hybrid model of partial in-person/partial remote will no longer be offered. Please contact the school as soon as possible if you plan on switching to remote instruction once we move to our full day in-person schedule.
- All lunches will be nut free for the safety of all students and staff since most will be eaten in the classroom.
- Please continue to be patient and understanding when situations arise regarding exposure to COVID-19 and the need to quarantine.
- Please continue to screen your child(ren) every day and keep them home when they are sick. *(Please refer to the Parent expectation letters found under "Helpful Links" on our website for any questions or concerns).*
- Please continue to communicate all questions and concerns regarding child(ren)'s attendance and reason(s) for absences. Your willingness to communicate with the district has been a tremendous asset to the success of our operations thus far! Thanks!!

In education,
Mrs. Conroy