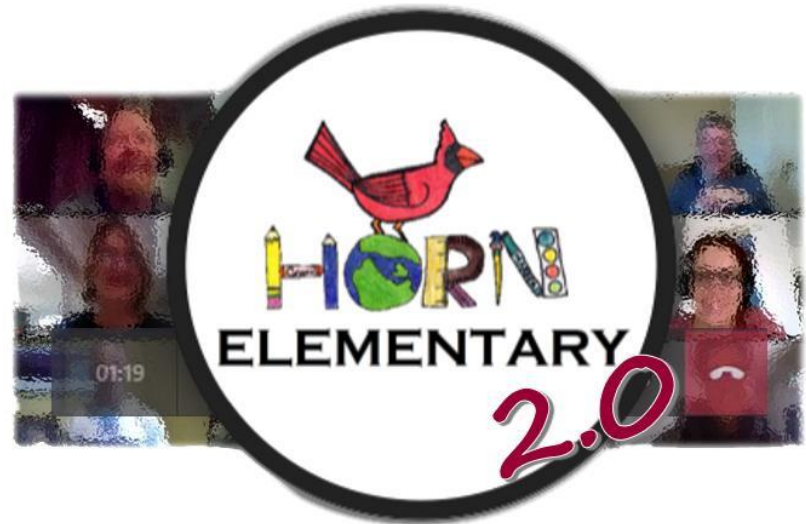


Welcome to Horn Elementary

Live Session



Leadership Team

Vanessa Flores, Principal

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Joel Bruff, Teacher Specialist

Marcela Landestoy, Teacher Specialist

**Monica Mendez, IT Customer Service
Representative**

Choya Brooks, Nurse

Campus Reopening Plan



Schedules/Framework

- We have analyzed our percentages based on your commitments and have created a comprehensive plan that we feel is best for our students and staff here at Horn ES taking into consideration teachers who have opted to remain virtual.
- In general, students in Grades K-2 will have either a face-to-face or virtual teacher.
- Students in Pre-Kindergarten and Grades 3-4 will have instruction from a teacher who is simultaneously providing face-to-face and virtual instruction.
- Students in Grade 5 will be taught by all teachers on a rotating block with teachers teaching face-to-face blocks and virtual blocks at separate times.
- We are utilizing all staff here at Horn in the best possible way based on our campus needs. Every student will have a Horn teacher. Your teacher will send out communication to you next week on or before the 15th.

Schedules/Framework

Pre-Kindergarten: Simultaneous face-to-face and virtual instruction

Kindergarten: Designated face-to-face teachers and designated virtual teachers

First Grade: Designated face-to-face teachers and designated virtual teachers

Second Grade: Designated face-to-face teachers and designated virtual teachers

Third Grade: Simultaneous face-to-face and virtual instruction

Fourth Grade: Simultaneous face-to-face and virtual instruction

Fifth Grade: Rotating Blocks of Virtual and face-to-face at separate times

Special Education: Simultaneous face-to-face and virtual instruction

***Please remember that every school's plan will be different based on the percentages of teachers and students selecting f2f and virtual. We have several teachers who will be designated as virtual teachers or who have opted to remain virtual.**

***As of now we will have a maximum of 17 students in a f2f class. This was verified by an HISD official.**

Enrichment

- *We have pulled Ms. Miller and Ms. Faris out of the enrichment rotation, so that we can utilize them as homeroom face-to-face teachers. **Enrichment will still rotate through the following: STEM, Art, PE, Library, Music**
- Enrichment teachers will travel to the students' classrooms.

Meet and Greet!

**Virtual Meet and Greet will occur on October 16th.
This will be a Microsoft Teams event for students.**

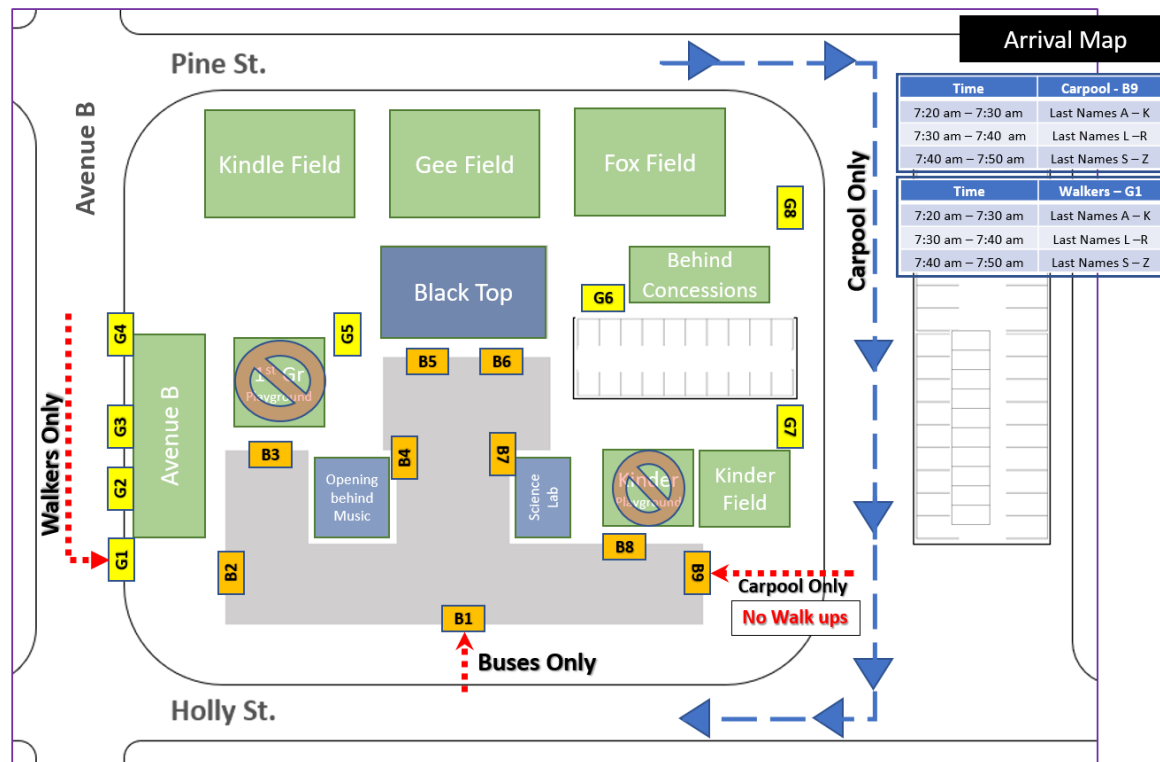
All Grades at 2 PM



Arrival

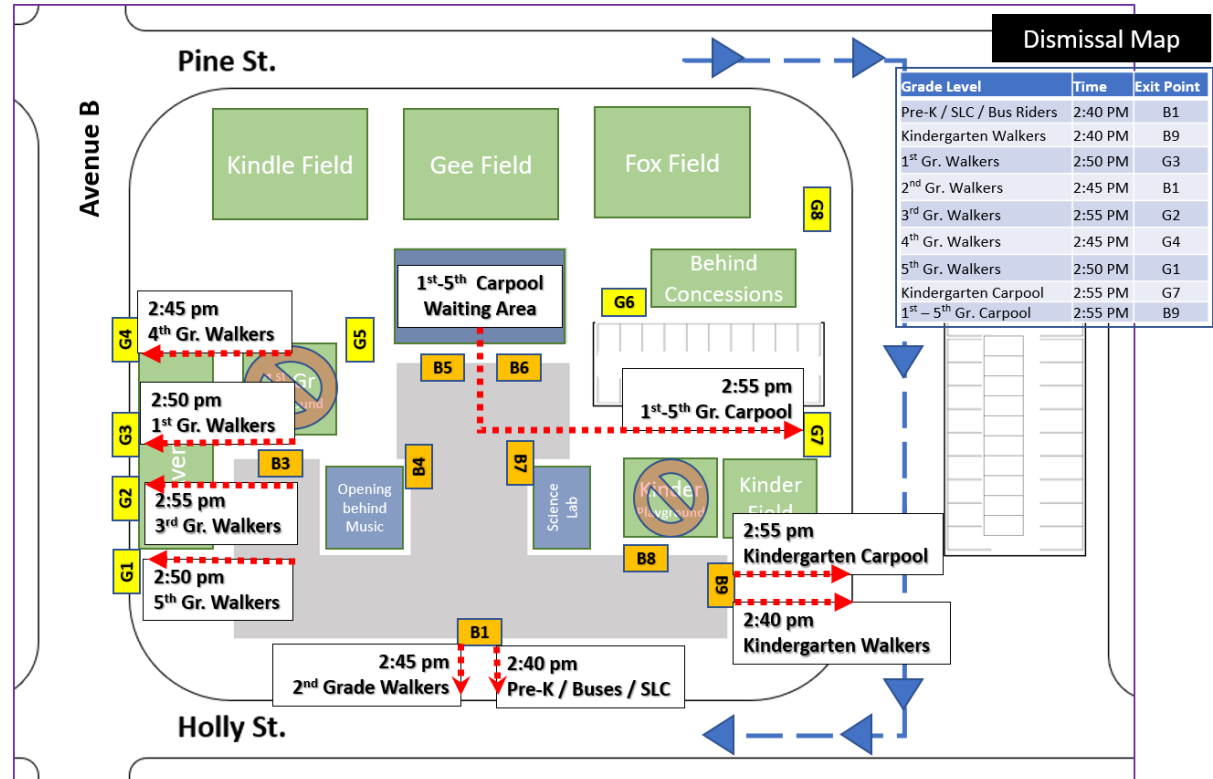
- The are **only** two main entry points for students. (Red arrows)
- Arrival times are staggered by last names starting at 7:20am.
- Temperatures will be taken upon entry.
- For Carpool-Temps will be taken in the car.
- For Walkers-You must have a caregiver with you at temp check station.
- No bike riders for one week. Then after a week, a caregiver must arrive with you at temp check station.
- **This is for the safety of all, incase your child needs to return home immediately, someone needs to be present to take them home.**
- Masks must be worn and will be given, as needed.
- Plan your arrival accordingly.
- **We are asking that the first day of school, Pre-K and kindergarten students arrive at 8:00am.**

(If coming with a sibling, students in grades 1-5 may come at their scheduled time or at 8:00a.m with their younger sibling.)



Dismissal

- Each grade level will have their own exit for walkers.
- Plan your pickup in advance.
- Masks must be worn when picking up.
- Please do not park in staff parking lot.



Recess/Breaks

- Students will have a daily recess for 30 minutes outside unless it is a bad weather day. They would then have recess in the classroom.
- Homeroom classes will stay together for recess and will have a designated location so that students do not mix with another cohort of students.
- Playground equipment will be prohibited at this time.
- Breaks will be scheduled by the teacher. They will sign up for specific dates/times for use of outdoor spaces.

Breakfast and Lunch

- Breakfast will be served as a grab and go set up in the morning upon entry into the building from Avenue B or Carpool side.
- Students on nice weather days may be permitted to eat outside on designated tables/or by bringing their own towel or mat on specific days. If not, students will eat lunch in the classroom. Eating outside would be on a rotating basis.
- Students will face the same direction at lunch. Close communal use and shared spaces such as dining areas will be cleaned and disinfected between use.

Breakfast and Lunch

- Your child must be able to open all the items in their lunch. Please start practicing now. We must be social distanced. We will not be able to assist as we have before. Please use this week to prepare. This is for the safety of all staff and students.
- Please do not bring glass containers for lunch. These are very difficult to open for our students.
- Thank you for cooperation with this!

Dear Parents

(of elementary school aged kids)

When your kids come to school we will have to help them open LOTS of the things you pack for lunch.

PLEASE HAVE THEM PRACTICE OPENING THINGS BY THEMSELVES.

These are EASIER to open. If I help them open it, I won't be putting my hands on parts that will go in their mouth.



These are HARDER to open. If you send these PLEASE have them PRACTICE opening it. If I help them open it, I will be putting my hands on parts that will go in their mouth.



If your kiddo can open everything in their lunch, it means less time waiting with their hand up, more time eating and less germs!! (even though we are washing our hands and disinfecting)

Transportation

- Route information will be provided directly to families receiving transportation.

Student and Staff Safety

Entry Protocols

- Staff will be screened daily with Check-in2work app.
- Parents are to assess children for fever (a temperature 100 degrees Fahrenheit and above) and symptoms before school. Symptoms to monitor: cough, runny nose, fever, shortness of breath, diarrhea vomiting, loss of taste, loss of smell, severe fatigue, muscle aches, severe headache
- Symptomatic or febrile children are to stay home.
- Upon arrival to school students will have their temperature assessed at designated entry points. Wellness screening entry points are Avenue B for walkers, carpool for riders, and Holly Street for bus riders.
- Parents of students who walk/bike are required to escort their children to school.
- Anyone identified to be symptomatic (having one or more symptoms) or febrile will not be allowed entry into the building.
- Horn will remain a closed campus, visitors must have a scheduled appointment with campus staff for entry to the building. Non-essential deliveries such as food, personal items, homework, musical instruments are prohibited.
- Campus visitors and vendors will be screened for symptoms and temperature.

Student and Staff Safety

Personal Protective Equipment Protocols

- All students, employees, visitors, and vendors are required to wear masks that cover both their nose and mouth throughout the school day, during before and after school activities, and while in district schools and facilities.
- Masks will be provided to students, employees, and visitors if they do not have one.
- Acceptable masks include both district-issued disposable masks and personal, reusable masks.
- Personal reusable masks must be, fitted to the face, covering both the nose and mouth, and at least two layers thick. They also must comply with the HISD Dress Code and not be inappropriate or derogatory in nature.
- Loose-fitting cloths such as bandannas, scarves, gaiters, and handkerchiefs, may not be used as masks, nor can face shields be worn alone without a mask.
- Cloth masks must be laundered daily. Disposable masks are to be discarded daily.
- Campus and building administrators have the discretion to require students and employees wear a district-provided mask if they determine a personal mask does not meet minimum health and safety standards.

Student and Staff Safety

School Safety Guidelines

- The number of students in each class will be limited based on the size of the classroom.
- Physical Spacing will be maintained between desk (equal physical distancing between all desk)
- Students will face the same direction.
(Class configuration changed based on modified CDC guidance)
- High touch areas will be cleaned hourly.
- Playground equipment and the cafeteria will not be utilized.
- Plexiglass barriers (screening area & public facing area).
- Mobile hand sanitizer stations are located throughout campus.
- Wall sanitizer dispensers (installed in each classroom).
- Sneeze Guard (1 per classroom for teacher's desk).
- Signage throughout the building (Hand washing, appropriate mask wearing, and physical spacing).

Potential Exposure/School Closure

Infection Protocol and Closure Protocols

- An isolation area has been established on campus for students who experience COVID-19 symptoms while at school.
- Should a student or employee become ill while at a HISD school or building, administrators will follow the protocols outlined in the Health and Medical Services Procedural Guideline for Exposure, suspected, or Confirmed Positive COVID-19 Students, Employees, and Visitors
- Students must be picked up with thirty minutes of parent notification. Staff will be required to leave campus immediately.
- If a student or staff member is symptomatic, all family members who reside in the same household will be required to be picked up from/leave school and self quarantine for 14 days.
- Areas or buildings where the student or employee was present will be closed for cleaning and disinfection in alignment with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Environmental Protection Agency guidelines.
- Should a building be closed all parents will be notified, HISD Facilities will determine the deep cleaning and sanitization timeline (the timeline will vary based on the size of the campus; the goal is to have the building closed for no more than one day)
- Impacted staff, students, and parents will be notified of any closures and/or possible exposures.
- In the event school is closed students will continue instruction virtually until the building is reopened (students are expected to take their laptops home daily).

Additional Nurse Points

- If you are able, please send a reusable water bottle to school with your child daily. Communal water fountains have been shut off. Our water bottle fillers are under review at this time. Facilities and Maintenance will get back to us on this for a definite answer.
- All students need a change of weather appropriate clothing in their backpack (Top, bottoms, underwear, socks), that follow HISD dress code guidelines. Based on CDC recommendations clothing should not be shared. I will not accept clothing donations this school year or have a supply of back up clothing for students who soil their clothing while at school. If a student has an accident while at school and does not have a set of clothing, parent will be notified to bring a set of clean clothing to campus, student will remain in the nurse's office until parent arrives.
- Please discuss the seriousness of COVID-19 with your children. Students who falsely report symptoms are likely to be presumed COVID-19 positive, resulting in assessment, isolation, medical referral, and a 14 day quarantine period.

Miscellaneous Items

- Please be patient and have flexibility with us at this time.
- This is for 6 weeks and will change again based on percentages going into the next six weeks.
- **Devices-**your teacher will talk about their device plan if applicable.
- **Textbooks-** your teacher will let you know as to how this will be handled.
- There will be no shared materials in the classrooms.
- We will provide high quality instruction that is supportive and safe.

Miscellaneous Items

- 24 count Water Bottle Drive (Donations-October 14 from 2:00-3:00 on Carpool Side)
- **For the First Day of F2F Learning** (PK-K students 8:00, however if Grades 1-5 can come at their normal time, or if they want to come with their sibling at 8:00 that is fine also. We just want to make sure that our little learners are able to get in the building safely since they have never been on campus before.
- No after school care until further notice.
- Possibility of after school activities/clubs (waiting on guidance)
- Online Forms in Connect

Curbside

- Curbside pick up will be coming for school supplies (if paid) and/or other items for those students who are staying virtual (PK-2 on the 15th, and Grades 3-5 on the 16th) If you have not paid for school supplies this will be your opportunity if you are staying virtual. Please reach out to PTO for questions on school supplies.

Thursday the 15th

8:30-9:00 PK/K

9:15-9:45 1st Grade

10:00-10:30 2nd Grade

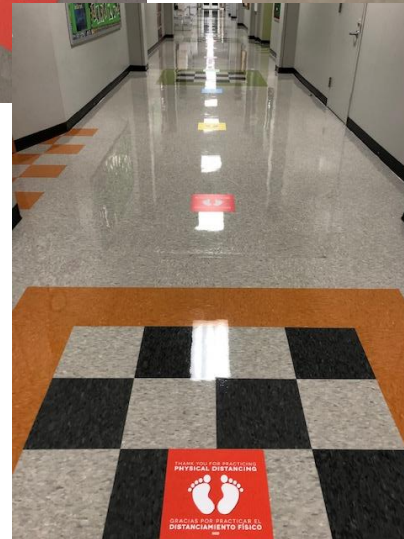
Friday the 16th

8:30-9:00 3rd Grade

9:15-9:45 4th Grade

10:00-10:30 5th Grade

Photos



Social Emotional Learning

Social Emotional Learning Department promotes the process for helping children and adults develop fundamental skills for life effectiveness. SEL teaches social competencies and interpersonal skills we need to be successful citizens, have positive relationships, and function effectively in society. These skills are designed to foster positive student academic outcomes and to help adults understand, develop, and model SEL skills such as:

- recognizing and managing our emotions
 - developing caring and concern for others
 - establishing positive relationships
 - making responsible decisions, and
 - managing challenging situations constructively and ethically.
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- Utilize resources and tools via <https://www.houstonisd.org/sel#>

Our School Social Worker is Ms.
Volanski.

Victoria.Volanski@houstonisd.org

Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS)

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer for this school year, must take an online volunteer orientation before registering in the system.

To start the process, go to

www.houstonisd.org/vipslogin.

A large red heart graphic with the text "We love our PTO and volunteers!" inside it.

**We love our PTO
and volunteers!**

Resources for Parents

- www.houstonisd.org/reopening
- HISD @ H.O.M.E
- www.houstonisd.org/horn



Virtual Horn 2.0

<https://www.houstonisd.org/horn>



Find all the information you need to know about this new school year, especially for the first 6 weeks of online instruction.

At Horn, we believe in educating the whole child by meeting each student's academic and social-emotional needs. Many of you kindly took the time to share concerns regarding your child's engagement and socialization during virtual learning. As a result, we are proud to announce the addition of a Campus Social Worker, Ms. Victoria Volanski, to our Horn family. Ms. Volanski will serve as a valuable resource to our staff and students during these uncertain times.

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We are so happy you are a Horn Cardinal!