



September 18, 2020: A Friday Update

Dear CDS Community,

You may have seen [the article in today's Chronicle](#) about school reopenings. CDS is scheduled to have our first public health visit and walkthrough for our kindergarten classrooms on Wednesday of next week. This visit allows us to reaffirm that our procedures for health and safety are all in compliance with current guidelines.

Next week, we will have an updated version of our reopening plan to share with you. The document will include details about safety and cleaning protocols, as well as specifics about both the in-person and online learning experiences. Having some of our structures on campus has given us the opportunity to test protocols and refine our practices. Seeing some of our community in person has provided us with the opportunity to see how much physical growth students had over the summer. They clearly have been thriving even in these tricky times!

You may have noticed that there are a number of tents back on the sidewalk. In talking with the city officials on site yesterday, it appears that the Mayor's office had asked for the medians to be cleared. I continue to work with these neighbors, the police, and families to think through the best ways to keep our community safe.

If you missed our very "sunny" assembly this morning, we will share the recording soon. And thank you again to the Fourth Grade Hummingbirds for sharing their learning with us.

Have a nice weekend. Enjoy the sun, the clear air and your families!

Warmly,
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