

SPECIALS

USD 439 believes student social-emotional health is vital to the success of our students. The arts and physical activity are essential to the well-being of our students.

Vocal Music

In-Person

- Students will remain in their classroom for vocal music. Music teachers will come to the classroom.
- Teachers will ensure students learn modes of technology during class time for the purpose of preparing for a time when in-person instruction is not available.
- Students will continue social distancing protocols established in classroom.
- Singing may be limited depending on guidance from health officials.
- Masks will be worn.

Online

- Whenever possible, teachers will present lessons live during scheduled specials time on See Saw for K-2, Google Classroom for 3-6 and Google Meets.
- Some activities will be available through videos or written assignments that must be documented by daily journals.
- Students will be expected to log in and participate during their specials time.

Physical Education

In-Person

- PE teachers will come to the classroom and take students outside if weather permits.
- PE being held in the multi-purpose room or classroom during times of inclement weather
- Teachers will ensure students learn modes of technology during class time for the purpose of preparing for times when in-person instruction is not available.
- Students will continue social distancing, even when outside.
- Masks will be worn at all times students are not actively engaged in physical activity (listening to directions, or demonstrations).
- Masks will not be worn during physical activity.

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- Students will be expected to log in and participate during their specials time.

Art

In-Person

- Students will remain in their classroom for art. The art teacher will provide instruction in the classroom.
- Teachers will ensure students learn modes of technology during class time for the purpose of preparing for times when in-person instruction is not available.
- Students will continue social distancing protocols established in classroom.
- Students should have their own supplies. If any supplies must be shared, proper cleaning will be completed before and after each use.
- Masks will be worn.

Online

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Band

In-Person-

- 5th and 6th grade students will come to multi-purpose room for band.
- Distancing of 6 foot will be required and in straight lines (trombones need 9 feet).
- 5th and 6th grade students will bring their own stand and music.
- Fabric instrument covers will be used on all except flute.

- Masks with slits for the mouthpiece will be worn.
- No instruments will be shared. The only exception will be for percussion instruments. When sharing is unavoidable, proper cleaning and disinfecting will occur between each use.
- Teachers will ensure students learn modes of technology during class time for the purpose of preparing for a time when in-person instruction is not available.

Online

- Teachers will present lessons live during scheduled art time on See Saw for K-2, Google Classroom for 3-6, and/or Google Meets.
- Students will be expected to log in and participate during their art time.