

Discovery Families,

We understand there have been a lot of questions regarding what virtual instruction will look like in the fall and whether or not it will be different than how it was implemented at the end of the 2020 school year. While planning for the fall, we have considered feedback from our entire Discovery school community. Our goal is to provide a virtual learning experience that is equivalent to the traditional learning environment to the fullest extent possible.

If Discovery is in a full remote (Plan C) setting, virtual instruction will include the following three components:

- Virtual Live Instruction
- Virtual Small Group Check-Ins
- Onsite Experiences

Here is what students can expect for each of the three virtual instruction components:

Virtual Live Instruction	Virtual Small Group Check-ins	Onsite Experiences (Will take place at Discovery Charter School)
All students, K-8, will engage in virtual live instruction (daily) with their teacher(s). Virtual live instruction will be recorded so that families have the ability to access it at a later time.	All students, K-8, will have scheduled virtual small group check-ins (minimum of two times each week) with their teacher(s).	All students, K-8, will have an opportunity to engage in onsite activities (weekly) while interacting with their teachers and peers (while maintaining social distancing, wearing masks, and following other health/safety precautions as outlined in our reentry plan).
Virtual Live Instruction may include: Attendance Standards-based direct instruction Checks for understanding Student work, which will include online components *Online components may include Reading Eggs, Math	Virtual Small Group Check-ins may include: Attendance Checks for understanding Reteaching of skills Teacher-led discussions Individualized feedback of student work	Onsite Experiences (led by Discovery Staff) may include: Hikes on Discovery's trail Outdoor art class Activities in the outdoor classroom Library book check-out *These experiences <u>are not required</u> but are offered in order to continue to carry

Seeds, IXL math, and textbook digital resources.		out our school's mission of place- based education.
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Specials

Each class will participate in one special each week. This will be done remotely, with a second meeting time for each class during that same week. Each week, all classes will rotate to a new special. Example: Miss Gustafson's Kindergarten Class Specials Schedule could be:

Week 1: Gym

Week 2: Technology

Week 3: Music

Discovery Charter School believes in educating the whole child while continuing to strive for academic excellence. This is why we are planning and preparing this possible return option, virtual instruction, to include optional onsite experiences for our students.

We would like to thank you again for your patience as we work through our fall reentry.

If you have any questions regarding the three components of virtual instruction, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Discovery Administration Team.

Sincerely,

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