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Dear Arborland Families,

Another warm welcome to Arborland's Summer Program! To facilitate any transition for new students, we will be hosting a **Meet & Greet** on **Friday, June 3, 2022**. Bring your child to meet their new teacher(s) and ease any first day anxieties. Please see attached flier for details.

We are excited to kick off Summer 2022 this coming Monday, June 6! At Arborland, it is our priority to provide a safe and nurturing environment for the children to have fun learning. A special thank you goes to our dedicated teachers and supportive parents, Arborland has successfully administered pool testing for the school year of 2021-2022. In April, there were no cases at all. However, COVID cases across the nation and our community are once again rising. Therefore, we are bringing our weekly testing back. Please see our updated COVID safety guidelines for the summer:

1. If your child is sick or shows any symptoms of illness, you will be asked to keep your child home to rest and recover.
2. If your child or any same household family member has COVID, please inform school. Based upon current CDC guidelines, your child is expected to quarantine for 5 days. After 5 days, every household member needs to submit a negative COVID test result for the child to return to school.
3. Face masks are optional but recommended for indoors. However, if any student tests positive for COVID within a classroom, masks will be required indoors for the whole class for 5 calendar days.
4. **Weekly COVID tests will need to be completed. Please see below for details.**
5. While school is in session, only students and employees are allowed on campus.
6. During childcare hours, we welcome parents to drop off/pick up your child outside the childcare room. Please be reminded that our classrooms are only open for students and employees to enter. Parents and visitors, please remain outdoors and ask your child or our staff to help you with anything inside the classroom.
7. Children may not play on the playground without the teacher's supervision. You are welcome to take your child to the nearby park to play.
8. Please limit the number of family members during pick up and drop off to avoid crowds.
9. Temperature checks will no longer be administered unless your child does not feel well.
10. Frequent hand washing is expected and all students will wash hands before food, after restroom, upon entering classrooms, and more when needed.
11. Any shared school equipment/materials and frequently touched surfaces will be disinfected daily.

Here are frequently asked COVID pool testing questions for your reference:

Q: How will Arborland implement weekly COVID testing?

A: All unvaccinated students, teachers, and staff will choose one of the following options for weekly testing:

1. "Test Outside School" - Take a COVID test at home or at your preferred COVID testing facility every Sunday or Monday and submit the negative test results by 9 am on Monday to your classroom teacher.
2. "Test At School" - Give consent to Arborland to supervise the students to swab themselves under teacher supervision or to have teachers swab the students at school on Monday and the class would submit the swabs together as a pool. The cost of the service is covered by the government. If the pool test result is negative, you will not be notified and your child is welcome to continue attending school that week. However, if the test result is positive in your child's pool, you will be notified and everyone in the pool will be required to take a separate individual test and to submit a negative test result to return to school.

Q: How do I provide consent for my child to "Test At School"?

A: Please refer to this link to download instructions:

https://support.concentricbyginkgo.com/hc/en-us/article_attachments/360087298831/Instructions_for_providing_consent.pdf

Please click here for providing consent:

<https://support.concentricbyginkgo.com/hc/en-us/articles/360056971972-How-do-I-provide-consent-for-a-child->

Our school's access code is "ARBOR1".

Q: When is the deadline to register to provide consent for "Test At School"?

A: This is a one time registration to provide consent for weekly COVID testing at school. We need your consent by your child's first day of attendance for your child to participate in our weekly **Monday** testing.

Q: Can I change from "Test Outside School" to "Test At School" and vice versa?

A: Yes. It will need to be done by Monday 8:30 am of each session, so that all of us can be on the same page.

Q: If I choose "Test Outside School" but forget to do the weekly testing, can my child attend school?

A: No, we need to have your child's test result for your child to attend school that week.

Q: If I choose "Test At School" but my child is absent Monday morning during testing time, can my child attend school that week?

A: Yes, if your child is absent during "Test At School" time Monday morning, your child will need to "Test Outside School". You will be responsible for making arrangements to have your child tested and submit the test result to your child's teacher before attending school that week.

Q: What will happen if the pool test result is negative?

A: This means that everyone in the pool is tested negative. You will not be notified. Please bring your child to school.

Q: What will happen if the pool test result is positive?

A: If your child's pool is tested positive, you will be notified. Each individual will need to do another COVID test to figure out where the positive result is coming from. We will provide possible options when that happens. If there is a positive case, all teachers and students will be required to wear masks indoors for the rest of the week.

MANDATORY WEEKLY TESTING IS MEANT TO SCREEN THOSE WHO MAY BE CONTAGIOUS AND TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE. WE UNDERSTAND IT'S INCONVENIENT FOR EVERYONE AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF OUR CONTINUED EFFORT TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE. We are all in this together.

Summer Drop Off & Pick Up

When you and your child arrive at school, please use the entrance indicated below during peak hours between **8:30 - 9 am and 3 - 3:15 pm**. Sign your child in and then walk your child to your child's classroom. Give your child a hug and kiss goodbye outside the classroom door before leaving. Please use the main lobby entrance for all other drop off and pick up times.

Valencia Campus - Drop Off 8:30 - 9 am

- Classrooms **A1, A2** and **A** at Primary Gate on Valencia Drive
- Classrooms **B** and **E** at Main Gate near Lobby

Valencia Campus - Pick Up 3 - 3:15 pm

- Classrooms **A1, A2** and **A** at Primary Gate on Valencia Drive
- Classrooms **B** at Main Gate near Lobby
- Classroom **E** at Parking Lot Gate near Room E

Hughes Campus - Drop Off 8:30 - 9 am

- All students through the 2121 Main Lobby

Hughes Campus - Pick Up 3 - 3:15 pm

- Classrooms 1, 3, 5 and 7 (Primary & Toddler) at 2121 Main Lobby
- Classrooms 107, 205, 206 (Elementary & Jr High) at 2111 Elementary Lobby

You are our most important allies in your child's education. Please do not hesitate to ask any questions. We thank you very much for your continued support!

With appreciation,

Dr. Sueling Chen
Principal