



Dunham Elementary School

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Dear Dunham Families,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! Thank you for choosing Dunham for your child's education. The teachers and staff at Dunham are committed to ensuring that we are an all inclusive community where students are engaged in a positive and enriched learning environment. At Dunham, we focus on student success.

Preparing for the new school year has been unlike any other year. As of today, all TUSD students will begin online instruction on August 10. Governor Ducey has announced that schools may physically reopen on August 17. However, this date may change depending on ever changing information regarding the COVID pandemic.

TUSD and Dunham know that families are worried about COVID. Two learning options will be available to families when schools are allowed to reopen. Families may opt for remote learning. Students will engage in online lessons led remotely by their teachers. The second option is in-school learning. Students will be assigned to a computer and take part online in the same lessons as their peers who are learning remotely. In-school learning will look very different from traditional classrooms of past years.

There will be many changes to routines and procedure when schools do reopen. We will be following the CDC and Pima County Health Department's guidelines regarding social distancing, the wearing of masks, and frequent sanitizing of surfaces. In an effort to keep students and staff safe and healthy, campus visitors, including parents, will not be allowed unless they have an appointment. Classrooms will be arranged to allow for social distancing between students.

As always, it is our mission to provide your child with the best possible education. We strive to be the best school, not only in TUSD, but in the Tucson area. If you ever have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the office.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Chandler

Kathy Chandler
Principal