



November 15, 2020

Dear Audubon Families,

We hope you and your families are doing well. As shared in previous communications, The District plans to bring back grades TK–1 and all of our SDC students on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 under the Hybrid Model, with grades 2 and 3, and then grades 4 and 5, following at regular intervals thereafter, as long as COVID-19 conditions in our County allow. The [AERIES Parent Portal](#) opened yesterday for families to login and make their instructional model selection(s) for your student(s). Please read through the District slides [[English](#) | [Spanish](#)] to review instructional program options being offered for when we bring classes back to campus. On Friday during our PrinciPALs Chat, we shared similar information about the selection process. In case you missed our presentation or want to review the information, [here is a link to the PrinciPAL Chat slides](#). When you are on the Parent Portal, please do the following:

Grades TK-5 and All SDC Families

- Update family and student data such as contact information, medical history, etc.
- Select “Stay with Teacher Whatever They Are Assigned” or “Parent/Guardian Chooses Assignment”: As part of this process we are offering families the opportunity to choose to have their child’s assignment (Distance Learning or the Hybrid Model) be determined by their current teacher’s assignment. As you will read in the instructions, selecting “Stay with Teacher...” will override any other selection you make later in the process. If you want to choose the instructional model for your child regardless of their current teacher’s assignment, please select the “Parent/Guardian Chooses Assignment.”
- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Students will be placed in the Hybrid Model if no selection is made.
- Review and confirm receipt of the newly added “Annual Notification of Parents’/Guardians’ Legal Rights and Responsibilities” and any other document / authorization that requires your attention.

Deadline: Please complete the selection process by Sunday, November 22

We request your decisions and information be updated in the Parent Portal **by 11:59 pm on Sunday, November 22, 2020** when the Parent Portal will close.

Dates to Remember

- Reflection Art Program Awards, November 17 from 6:00-7:00 pm
- Spelling Bee Grade Level Rounds, November 18
- Reflection Art Program Awards, November 17 from 6:00-7:00 pm
- Thanksgiving Break/No School, November 23-27
- Wednesday Morning District PD, December 9
- Spelling Bee finals, December 16

Reflections Art Program Celebration

We're so excited to celebrate the arts together at our upcoming Audubon PTA Reflections Celebration. Curious about who'll be advancing to the next level of our Reflections Program? Come find out and join us in celebrating this year's participants on **Tuesday, November 17th from 6:00-7:00 p.m.** via Zoom. Please see the flyer for more details. [Reflections Zoom Celebration Flyer](#)

Audubon Student School Pictures

We understand the importance of capturing milestones in our children's lives. One of those milestones for every child is school pictures. We are excited to announce Audubon school pictures will be taken December 1-3. Understanding we all have different comfort levels about being in public places during the pandemic, this is an optional event. To keep this event safe, school pictures will be contactless. For example, students will not be seated for pictures and will not be using props. Physical distancing protocols will be implemented and masked are required before and after pictures are taken. Photographer stations will be distantly located throughout the MPR. There will be no group or class pictures. School picture orders are placed online and shipped directly to your home.

[Click here to select a time slot to have your student\(s\) picture taken.](#)

Wishing you all a wonderful week! Working together, we can accomplish great things!

Best regards,
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