

June 25, 2020

Dear Returning Parents,

First, let us thank you for your support and understanding as Lumin responded to the disruption of COVID-19 in March. We are in awe of the way our Lumin students, parents, and staff handled the switch to at home learning demands as we continued to educate and provide meals to our students during the most unusual of circumstances.

We understand the concerns and questions related to reopening in August 2020. Below is some information on the two options (At School or At Home) for your child(ren) for next year. **We will be contacting you in the next 2 weeks to find out which option you would like to enroll in for next semester.**

Our priority is the safety of our students, staff, and families. Be assured, Lumin has been working diligently on our 2020 -2021 re-opening plans. We are gathering input from parents, staff, Texas Education Agency, Dallas County Department of Health, the Center for Disease Control, Governor's office as well as other Montessori schools.

Due to all the factors and information needed to plan as COVID-19 issues unfold, the comprehensive re-open plan will be released on or before Friday, July 24. Please be aware this plan could be modified pending more restrictive guidance from the Governor or Dallas county.

At this time, the following is what we have decided for August (more detailed information to follow by July 24):

- We will have both on-site learning and also at home distance learning
 - **At School On-site Learning**
 - Safety is our top priority
 - Controlled drop off and pick up
 - Temperature check at drop off
 - Face coverings for all staff and adults on campus.
 - Face coverings for all students
 - Limiting the people who enter the campus.
 - Restricting the co-mingling of students between classrooms.
 - Increased frequency of hand washing.
 - Rigorous disinfection of high touch areas, classroom materials and playgrounds throughout the day.

- Limiting use of playground equipment to one classroom at a time.

At Home Distance learning

- Students opt in one semester at a time
- Dedicated teacher for distance learning (likely not your current classroom teacher)
- Integration of distance learning students with their classroom community via Zoom and other
- Attendance and rules/guidelines will follow Texas Education Agency requirements.
- Parent (or designated adult) must be available to actively work with child and teacher throughout the school day and must have internet access.

Little did we know the story that would unfold this year. We believe that we all will be stronger when we come out on the other side of this pandemic.

History is being written right now. **Together, we are writing an incredible story for our children!**

Thank you for your commitment,

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