



Sixth Ward Elementary

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Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year here at Sixth Ward Elementary School! We have been hard at work preparing our campus for the arrival of our students, and we can't wait to see them! We have implemented some new protocols and procedures around the school and in each classroom to keep your child healthy, safe, and happy. Students and the teachers in each classroom will be considered a "static group" this year. This group will remain together throughout the school day. They will eat breakfast and lunch together, as well as attend PE and recess together. The student desks/tables in the classroom are arranged to provide for social distancing to the greatest extent possible. All 3rd-5th grade students and employees must wear face masks in the buildings every day. Pre-K through 2nd grade students are not required to wear masks, but certainly can if a parent desires. Every student will go directly to his/her homeroom upon arrival to school where the teacher will take their temperature and the students will sanitize his/her hands. Water fountains are closed, but students are encouraged to bring a water bottle daily. Water will be provided if needed and a new touch less water bottle refill station will be available. Signage is visible throughout the school reminding students to social distance, wash hands for 20 seconds, and how to appropriately wear a face mask. Teachers will be showing student-friendly safety protocol videos the first week of school to all students to teach some of our new procedures. Please continue to check our website for new information as we will be updating it regularly. <http://sixthwardelementary.stpsb.org>.

The biggest change this year is that no visitors will be allowed in the buildings for breakfast, lunch, volunteer work, or special celebrations for the safety of our students and staff. Even though this school year will be somewhat different from years past, I know that by working together we will make this a wonderful year for our students. Thank you in advance for your support, patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

Andrea Stant

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