

Notes from Chat With Matt Wednesday, July 29, 2020

- there will be 3-4 hours of daily live synchronous learning, videos posted for those that cannot be synchronous
- 13-14 kids per group via Zoom, rotating activities and teachers
- students will be graded on attendance, grades, core content, and resource classes
- will be social-emotional learning, LGP circles, morning routine, ESOL classes, and more
- laptops and hotspots are available to anyone, including for siblings to be online at the same time. can sponsor one @ \$20/month.
- summer school is going well w/ safety protocols in place
- long testing delays currently imply A/B days unlikely, however will likely open up to younger kids in small groups first if/when it is allowed
- New teachers: 2 urban teacher assistants, ESOL teacher (Brezenoff), K team, 7/8th teacher (Ball), PreK-1st music teacher, and orchestra/band teacher
- looking into a single school-wide communication platform called Bloomz
- nobody is allowed into the building that isn't absolutely essential, but can make an appointment and meet at door
- still working on supply lists, meet-your-teacher plans, and new student onboarding
- classroom assignments to be posted by late August
- get involved with the PTO if you want to help (okay, wasn't discussed, but it's always true)