



YMCA TIGER ACADEMY

August 30, 2020

Dear New and Returning **Tiger Academy** Families:

Welcome to the first full day of in-person learning. We are excited to officially welcome our scholars into the school tomorrow. Many things have changed, but with patience and cooperation, we feel as though these changes will provide minimal disruption to the education process. Multiple safety features are in place and are available for review on our website at www.ymcatigeracademy.org. Please continue to check our website for updates.

The first three weeks of this year were hugely successful. Teachers were able to have over 120 virtual and in-person parent conferences. Additionally, over 90% of student baseline assessments were completed during these first three weeks. We were able to distribute over 100 electronic devices to our families, and all students have received access to technology.

Here are a few important protocols we have established:

- **Face Coverings will be required**
Tiger Academy will provide a mask for all students. All students and staff members will be required to wear masks when traveling.
- **Sanitation measures**
Sneeze guards have been installed for the desks. We have multiple foggers for disinfecting large areas such as classrooms. Touchless sanitizers have been added in each classroom and throughout the school. An additional custodian was added who will focus on cleaning and sanitizing throughout the day.
- **Campus Upgrades**
New carpet has been installed throughout the building. We have repurposed space so that we have a larger clinic area. All water fountains are being replaced with water bottle filling stations. The hand air dryers have been replaced with automatic paper towel dispensers. Student movement will be limited. All students will have individual student materials, and social distancing practices will take place in the cafeteria and classrooms. We have added outdoor picnic tables to assist with social distancing.
- **Final Notices**
 - School begins at 8:00 a.m. Students may not arrive before 7:30. Students will wait inside of the parent's vehicle until their temperature is checked and they are cleared by a staff member.
 - There will be no morning care provided until further notice.

- Students will be able to eat breakfast each morning. Students need to arrive by 8:00 a.m. Staff members will escort and direct students in once they are in the school.
- Kindergarten – 2nd grade students will enter through the front entrance. 3rd- 5th grade students will enter through the bus loop. Dismissal will occur in those same areas after school.

We are extremely excited to see our Tiger Academy scholars tomorrow. Remember parents will not be allowed inside of the school. Thank you for your patience as we work through this process. If you have any questions, please e-mail us at TIGERPARENT@FCYMCA.org or call us at (904) 309-6840.

Sincerely,

Charles McWhite

Principal