



Geared Up for Learning

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School Start Date:

Tuesday, August 10th, 2021

School Hours:

8:45 am - 3:30 pm

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Part 1: Our Educational Program

LLA will continue to provide HIGH-QUALITY CONTENT:	
Science-Technology-Engineering-Math	Teachers deepen student's understanding of science and mathematics with longer class periods. Students have engineering specials and all teachers integrate technology creating problem solvers, collaborators, and critical thinkers.
English Language Arts (Reading/Writing)	Teachers provide instruction on specific skills and strategies so students develop word attack skills, expand their vocabulary, deepen comprehension, and enhance critical, creative, and technical writing abilities.
Specials	<p>Physical Education (K-8): Students must participate in PE to develop health, wellness, and individual skills (unless a waiver is provided).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K-5: 150 minutes per week; 6-8: 1 semester per year <p>Art/Music (K-5): Students learn about creative masterpieces, famous artists and musicians, playing instruments, and explore their creative outlets. Adaptations will be made for safe use of supplies/materials.</p>
Electives (Middle School)	6-8: Students are being provided more options as we expand LLA Middle. Course card elective options include 3 STEM Tracks.

LLA will continue to provide HIGH-IMPACT INSTRUCTION:	
Professional Learning <i>*All teachers will learn about Seesaw, GSuite and more!</i>	Highly skilled and trained teachers have the greatest impact on student achievement. Teachers engage in ongoing learning to deepen knowledge of high impact strategies and systems. Teachers, interventionists, therapists, and administration collaboratively plan so students receive similar experiences across settings.
Kagan Cooperative Learning with COVID Adaptations* <i>*Training provided directly to LLA Staff by a Kagan Nationally Certified Master Trainer.</i>	<p>Kagan techniques positively impact achievement and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop language and communication skills • Increase self-esteem, time on task, and attendance • Enhance reasoning and problem-solving skills • Improve social skills and life skills • Strengthen connections and relationships with others • Engage with exciting and stimulating tasks and activities • Create a safe and optimistic collaborative environment <p>Staff will adapt Kagan strategies so students maintain a safe distance.</p>
Services & Supports	<p>Interventions/Accommodations: Progress Monitoring Plan (PMP), 504 Plan, English Language Learners (ELL), Individualized Education Plan (IEP), Health Plan</p> <p>Specialized Support & Related Services: Exceptional Student Education (ESE), Occupational Therapy (OT), Speech & Language Therapy (Sp/L), Gifted</p>

Achievement Everywhere!

Instruction:

- Teachers will instruct in SMALL CHUNKS, monitor interactions, and check for understanding.
- Students will work for short periods of time to process new information, interact with their partner or group, and then have time to apply their skills independently.
- Teachers will be available to provide feedback, reteaching, praise, and additional student support regardless of whether they are in-person or at-home.

Progress Monitoring:

- Teachers will monitor progress through ST Math, IStation, Think Central, and provide feedback, coaching, and support where needed.
- Teachers will check for understanding using short quizzes or partner/group/solo activities and assignments.
- Teachers monitor interactions and analyze results to reteach, intervene, and enrich as appropriate.

Specialized Support & Services (i.e: IEP, EP, 504, PMP, ELL, Health):

- ESE Services: Staff will provide supports and services based on a student's IEP (including Speech/Language Therapy, small group instruction, Occupational Therapy, etc.) and/or EP (Gifted). Case managers can meet with families to discuss student's individual plans in more detail.
- IEP/504/English Language Learner Accommodations: Students will receive accommodations in accordance with their individualized plans.
- Health Plans: Services for students with specific health needs will be addressed in collaboration with families on an individual basis and with the support of their doctor and our school's assigned nurse.

Learning Community Supports:

- We will continuously evaluate student needs and offer innovative supports when possible.
- LLA anticipates that appointments may be needed for in-school and/or at-home support to:
 - troubleshoot technical difficulties
 - motivate, celebrate, assist, and encourage students
 - strengthen home-school connections and relationships

Part 3: Safety & Mitigation Safeguards

Training & Deliberate Instruction:

Teachers will instruct students on how to safely interact with one another to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Mini-Lessons and friendly reminders for safety may include: handwashing and respiratory etiquette.

Cleaning & Sanitizing:

Cleaning and sanitizing will be a collective responsibility for everyone including:

- Enhanced daily and nightly cleaning, including disinfecting around the campus throughout the day.
- Increased frequency of changing AC filters.
- Hand sanitizing stations in high-traffic locations where handwashing is not available.
- Handwashing will be encouraged several times a day. Visuals will be provided.

Face Coverings (Masks, Face Shields, Buffs, etc)

Masks are optional however the CDC continues to recommend the use of masks. Since CDC guidance is subject to change we recommend visiting the CDC website for the latest guidance.

For those who choose to wear face coverings at school:

- Face coverings should cover the nose and mouth completely.
- Teachers will create "mask break" opportunities for students where appropriate.
- Face coverings and masks should be labeled to avoid cross contamination.
- LLA will have a supply of disposable masks available.

Social Distancing:

Social distancing will be encouraged to the greatest extent possible.

- Students will be able to have recess outdoors with some restrictions & precautions.
- Classes can be conducted outside, weather and space permitting.
- Cohorts of students will remain together to limit cross-exposure amongst students.

Visitors/School Events:

Visitors: Meetings involving families (IEP, LEP, 504's, parent conferences) will resume and will be conducted virtually when possible. All visitors and volunteers will review the health self screener prior to visiting the school campus. Individuals must prearrange their visit, affirm their wellness, and practice social distancing at all times.

In order to limit exposure for all students and staff, LLA will limit campus and facility visits by any nonessential visitors, community organizations, businesses, municipal partners, and speakers. Essential visitors are defined as those with business critical to the operation of the school (e.g. contractors, deliveries, members of the Department of Health, etc.).

School Events (School and/or PTO Sponsored): School Events will be scheduled and coordinated to decrease the amount of attendees at any one time.

Operations Transition to Paperless:

To limit contact and exposure, LLA moved to an online registration and payment system called **School Cues**.

All families must have a School Cues account created with an active email address.

Don't have a School Cues account? Here's how you can create one:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TCMjjevl8aXtqY6ChgeqjR5rUj00zi69i/view?usp=sharing>

Health Screenings:

Before entering the building, everyone will be encouraged to assess their own wellness.

Have you experienced any of these symptoms, not associated with previously diagnosed conditions, in the past 72 hours:

- Fever greater than 100/Chills/Body Aches
- Cough/Shortness of Breath
- Loss of Taste or Smell
- Nausea/Vomiting/Diarrhea
- Sore Throat
- Fatigue

Have you experienced multiple symptoms in the last 14 days:

- Been placed on quarantine for possible contact with COVID-19
- Traveled abroad or to an area of the country where it is recommended that you self-quarantine
- Have a COVID-19 test pending

Call the front office (and your child's doctor) and let us know what symptoms your child is experiencing.

If anyone shows any symptoms, they will not enter the school and should contact their healthcare provider.

We will consider the guidance of the CDC, the Florida Health Department, and Pasco County Schools. For the most up to date policies and procedures visit: <https://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/coronavirus/protocols>

Clinic Policies:

Basic first aid situations (paper cuts, scraped knee, bug bites, etc) to the greatest degree possible, will continue to be handled in the classroom. This prevents congregation in one space, possible cross exposure, and maximizes learning time. All teachers will have basic first aid supplies as they have in the past.

In addition to the clinic policies already in place, here are some that are NEW or COVID-19 specific:

- Any student not feeling well or exhibiting any COVID-19-like symptoms will be sent to the clinic and parents will be notified. If students have a fever (100+) parents will be called for immediate pickup.

Food and Nutrition Services:

LLA has its own Food Vendor-SLA Management! No more catering through Pasco County Schools. Breakfast continues to be free to all students and this year school lunch is also free!

Although school lunch is free to all students this year, we encourage you to apply for free/reduced lunch status to assist our school in maintaining federal funding (i.e. Title I eligibility).

- Apply for Free/Reduced Lunch with Pasco County Schools at:
<https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application>