Dear Northwoods Elementary School Families:

I am excited to welcome all of you to the 2021-22 school year! We wanted to share some helpful reminders and guidelines as we enter this school year committed to five days of in-person learning but also with some additional safety precautions and mitigation strategies.

Your partner in education,

Luke Stordahl, Principal

Northwoods Elementary School 2021-22 Updates

Face Coverings	To help ensure the safety of everyone, face coverings are required for students, staff, and anyone who enters the school. → Except for eating and drinking (or with rare instances and documented medical documentation) face coverings should always be worn inside the building. The school does have face coverings available to students. If a student wears a face covering from home, it should not reference violence, racism, alcohol, tobacco products, sexual references, profanity, illegal drugs, etc. In addition, face coverings cannot defame, insult, threaten, or harass other students or racial groups.
Arrival	The playground will be open starting at **8:30. Please do not drop off children before 8:30** An adult will help guide traffic but all students will enter the playground through the fence on the south entrance of our school (by the primary grades). Students wishing to eat breakfast will enter the cafeteria off the playground.
Break-fast	Breakfast will be free for all students and will be served daily from 8:30 – 8:45. Students that want breakfast will need to eat breakfast at that time. Students arriving before 8:45 that do not want breakfast
Safety	Sanitizer will be available throughout the building and in each classroom. Students will be encouraged to sanitize their hands upon entering the classroom. Staff will be sanitizing desks and other equipment on a consistent basis.
Lunch	We will go back to eating lunch in the cafeteria following as many safe practices as possible. Students will sit with their homeroom classmates.
Dis-miss al	Students that are pick-up and walkers will be dismissed at 3:40. Students that ride the bus will be dismissed at 3:45. The staggered dismissal last year allowed for less congestion among students and less congestion in the parking lot and with traffic.