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Re: Specials Schedules & School Closure Update

Dear Families,

Happy Sunday. We want to acknowledge and thank you for your patience and support. As a school, we continue to meet daily as a team of teachers and administrators to make adjustments we feel will enhance our students’ academic and social emotional learning experience, but also their time at home with you. This week we are making a small adjustment to how we will deliver our schedules. To allow flexibility, and full immersion in our specials programs our teachers have created an Enrichment Choice Board where students can choose the activities they want to complete throughout the week. These are available for Art, Physical Education and Spanish. We encourage you to take part in these activities with your child(ren). **Our start time remains 8:30am, Monday - Friday. Our English Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies schedules remain unchanged.**

Teachers will also be holding class meetings with their learning groups. Positive Discipline continues to be prioritized in our schedule and in our instructional practice. Middle School students will have class meeting on Fridays at 8:30am. Lower School teachers will provide their schedules individually.

Schedule Enhancement:

K- 5 Distance Learning Schedule

	8:30-10:00	10:00-11:30	11:30- 12:30	12:30-1
Monday	Math	ELA	Science	Enrichment*
Tuesday	Math	ELA	Social Studies	Enrichment*
Wednesday	Math	ELA	Science	Enrichment*
Thursday	Math	ELA	Social Studies	PLP
Friday	Enrichment assignments & Friday Choice Board (complete 100 points) to be submitted by the end of the day			

*Enrichment periods provide time to complete the assignments distributed by our specials teachers each week and should be completed by Friday.

6-8 Distance Learning Schedule

	8:30-9:30	9:30-10:30	10:30-11:30	11:30-12:30	12:30-1:00
Monday	6 Math 7 ELA 8 Science SS OFF	6 Social Studies 7 Math 8 ELA SCIENCE OFF	6 ELA 7 Science 8 Social Studies MATH OFF	6 Science 7 Social Studies 8 Math ELA OFF	Enrichment*
Tuesday	6 Math 7 ELA 8 Science SS OFF	6 Social Studies 7 Math 8 ELA SCIENCE OFF	6 ELA 7 Science 8 Social Studies MATH OFF	6 Science 7 Social Studies 8 Math ELA OFF	Enrichment*
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Thursday	6 Math 7 ELA 8 Science SS OFF	6 Social Studies 7 Math 8 ELA SCIENCE OFF	6 ELA 7 Science 8 Social Studies MATH OFF	6 Science 7 Social Studies 8 Math ELA OFF	PLP
Friday	6 Math 7 ELA 8 Science SS OFF	6 Social Studies 7 Math 8 ELA SCIENCE OFF	6 ELA 7 Science 8 Social Studies MATH OFF	6 Science 7 Social Studies 8 Math ELA OFF	Enrichment*

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Enrichment:

[Art Program](#)

[Lower School Spanish](#)

[Middle School Spanish](#)

Physical Education will be sent by Alyssa. Special teachers will also be available for LIVE classes on Fridays.

Live Specials Class Times

Time	Class
9:00am	Spanish
10:00am	Physical Education
11:00am	Art

Specials teachers are available daily from 8:30am-1:00pm to answer questions about their choice board and provide additional guidance and support as needed.

School Closure Update

Earlier this week, the governor shared that he will not revisit school closures until April 17th, at the earliest. He has made it clear that the decision to reopen schools will be based on careful discussions with educators and public health professionals. Unity Charter School will remain closed until that time. We will monitor what is happening, assess cautiously what is in the best interest of all our stakeholders, and communicate proactively any information or decisions that are made.

Finally, we want to assure you that whether in a brick and mortar building or through virtual learning, as a school we will continue to enhance our learning community to exemplify educational excellence. As decisions are made, we are cognizant that student agency drives critical thinking and inspires advocacy. These will always be the center of our discussions and the focus of our decisions.

Sincerely,

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