



Friendship Insider Iss. 67 - Begin with the End in Mind

October 4, 2020

A Week

Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind

Hello Friendship Academy
Families,

Welcome to week five into our 2020-21 journey and I appreciate your trust, patience, and flexibility as we navigate the new world of education. This week we are focused on Habit 2-Begin with the End in Mind. To begin with the end in mind means to start with a clear understanding of your destination. It means to know where you're going so that you better understand where you are now and so that the steps you take are always in the right direction. [Click here](#) for a video to see an example of how we will have these conversations with scholars.

We have completed most of our initial assessments and now is the time that we communicate the results and create goals together to know where we are going. Regardless of the results, we believe every scholar can set and achieve their goals with the support of their school, family, and



Key Dates

Oct. 5th- 9th

NWEA Assessments (Make up)
Aimsweb literacy assessments (K-3)

October 6th @ 1pm

FAA Leader In Me National Spotlight
[Click here to register](#)

October 14th

Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences

October 15th & 16th

MEA - No School

October 26th & 27th

Picture Day (both sites)

Daily Schedule

7:30am - Early Drop off

8:00-9:00 Freedom School (In person only)

9:00-10:00am - Enrichment Program (in person and online)

10:15-4:30pm Core Instruction

4:30pm - Dismissal

4:30-5:00pm - Parent pick up

We are still accepting applications in grades K-8th for the Fall so please encourage all interested families to visit www.friendshipacademy.org to enroll.

community.

To close our Safety Week click the link below for a cleaning and Covid-19 Safety update from Mr. JJ and Mrs. Datt.

Cleaning and Safety Update

Below you will see a number of helpful links information needed to provide the support and answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Dr. B. Charvez Russell
Executive Director

Feedback, questions, suggestions, and concerns
e-mail: school@friendshipacademy.org
phone: 612-879-6703

Tech support

e-mail: techsupport@friendshipacademy.org
phone: 612-879-6703
Tech support office hours coming soon.

Enrichment Update

All enrichment classes have been launched please contact school@friendshipacademy.org if your scholar has not received an invite.

Updated Decision Tree

This provides information on how we make decisions concerning symptoms or possible cases in our school community.

Family Orientation Webinar Recording

Fall Reopening Plan

2020-21 STAR Handbook

2020-21 Calendar with A & B Days

UNIFORM POLICY

Tops
FOLD SHIRTS- BLOUSES, FRIENDSHIP GEAR
Yellow, Sky Blue, Navy Blue, Black (Long or Short Sleeves)

Bottoms
Navy Blue, Black, Khaki, **Shorts must be worn below the knee**
Appropriate (jeans allowed with Friendship Gear (No Holes in jeans and No Sagging)
Dresses and jumpers must be finger tip above the knee or longer

Accessories
Belt: Navy or Black
Socks/Tights: Navy Blue or Black
Shoes: YOUR CHOICE OF CLOSED TOE SHOES

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Uncovering Passion - Revealing Purpose

friendshipcommunity SERVICES

FCS FOOD HUB

TUE & THUR 1PM-5PM

2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS 9AM-1PM

THANK YOU SO MUCH, FOR YOUR PRAYERS, SUPPORT, TIME, AND DONATIONS!

PATRONS, PLEASE VISIT ONCE PER WEEK, THANK YOU!
CLIENTES, POR FAVOR VISITEN UNA VEZ POR SEMANA, ¡GRACIAS!

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DO A DAILY HEALTH SCREENING Before Sending Your Child to School

To help ensure safe and healthy schools, we request that all parents/caregivers perform a daily health screening for their students prior to sending them to school on an in-person learning day. Please use the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) **screening tool**. Here is a summary of the screening tool:

Does your child have one or more of these symptoms?

- Fever of 100.4 degrees or higher
- Difficulty or trouble breathing
- New cough or a cough that gets worse
- New loss of taste or smell

Does your child have two or more of these symptoms?

- Sore throat
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Excessive fatigue (extreme tiredness)
- New or severe headache
- New nasal congestion or runny nose

Close Contact

- Has your child had close contact (within 6 ft for 15 minutes or more) with anyone who is positive for COVID-19, OR do you have a household member waiting for COVID-19 test results?
- Please keep your child home. Your student can return 14 days after the last close contact with someone with COVID-19.
- Even if your child has a received a negative COVID-19 test, they cannot return to school until 14 days have passed since they had close contact.

School Supply List

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