

April 17, 2020

Dear Arborland Families,

Thank you very much for attending our Parents' Night! It's wonderful seeing the children and parents at our Science Fair and Parents' Night — even if it's on the screen. We were worried about everyone's safety. Seeing your family, even on the screen, brings comfort to us. Thank you very much for keeping yourself and your family safe.

We have implemented our remote teaching and learning for the past three weeks at Arborland and I am very proud of our Montessori teachers who responded to the sudden disruption by immediately working together and sharing, adapting, and learning the innovative way of teaching our students remotely and more importantly continuously maintaining personal engagement with students for the students to focus. This proves once again that effective instruction is about student learning and student engagement.

When Arborland prepares to open our doors again, we anticipate a few changes. In order to prepare the children for the new normal, we are asking for your help in the following:

1. Please have your child practice wearing a mask or face shield on for an hour straight.
2. Please approve how your child washes his hands with soap and water for 20 seconds.

As you know, Arborland is keeping up with our promises to you and your child. We are carrying out our calendar events for the students to continue their learning opportunities. We are very aware that we cannot do this without your support.

Our parent-teacher conferences are starting on Monday, 4/20. Attached below is your parent-teacher conference schedule for your reference. Your child's teacher will email you the conference link on how you will connect with her via Zoom, Google Meet, Google Hangouts, or FaceTime. Please mark on your calendar and look out for your child's teacher's email.

Even though we cannot greet you in person, we are only a phone call away. Please do not hesitate to call our office if you have any questions. We are here to help and support our community.

We will continue to monitor the virus situation and government regulations and will inform you at least 48 hours ahead of time before opening our physical facility. We thank you for your support especially in this challenging time. Please wear a mask, wash hands, keep social distance, and stay tuned.

With appreciation,
Dr. Sueling Chen
Principal