

Ashbrook Compass



Navigating Our Community

Upcoming Dates

September 4 -- Office Closed

September 8 -- PICTURE DAY (all grades)

September 8 -- Drive-Thru Pick-up (4-8th grades)

September 9 -- FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

7:45 am Preschool, Pre-K, grades K-3 classroom doors open

8:00 am Grades 4-8 start online

12:00 pm Half Day - All students dismissed

School starts next week!

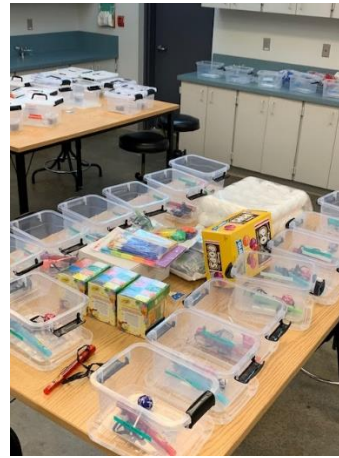
Dear Families,

As you can see in the photos below, it's been a busy week here at Ashbrook as we prepare the building and our online classrooms for our students to start classes on the first day of school, September 9th! Students in grades K-3, look for an email from your classroom teacher with instructions on the new morning drop off routine. Please remember that families will not be entering the building to drop off/pick up students and any adult escorting a student to the classroom should be wearing a face covering.

We had a great week preparing our classrooms for the new school year! Enjoy your last weekend of summer vacation and we look forward to seeing you next week.

Sincerely,

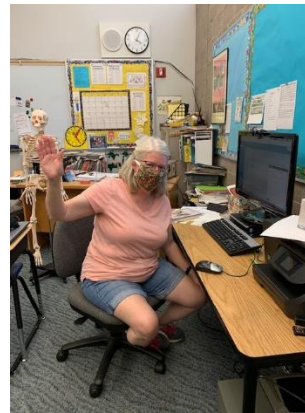
Rachel Sechler
Interim Head of School



Ms. Steckler preparing lab kits for her science classes.



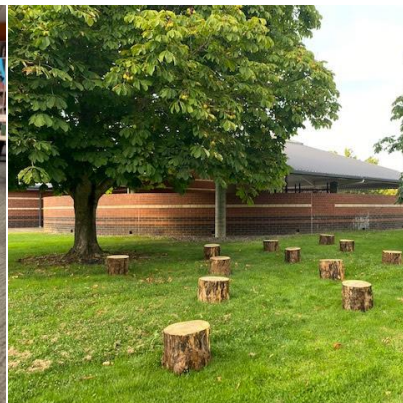
Ms. Phillips and Mrs.
Anderson



Mrs. Jensen setting up
online



The Library set up for our staff in-service this week!



One of our new outdoor learning spaces thanks to Adam and Anna May!

Picture Day is Tuesday, September 8, 9am - 12:00

Please click [HERE](#) for the flyer and login to order your school pictures at mylifetouch.com and enter Picture Day ID: EVT23BZCW. **Every** student will have their picture taken, and uniform dress is not required. Class photos will be done in a composite format as opposed to a group photo. This year a special feature is a sibling photo is possible!

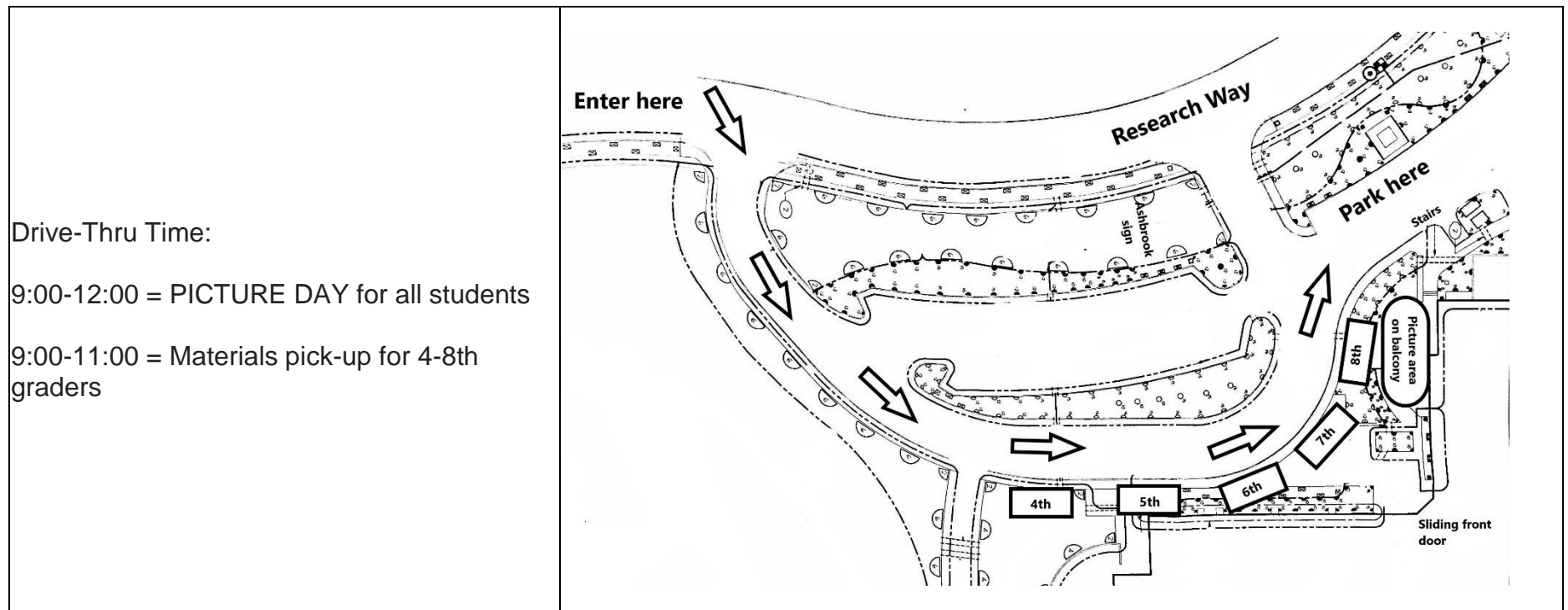
Please plan to come! Retakes will be on October 23. (See Pick Up Day instructions below for parking instructions and entrance information.)

Drive-Thru Pick-up (4-8th grades) is Tuesday, September 8, 9am - 11am

Similar to last spring, we'll be having a drive-through area 9am-11 am for 4-8th graders to pick up textbooks and supplies. We are also doing Picture Day to take advantage of our virtual students and all teachers being on campus.

The following procedure will be followed to make this pick-up day a successful start to the new school year:

- Families will enter at the south entrance.
- Drive slowly in the direction of the one way flow of traffic - see map below.
- If you have a student in grades 4-8, stop your car at the grade level table for your student.
- You may get out and retrieve your student's items from their grade level table and then return to your car. Whoever is stepping out of the car must wear a mask, and staff will also be wearing a mask and using sanitizer. If you are uncomfortable stepping out of your car, you may request that a staff member place the items in your trunk
- If you have more grades to visit, pull forward to the next table.
- Park in the staff parking area so your student(s) can wait in line on the outside balcony for pictures. Colored dots will be on the concrete to mark a 6' distance and students must wear a mask that will be removed for the picture. Students will enter one at a time to have their picture taken and parents must wait outside. NEW this year--siblings may have their picture taken together!



*Please email Carol if you are unable to arrive during your family's time slot

Forms to return

[After School Registration form](#)

[School Lunch form](#)

[Media Release form](#)

Important Links

[Online Family Guide](#)

[Academic Calendar](#)

[Dress Code](#)

Current Metrics

Please keep in mind the following:

All 3 columns must be green for **3 consecutive weeks** before all students can be back in the classroom.

	Benton New Cases per 100,000 (must remain under 30 for K-3)	Benton Test positive rate (must remain under 5% for K-3)	Oregon Test positive rate (must remain under 5% for 4th-8th graders)
Week of 7/26/20	23	2.8%	6.2%
Week of 8/2/20	14	3.2%	5.2%
Week of 8/9/20	20	1.6%	5.2%
Week of 8/16/20	16	2.0%	5.0%
Week of 8/23/20	13	2.4%	4.4%

The data for previous weeks may change slightly as new reports are published – this is due to updated records in the underlying data base.

For the most up-to-date numbers, visit the Oregon Health Authority's COVID-19 Health page [HERE](#).