



## Newsletter January 7, 2021

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Hello MPA Students and Families,

Happy New Year! Welcome to 2021, and we look forward to an exciting year. The good news is that we are ready to restart the in-person learning as planned before the winter break. Here are the reminders:

- **Jan. 11th (Monday) Start in-person learning:** This start date is for students who attended previous in-person learning last Fall. This is for all grades; PreK-6 students and Homeschool. Remote students continue their current daily schedule.
- The **Carline process** will stay the same; below is information to help remember the times:
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### **Start Times**

- **1st Wave:** 7:50-8:00 am: All Kindergarten students and Lower and Upper Elementary Students by family last names A-M
  - o Families who have Kindergarten students with MPA siblings (A-Z) will need to use the 1st Wave drop off time. (We need all Kindergartners in by 8:10 am for Specials to begin).
- **2nd Wave:** 8:00-8:10 am All Preschool students and Lower and Upper Elementary by family last names N-Z

### **End Times**

- **1st Wave:** 2:50-3:00 pm All Kindergarten students and Lower and Upper Elementary with family last names A-M.
- **2nd Wave:** 3:00-3:10 pm All Preschool students and Lower and Upper Elementary by family last names N-Z.

- **Health Screeners** are still required in the morning and need to be filled out prior to drop off. Hand the health screener to MPA staff members at the carline or to Ms. Jill or Ms. Dee on the Primary sidewalk. Make sure students have their masks on when getting out of the car.
- **MPA Chromebooks checked out for remote learning will stay home** until the end of the school year or when Ms. Heather needs them back. Why? MPA received more Chromebooks to use at school in December. Yea!!

If we all do our part like we did the first semester, then MPA will be able to stay open and keep everyone as healthy as possible. Our health and safety protocols did their job, and the only change we have is the shortened quarantine period to 10 days from 14 days.

We can't wait for Monday!

Peace and Progress,

-Mr. Brian

**Important Dates to Remember:**

**December 8 - January 15** Enroll Jeffco First Round Choice Enrollment

**January 11**-K-6 Students Return In-Person

**January 11**-Smashburger Fundraiser. 11am-9pm-S. Wadsworth Location

**January 18**-NO SCHOOL for MLK Day

**Enroll Jeffco Window Round 1 closes Friday, January 15: All returning families will need to access the site by January 15 to guarantee their spot for the 2021-2022 school year.** If your student is new to the District, you first must set up a profile for them in Jeffco Connect. Your next step is to go to Enroll Jeffco and apply. Questions? Need access to the site, or forget your username and password? Call or email Veronica at [Veronica.Botcher@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:Veronica.Botcher@jeffco.k12.co.us).

<https://jeffcoconnect.jeffco.k12.co.us/>

<https://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/schools/enrollment/enrolljeffco>

## **Don't Forget Your Health Screener Form!**

Remember! You will need to fill out your form before your student may come into the building. If you need more screeners please ask your classroom teacher.

[https://mpeaks.jeffcopublicschools.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_1820384/File/Self%20Screening.pdf](https://mpeaks.jeffcopublicschools.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_1820384/File/Self%20Screening.pdf)

**From Our Partners at Children's Hospital:** The COVID-19 Vaccine: What's going on? When will the COVID-19 vaccine be ready? When will it be available for kids? How will we know it's safe?

<https://www.childrenscolorado.org/conditions-and-advice/parenting/parenting-articles/covid-vaccine-updates/>

## **Additionally from Children's Hospital This Month:**

Live Parent Education Event (Webinar-style)

Topic: COVID-19 Vaccine

Date & Time: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Children's Hospital Colorado infectious disease specialist Jessica Cataldi, MD, MSPH, will discuss the basics of how mRNA vaccines work, the efficacy and safety of the currently authorized COVID-19 vaccines, and review the recommendations about vaccine allocation and prioritization in Colorado. Following her presentation, Dr. Cataldi will be available to answer participant questions live.

Parents must register to attend this free event.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=hjeNrz3x1UO3UtiTuUYuh5-XazG2n05Fhh\\_FKWZz6f1UNI4QVIXRzRXMDJUTEpIVFhHRVdHOTHORy4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=hjeNrz3x1UO3UtiTuUYuh5-XazG2n05Fhh_FKWZz6f1UNI4QVIXRzRXMDJUTEpIVFhHRVdHOTHORy4u)

## **RSVP Now to Attend our January Fundraiser at Smashburger!**

[https://www.groupraise.com/events/137996-montessori-peaks-academy-at-smashburger?fbclid=IwAR0CfsG3gM1IE9235u-Rj\\_sfHR4XUK-YJuFjwFmR0li58ORPy\\_HE8ySkus](https://www.groupraise.com/events/137996-montessori-peaks-academy-at-smashburger?fbclid=IwAR0CfsG3gM1IE9235u-Rj_sfHR4XUK-YJuFjwFmR0li58ORPy_HE8ySkus)

**2020 Fee Statement:** If you need a statement of fees for 2020, please email [Amy.Nuanes@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:Amy.Nuanes@jeffco.k12.co.us). You can expect a statement within two business days.

**Library and Technology:** Students can still check out library books from MPA during remote learning! Simply have the student login to the library, place books on hold, and then fill out the form on the [library home page](#) to arrange a time to come

pick them up. Many MPA students already know how to do this, but if needed, [here are the directions for putting books on hold at MPA.](#)

It's never too late to check out a Chromebook! If your student is in need of a Chromebook for remote learning, we can provide you with one. Fill out the [Chromebook Agreement](#) and someone from the library will email you to arrange a pick up time.

**Virtual Tour/Q&A Panel :** Our last few Virtual Tours and a Question and Answer panels for new prospective families interested in attending MPA in the 2021-22 school year are filling up fast! If you know of any interested families, please spread the word. Sign up here:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a49a4af2fa6f58-virtual>

**COVID Health Information:** Visit our website for detailed COVID related health information:

Jeffco Schools: [COVID-19 Dashboard](#)

**Jeffco Remote Learning Resources-** Click the link below for some good tips.

[Healthy Learning at Home](#)

**Colorado Ski Country USA-**Click the links for information about the 5th and 6th grade Ski Pass program. Awesome!!

<https://www.coloradoski.com/passport>

[https://www.coloradoski.com/sites/default/files/users/user165/CSCUSA\\_2020.21\\_Passport%20Registration.pdf](https://www.coloradoski.com/sites/default/files/users/user165/CSCUSA_2020.21_Passport%20Registration.pdf)

### **Additional Links and Resources**

[MPA Website](#)

On Instagram at [montessoripeaksacademy](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/MontessoriPeaksAcademy/>

<https://jeffcopublicschools.org/>

### **Healthy Learning at home:**

[https://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/services/health\\_services/healthy\\_schools/become\\_a\\_healthy\\_school/healthy\\_learning\\_at\\_home](https://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/services/health_services/healthy_schools/become_a_healthy_school/healthy_learning_at_home)



JEFFCO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## Healthy Learning At Home - Jeffco Public Schools

Jeffco Public Schools has been providing educational excellence since 1950. Our mission is to provide a quality education that prepares all children for a successful future.

[www.jeffcopublicschools.org](http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org)

# FREE Live Online Spanish Classes



Entire Month of February 2021!



Grades K-6th

Feb 1 - Feb 28

No credit card needed  
No catch - 100% free!

Interactive

Fun!

Online Spanish for Kids

## CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Fun and interactive live online Spanish classes.

Weekly themes! 6-10 live class options each week.

Attend one or attend them all!

Classes are recorded so you will have access to the recordings in case you miss any live!



Live classes held every day in the afternoons M-F

- STEM Activities
- Stories
- Songs
- Games
- Cooking
- Crafts
- Culture

all IN SPANISH!



Erin ★★★★★  
1 review

I JUST WANTED TO SAY THESE LESSONS ARE FABULOUS AND VERY MUCH APPRECIATED AT THIS TIME! MY DAUGHTER IS LEARNING SO MUCH AND I AM LOVING LISTENING TO HER PRACTICE WHAT SHE IS LEARNING! THANK YOU FOR BEING SO ORGANIZED AND FOR ALL OF THE RESOURCES!



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Danielle ★★★★★  
3 reviews

LOVE SARAH AND HER EXCITEMENT WHEN TEACHING SPANISH! MY 1ST GRADER HAS LEARNED SO MUCH IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS! THANK YOU FOR MAKING LEARNING FUN! I HIGHLY RECOMMEND SARAH'S SPANISH SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD.

Reserve your spot online at: [sarahsspanish.com/freefeb](https://sarahsspanish.com/freefeb)  
or call 866-325-4652 or email [sarah@sarahsspanishschool.com](mailto:sarah@sarahsspanishschool.com)