
A Look Ahead

Imagination Lab School
May 27, 2020

THANK YOU TO ALL ILS COMMUNITY MEMBERS!



Today's Agenda

- At-Home Learning 2019-20
- End of Year Events
- Summer Learning
- The Year Ahead



At-Home Learning



Goals

- Provide students with a sense of connection
- Support the social, emotional & developmental needs of our students
- Support the academic & intellectual needs of our students
- Provide families with tools & resources to best support at-home learning

***** Survey coming soon! *****

End of Year Events

Celebrating our community

- June 3: Virtual Campfire (1:00-1:30)
- June 5: EOY Celebration (11:30-12:30)
 - Virtual Lunch
 - Talent Show
 - Virtual Yearbook
 - Shoutouts & Acknowledgements
- June 8: ILS Caravan (TBD)
 - Our team is coming to your neighborhood!

***** Calendar invites coming soon! *****



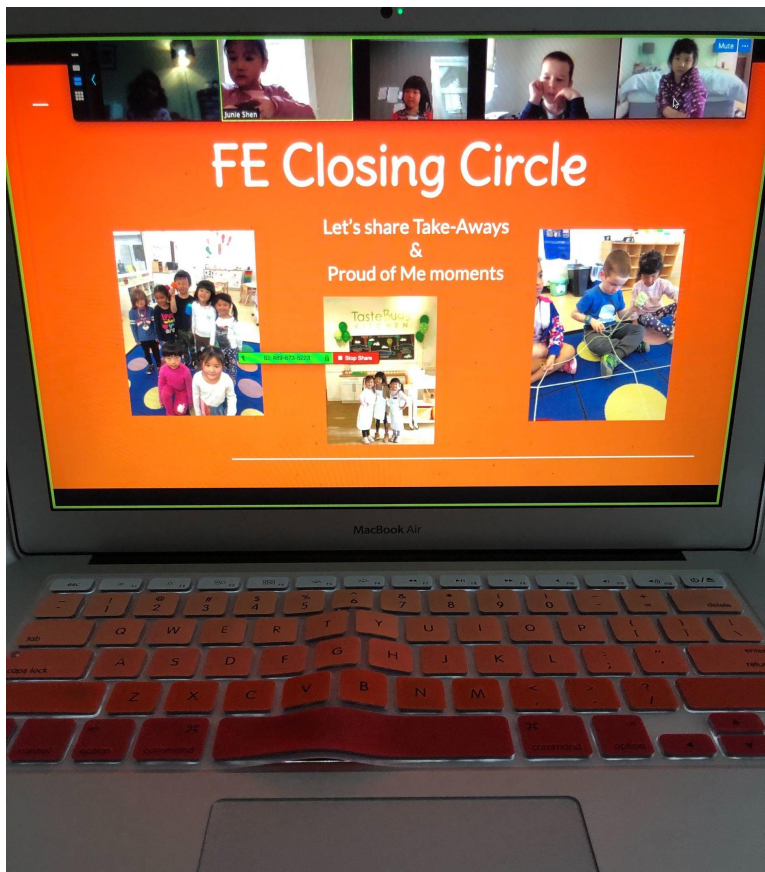
Summer Learning

Our team is busy planning some great remote learning options this summer!

- Virtual Ninjas w/ Cristian
- Sports Enrichment & Leadership w/ Cristian
- Recycled Arts w/ Lexie
- STEAMandarin w/ Hsin-Ling
- Painted Reflections w/ team

****** More coming soon, including maths******

****** Sign-ups available on ActivityHero next week******



The Year Ahead

Preparing for the future

- A Collaborative Approach
- Four Models (WIP)
- Timeline
- Next Steps



Four Models for 2020-21

Option A: Full Open

- Re-open campus with all safety concerns as minimums
- Moderate impact to programs

Option B: Fully Remote

- Continue our At-Home Learning with ongoing improvements

Option C: Partial Open

- Re-open for modified schedule
- Fully support remote learning
- Include offsite meeting places

Option D: Postpone Opening

- Open at a later date and push the school year back accordingly
- Less control

Next Steps

Timeline

- Week of June 1: Survey emailed
- Week of June 8: Survey responses shared
- Week of June 15: Community Update
- Week of July 13: Community Update

Flexible + Fluid + Responsive

Ask Me Anything

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A Look Ahead, Part 2

— *Imagination Lab School* —
June 10, 2020

GRATITUDE ~ PARTNERSHIP ~ HOPE ~ ACTION



Today's Agenda

- ILS Planning Survey Reflections
- School Re-Opening Scenarios
- Real Estate Update
- Summer Learning
- Help ILS Thrive
- Next Steps
- AMA w/ Chris



ILS Planning Survey Results



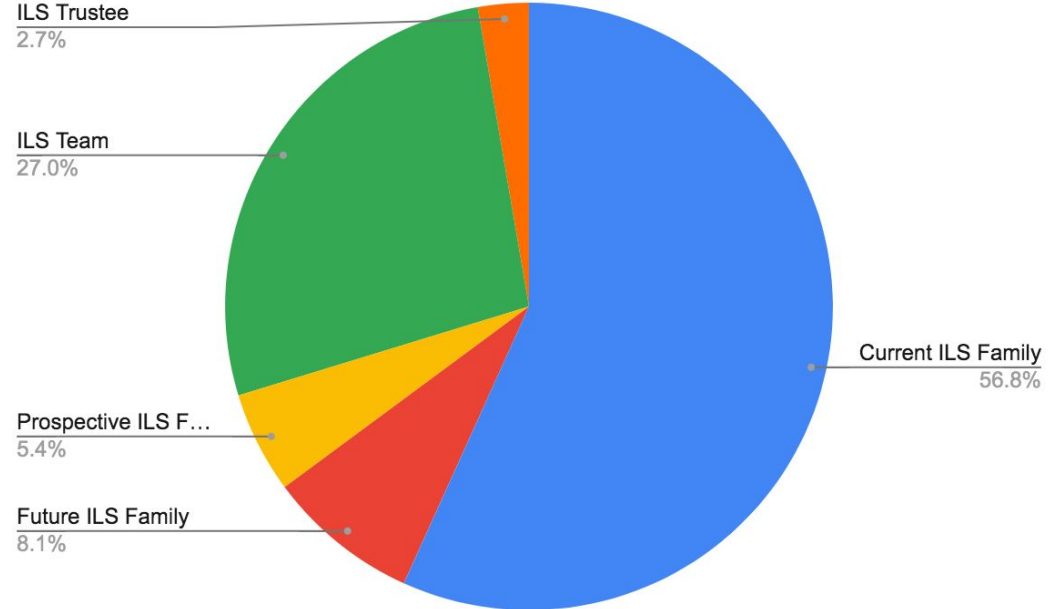
Survey Reflections

- Flexibility during the pandemic is a key value across the community
- The health & safety of our community is the top priority (62%) followed by student well-being (24%)
- The majority prefer a hybrid model (54%) over an exclusively at-home (32%) or exclusively at-school model (14%)
- Need for clarity around terms (ex., in-person) and deeper clarity regarding participation in in-person (vs remote) learning activities during the pandemic

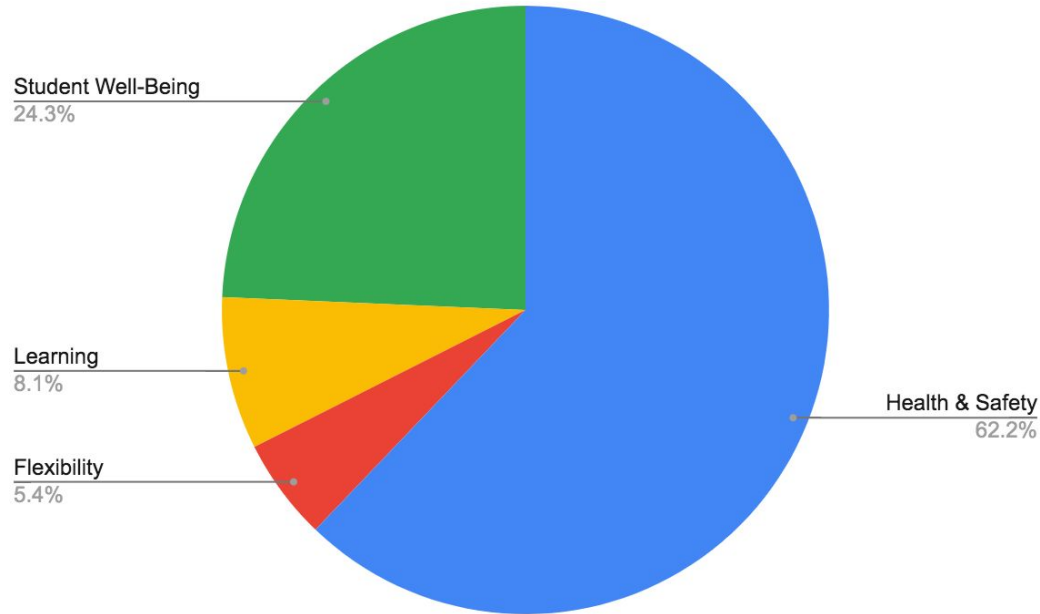
Survey Respondents

Key Stakeholders

- Current ILS Family 56.8%
- Future ILS Family 8.1%
- Prospective ILS Family 5.4%
- ILS Team 27%
- ILS Trustees 2.7%



Key Principles



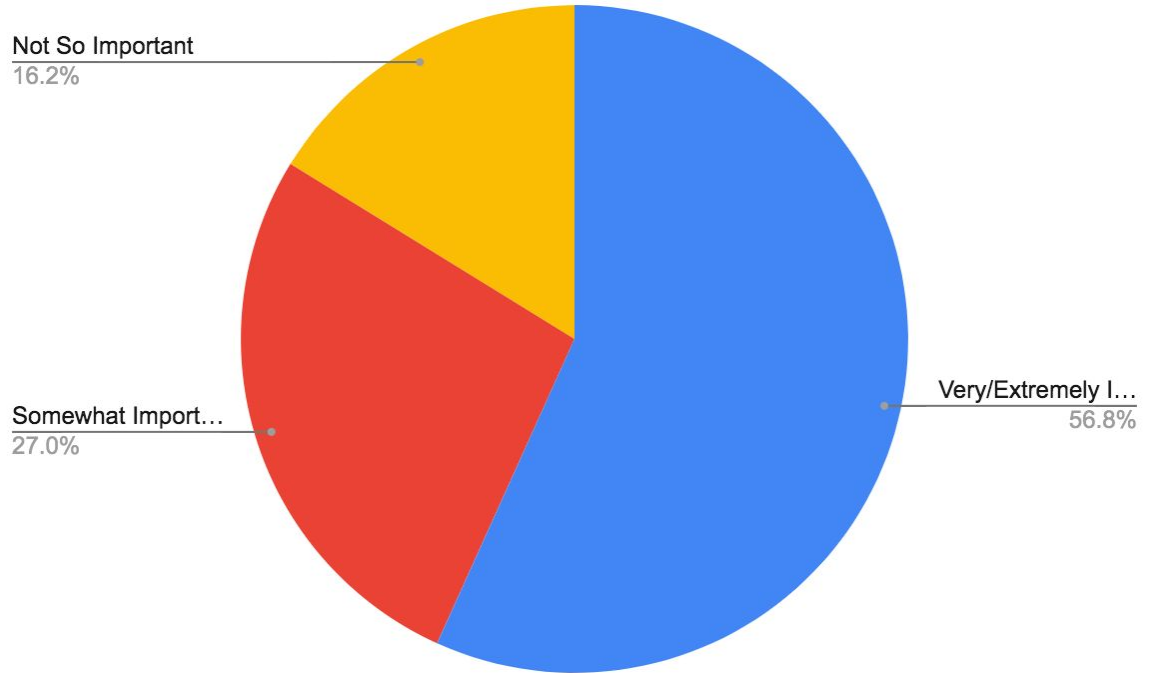
Degree of importance

- Health & Safety 62.2%
- Student Well-Being 24.3%
- Learning 8.1%
- Flexibility 5.4%

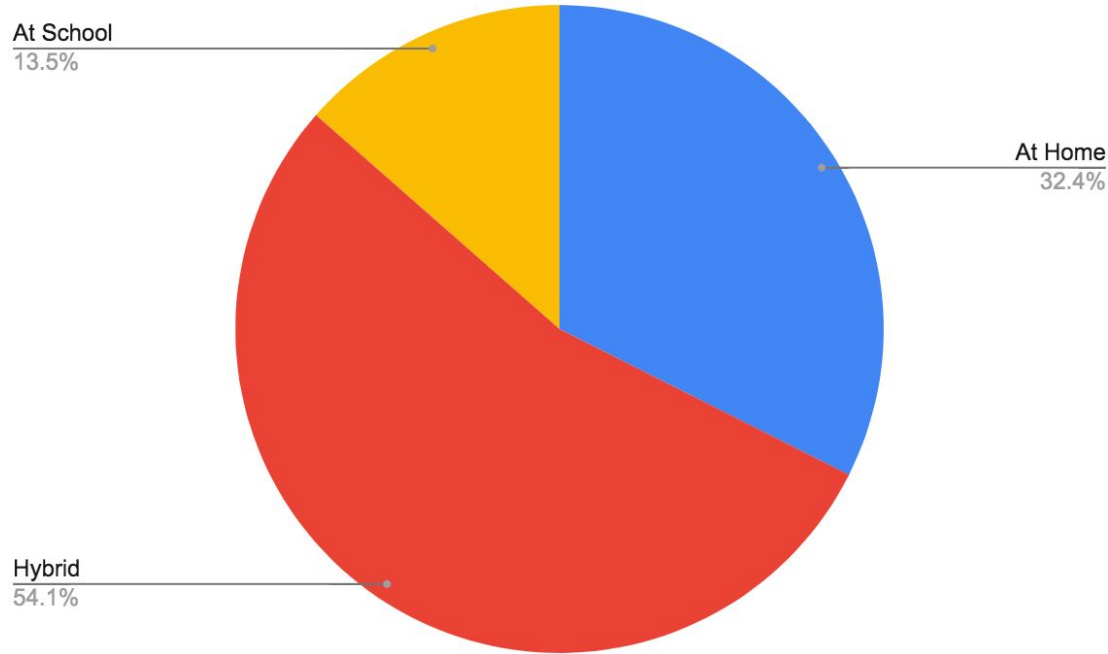
Maintaining Flexibility

A key component for success

- Very / Extremely Important 56.8%
- Somewhat Important 27%
- Not So Important 16.2%



Preferred Learning Environment



A place for all

- Exclusively At-Home 32.4%
- Hybrid Model 54.1%
- Exclusively At-School 13.5%

Planning Survey, Round 2



Questions to confront

Framing for these questions is, *Before there is a vaccine would you send your child to...*

- In-person sessions at an ILS indoor location?
- In-person sessions at an outdoor location?
- In-person sessions at your home or someone else's home?
- In-person 1:1 sessions with a learning guide?

*** **Your Voice Matters** ***

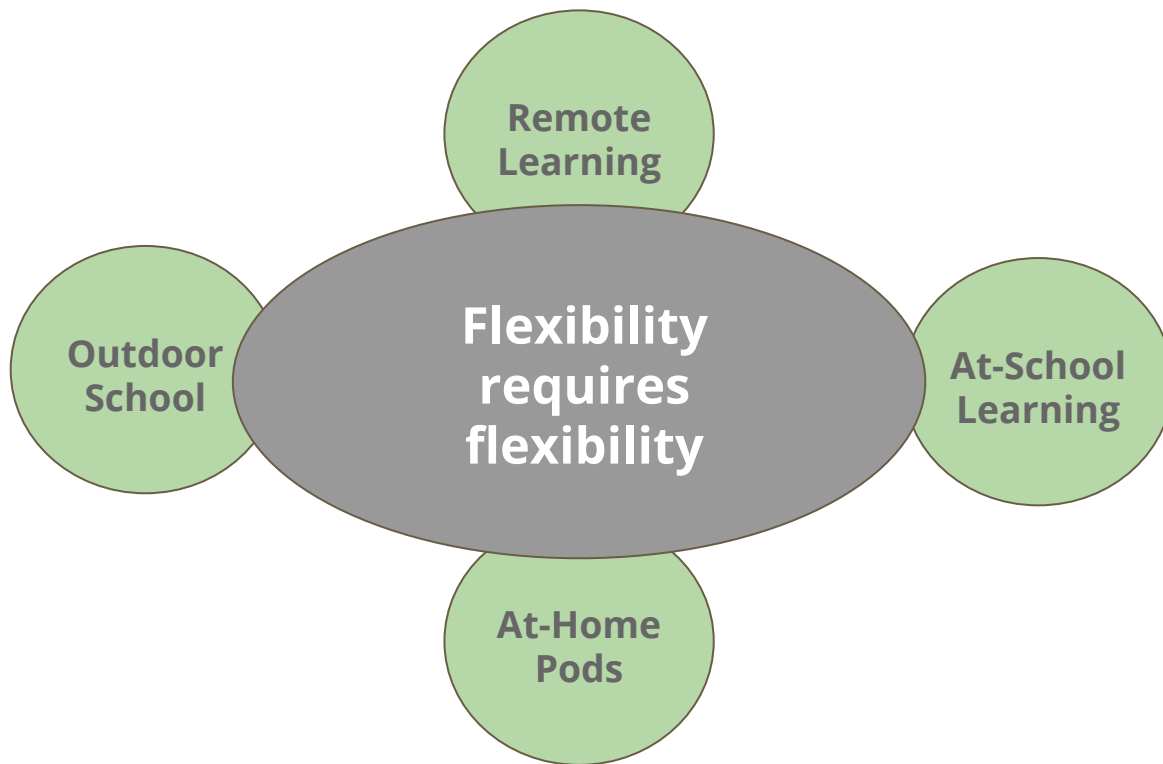
School Re-Opening

Clarifications

- ILS will continue to **follow Santa Clara County guidelines/recommendations**
- An “in-person” sessions means shared physical space (vs virtual/remote learning)
- When the county declares that schools are open, ILS will offer in-person sessions along with remote sessions



Re-Opening Scenarios



One Flexible & Fluid Model for All

Remote & In-Person

- Options for students, families & staff based upon need

Outdoor / Open Air Learning

- One or two sessions per week
- 2-4 hours in duration

Small cohorts

- Balance of whole group, small group & 1:1 learning
- In-person cohorts that stay together

Home-based Pods

- Groups of 5-8 that meet at a person's home
- Learning guides / facilitators travel there

Real Estate Updates



A WIP

There is a short-term need and a long-term opportunity. HMW solve for both?

- Two Current Back-Up Plans
- Solving for storage
- Partnering with real estate agents
- Exploring leads
- Long-Term Planning

***** Plan for additional updates June 24 *****

Summer Learning Opportunities

- [Online Summer Classes](#) are up and running... More coming soon!
- Weekly Painted Reflections (all ages) and Summer Challenges
- Opportunity to test hybrid, pod & onsite models in late-July



How can you support ILS?

We are so grateful for our ILS community!

Below are some things you can do to help ILS thrive this summer and beyond:

- Complete our next survey
- Share ideas/leads (send to Chris)
- Post a review / vote on Niche, ActivityHero, and other spaces
- Share our summer program offerings with friends w/ children

***** Marketing Outreach & Capital Campaign Coming Soon*****



Next Steps

Timeline

- Week of June 15: Survey 2 emailed
- Week of June 22: Survey responses shared
- June 24: Community Update, A Look Ahead Part 3
- June 29: Lease Ends

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A Look Ahead, Part 3

— *Imagination Lab School* —
June 24 2020

Lessons from the ILS Garden

PATIENCE ~ ATTENTION ~ UNDERSTANDING ~ CARE



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- Real Estate Update
- Survey Reflections
- School Re-Opening Updates
- Next Steps
- AMA w/ Chris





Real Estate Update

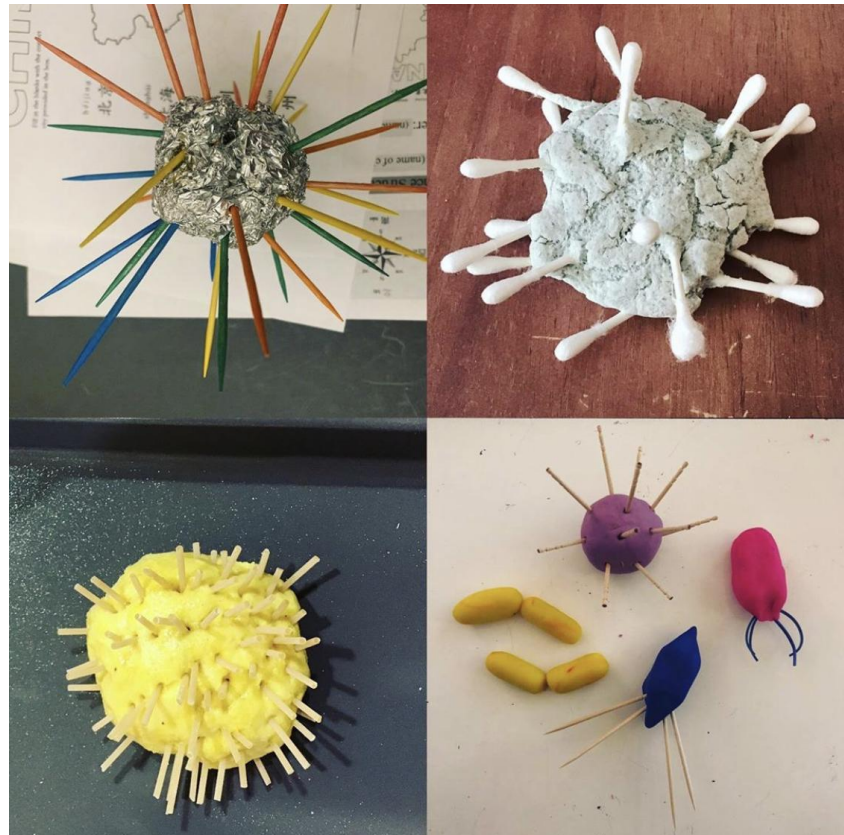
Cubberley will remain our home!!

- Negotiations are underway to remain at Cubberley for the 2020-21 school year
 - Access to great open air spaces
 - Dedicated spaces to accommodate flexible models
- Near term home versus long term goals

Survey Reflections

Divergent needs / interests

- 28.6% will not send their child to a physical school until there is a vaccine
- The two most *Preferred Options* were Full-Time In-Person (23.8%) and Full-Time Remote (23.8%)
- The two models that received the most votes for *Not An Option* were Full-Time In-Person (7) and Full-Time Remote (6)
- The top three preferences for 1:1 were Hybrid (38.1%) followed by In-Person (28.5%) and Remote Only (23.8%)





School Re-Opening Timeline

Main Factors: Time & Public Health

- The Public Health Office will determine when schools can physically reopen and, if so, what guidelines need to be in place
- The CA Public Health Department released [guidelines](#), but the county controls the details
- We will start school on Aug 26
- Whether school is online, in-person, or a hybrid remains to be seen

Current Thinking

We are prepping for flexible models

- We are planning for remote + in-person
- When schools reopen, we will provide both remote and in-person/hybrid models
- Multi-age cohorts *may* be based on type of model versus age-bands
- In-person models will include more open air learning

****The At-Home Learning Pods are being explored as extensions of ILS, not as solutions for core programming****





Next Steps

Prep + Watch + Wait

- Our next community update is July 15
- ILS will share out notifications when there is news to report
- We will continue to be in contact with local health and education leaders
- In July, we will ask each individual family to determine if they prefer online or in-person/hybrid to better plan for when schools are finally reopened

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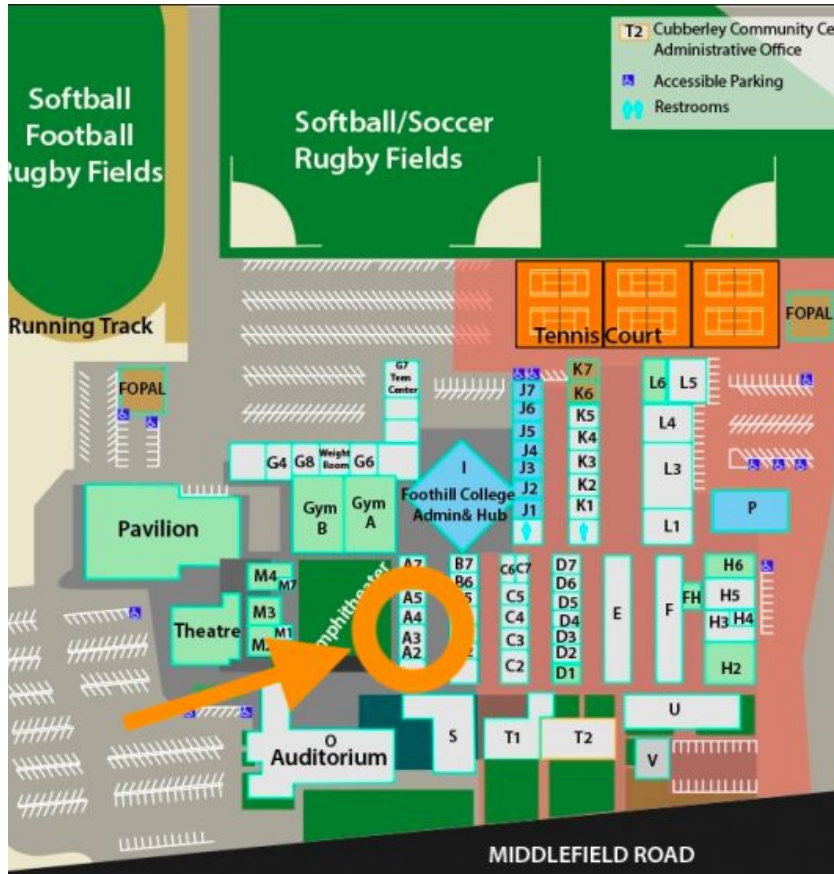
A Look Ahead, Part 4

— *Imagination Lab School* —
July 15, 2020

Today's Agenda

- Real Estate Update
- Survey Reflections
- COVID-19 Planning
- Health & Safety Snapshot
- Program Snapshot
- AMA w/ Chris





Life on the A-Wing

Rooms A2, A3, A4 & A5

- Benefits of the new space include:
 - Lots of natural air flow
 - Dedicated open air spaces
 - Dedicated space for each cohort
 - Access to outdoor spaces
 - Restricted use bathrooms
- We continue to look for a long-term home

COVID-19 Planning

No orders from county re opening

- ILS will meet/exceed all county health guidelines for in-person learning
- ILS will offer in-person / remote programs
- 7/24 students will be remote (29%)
- ILS continues to see interest from prospective families





Health & Safety

ILS meets/exceeds county guidelines

- Physical Distancing
- Hygiene
- Cleaning & Maintenance
- Health Screenings
- COVID-19 Reporting & Response
- Other: events/visitors/experts

Health & Safety Snapshot

Health screenings performed each day

- All practices/policies clearly and visibly communicated (handbook & signage)
- Social distancing during dropoff (pickup)
- Dedicated screening tables during dropoff
- Temperature taken each day
- Health screening questions each day



Program Snapshot

We will offer flexible models

- Cohorts based on age-bands + location
- Whole class + small group + individual experiences
- Schedule aligns with and supports goals

****ILS is investigating several strategies to build community across cohorts & location***





Next Steps

Prep + Watch + Wait

ILS will share out notifications when there is news to report

- Our next community update is Aug 5
- Updates to Handbook Aug 3
- Ramp Up Calendar Aug 3
- Rolling Admission ongoing

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A Look Ahead, Part 5

— *Imagination Lab School* —
August 5, 2020

Today's Agenda

- **Re-Opening Scenarios**
 - At Home Learning
 - Dual Programs: In-Person + Remote
- **Health & Safety Snapshot**
- **Program Snapshot**
- **What's Next**
- **AMA w/ Chris**





Re-Opening

Highlights

- First Day of School is Aug 26
- Dedicated indoor/outdoor spaces for each cohort
- Flexible & fluid schedules that will evolve to support our goals/needs
- COVID-19 Guidelines shared, modeled & practiced
- Themes: Community, Compassion & Courage
- New tools to support learning & communication
- Two scenarios
 - Remote-Only
 - In-Person + Remote

Scenario 1: Remote Only ^(1/2)

California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

update 8/3: If county has been on monitoring list within the last 14 days, schools must conduct distance learning until they are off the monitoring list for at least 14 days.

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Scenario 1: Remote Only ^(2/2)

The At-Home Learning Program reflects our core approach, values, and objectives

- Synchronous + Asynchronous learning
- Balance of on/off screen time
- Tech tools to support our learning goals: Altitude Learning + GoGuardian + others
- Schedules are designed to address developmental needs of children
 - Morning / Closing Meeting
 - Learning Blocks for all content areas
 - Whole Class + Small Group + 1:1
 - Brain Breaks
 - Optional “after school” activities



Scenario 2: Dual Programs

ILS will provide families with the option of in-person or remote programming for the 2020-21 school year.

- ILS has applied for the Elementary School Waiver (WIP)
- Real-Time learning for both in-person + remote cohorts to the extent possible
 - Whole Class + Small Group + 1:1
 - Class Cohorts + Remote/In-Person Cohorts
- Families will have the flexibility to change from one to the other at predetermined times of the year (ex., after school holidays)
- ILS COVID-19 Guidelines are mandatory for all



**STOP THE SPREAD OF
CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**



**PLEASE WASH
HANDS FOR
20 SECONDS**

Health & Safety Snapshot

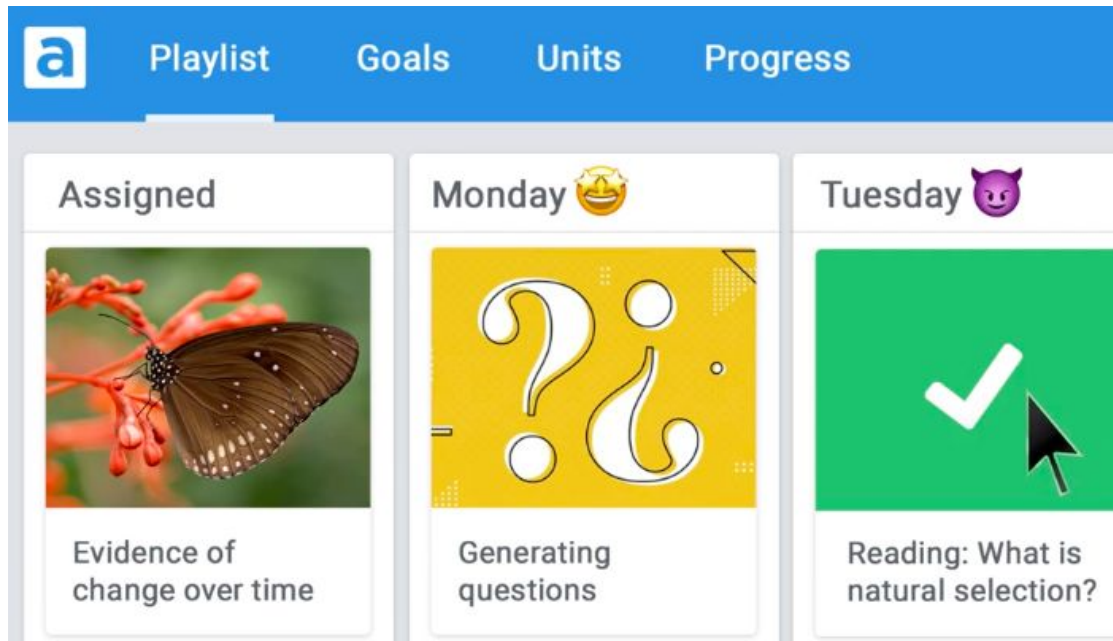
Daily Screening for all staff/students

- There will be two designated check-in tables during dropoff (8:30-9:00) & pickup (3:15-3:45)
- Cohorts will be assigned to a specific table
- Physical distancing while waiting in line
- Screener wears mask + gloves + visor/goggles
- Students must wear a mask
- Screening includes temperature check + visual check + questions
- Students report to designated cohort spot and parent/guardian leaves

Program Snapshot

ILS has made significant investments to support learning beyond the pandemic.

- Altitude Learning
 - Engage & Document
 - Assess & Provide Feedback
 - Communicate
 - Personalized Goals
 - Online Portfolios
- GoGuardian
 - Online Safety & Wellness
 - Remote Class Management
 - Video Conferencing
 - Parent App





Next Steps

The path forward is not a straight line, but we will be ready!

- Our next community update is Aug 19
 - Update on Waiver
 - Intro to Tech Tools
- Week of Aug 10: School/class communications + family survey (in-person/remote)
- Week of Aug 17: Intake Meetings + Virtual Meetups
 - Ex., Math Games w/ Sogolon
 - Ex., Polyomino Family w/ Sogolon
- Aug 24/25: Pick Up day for remote learners
- Aug 26: First Day of School

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