



# SOUTH COAST

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Dear Parent(s),

We hope you have been enjoying the nice weather we have been having. It helps to be able to be outdoors and not always be shut away inside the house all day, every day.

In the Adaptive Life Skills program, we have hired an additional administrator for this coming school year. Her name is Lisa Wendel, and she worked as a Teacher on Special Assignment this past school year. She and I are actively working to prepare for the upcoming school year.

As you may know, we have been tasked with re-opening schools in the fall. Our intentions are to start up the regular parent letter in the coming weeks to keep you informed on what we are doing and what you can expect. Re-opening of the schools will primarily be the responsibility of each individual school district, however, we are part of their teams and working to ensure that our students are included in the plans they develop.

At this time, we are still getting information and processing what it means for implementation. We want to share with you what we do know at this time around the re-opening of schools:

- Each school building, in each school district will need to establish protocols for safety.
- Each classroom has to have 35 square feet of space per person in the room.
- Each of our classrooms have been measured and we are working on meeting the space requirement.

Moving forward, we will make sure we are sending a letter to you explaining where we are at in the process, and what we still need to develop. In the coming weeks, you will also be receiving from our office your student information packet. Please look over the information, make any necessary changes, and return back to our office. Additionally, we will be doing a short survey about the return to school to help us gather information to help us with designing the re-entry to school. Please understand that we may be doing some frequent contacting of you to gather information, and we need your help to ensure that we meet every student's, and families, needs.

We look forward to this new adventure and working with you to get our students back in the classrooms. If you have any questions or concerns, you can always call or email either one of us and we would be happy to talk with you.

Best,

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