



SPACE COLONY HYBRID FAQ



When are we moving into Space Colony Hybrid?

On Monday, August 24, we will see our Pod B kiddos on campus for a full day of fun and learning! We will remain in Space Colony Hybrid until numbers either increase or decrease and will continue to make that decision on Fridays, based on the 7-day average.



What days will my child be on campus?

With the exception of our preschool friends, Space Colony mode will be split by Pod A and Pod B, the same as Satellite. We will begin with Pod B on Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday, and Pod A on Thursday/Friday. On week 2, Pod B will come Monday/Tuesday and Pod A will come Wednesday/Thursday/Friday. Preschoolers will attend on their contracted days.



What will my child be doing on the days they are not on campus?

Similar to the Satellite days, some lessons will be whole group and broadcast in Meets. On days your child is not on campus, they will have additional work/projects to focus on independently. They will spend less time online, as they will not have small group learning sessions with their teachers.



What will days on campus look like for my child?

Every day will look a little different! Teachers will build their own schedules and classes will remain together for activities that are typically whole-school (such as pasture and lunch/recess). PE, Project, Spanish, and Art will rotate in, and we will try to do daily socially distanced music on the front lawn!



Will my child have to wear a mask or face covering?

When indoors, masks are required for 2nd-5th grades, and masks or face shields are required for preschool-1st grade. If your preschool-1st grader is comfortable in a mask, we highly recommend they wear one. Keystone will provide a bucket hat face shield for your child if needed. Remember that we will be utilizing our 13 outdoor classrooms as much as possible!



What does my child need to bring?

Each child should bring: any medications they will need (such as inhalers or epi pens), masks, a change of clothes, a yoga mat or beach towel to sit on, lunch/snacks/water bottle, and their school supplies. Preschool - 1st grade can leave their devices at home; 2nd-5th should bring their devices.



How long will we stay in Space Colony?

Every Friday, the directors will determine the upcoming week based on the 7-day average, and we will send out an email to let you know what the next week will be.



What if I'm not comfortable sending my child to in-person school?

We encourage each family to make a decision that best fits their comfort level. Students who choose to remain home can engage in the same satellite learning that will be offered to kids who are not on campus that day. Please also let us know if your family will not attend Space Colony!



Will after-school Kid Care be available during Space Colony?

Yes! If you think your family will be utilizing Kid Care next week, please let us know the days ASAP by [REGISTERING YOUR CHILD HERE](#). Spaces will be limited to 8 children. Kid Care is ONLY available to your child on their on-campus days. Kid Care ends at 5:45 and is \$20/day per child.