

Good Foundations Academy

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Dear GFA Families,

We are very excited with the success of our first quarter. Parents, students and GFA staff have all been working hard to make the adjustment of this year as smooth as possible. As we continue to evaluate things that may need modifications based on the situation, one area that we found needs improvement is the expectations being placed on our teachers.

As with all teachers in public education this year, GFA teachers find themselves doing more and having more time commitments than normal. We value the long-term relationship between GFA and our teachers, many of whom have been with the school since we opened ten years ago, and we want them to be able to be the best teachers they can be for your students, all year! May is still a long time away! In an effort to help with these increased demands, in particular relating to juggling both students in person at GFA and students doing distance learning, **we will be changing the early dismissal time on Fridays from 1:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. starting second quarter.** October 23rd will be the first Friday on the modified schedule. Friday kindergarten will be 8:00-10:00 AM and 10:00-12:00 for PM. Students in first through sixth grade will still be provided school lunch. If you have child care concerns please contact Kalyn at Kids@redemptionutah.com, who provides after care in the building behind GFA.

We will continue to monitor the distance teaching load for our teachers and may make additional changes if that load increases or decreases in the future. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we try to navigate these unusual times with as little disruption as possible.

Sincerely,

Lisa Erwin
Executive Director
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