



Albert Einstein Academy of Ohio

Tuition Free, Public Community Schools K-12
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Dear North Olmsted Campus Albert Einstein Academy Families,

As we prepare for what might come in the fall, it seems as though a return to the school building in some form or fashion remains a possibility. To prepare we are currently working with the building maintenance crew to develop plans to utilize "space" differently as we may be directed by the CDC. We are updating the building cleaning and disinfecting protocols. ***Let me emphasize that we have been given no definitive direction by the state or the CDC as to how to prepare for the fall...so, we are preparing for everything and anything that might occur.***

One of the cornerstones of an AEA education has always been ***small class size***. Our K-5 classrooms at the North Olmsted campus range in size from 2 to 10 students, compared to neighboring districts class sizes of 23 to 29 students in the same grades. Our North Olmsted Campus middle school and high school student-to-teacher ratio of 13-1 is far below neighboring campuses.

The reason I share this information is two-fold. First to reassure you that we will keep the numbers low in all classrooms. Second, to encourage you to share with friends/neighbors that AEA is currently enrolling for the 2020-2021 school year in all grades. Our commitment to small class sizes as it relates not only to instructional benefits, but also to safety concerns related to COVID-19 and school requirements related to "spacing of students" may be of interest to others. Thank you for sharing your positive experiences at AEA with others.

Thanks for your help. Our coordinator of admissions, Mrs. Kristina Marchionna, is available to be of assistance if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Our Schools continue to grow by referrals from our current families and students. Thank you for recommending AEA.

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