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## October 2020 Elementary Newsletter

### EVENTS TO TAKE NOTE OF IN OCTOBER 2020:

**October 2, 2020:** Observance of Gandhi's birthday. No school

**October 7, 2020:** Welcome back to school!

**October 15, 2020:** Great CA Shakeout

**October 23, 2020:** United Nations Day - Minimum day.

**October 30, 2020:** Halloween celebration

### GANDHI'S BIRTHDAY



We will honor Gandhi's birthday on **Friday, October 2, 2020**. School will be closed. There will be no school or daycare.

### School Reopening



School will reopen on **Wednesday, October 7, 2020**.

We want to assure you that we have been adjusting the classroom and program in order to provide your children an environment that meets the latest safety regulations set by the Santa Clara County Health Department.

### Classroom schedule

8:30 – 9:00	A.M. Recess
9:00 – 12:00	Work Period
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch Break
12:30 – 1:00	P.M. Recess
1:00 – 3:00	Work Period
3:00 – 5:00	P.M. Daycare

### Staffing

#### Elementary I

*Directresses:* Butterfly Hu, and Julie Musick

*Remotely:* Pallavi Tekriwal,

#### Elementary II

*Head Directresse:* Grace Yu

*Teacher aide:* Andrea Escalante

### Morning Snacks

The school will be providing a light early morning snack at 10:30AM.

### Lunch

Each student will need to bring their own water bottle from home. We are also requesting that you use a hot or cold thermos for their lunches, as we will not be heating-up food. Their lunches, water bottle, will be kept in their boxes.

Pizza: We will continue to offer cheese pizza on Fridays. If your child would like to order pizza, s/he will need to bring **\$3 per slice**. Fruit or vegetable are also included in this price. Have your child pay his/her teacher directly. Money for pizza will be collected at **9:30 am** on Friday mornings. If your child arrives to school after that time, pizza cannot be purchased for him/her.

### Drop-Off and Pick-Up



There are two entrance and exit points one for Elementary 1 students (1-3 grades) and one for Elementary 2 students (4-6 grades). These two groups of students will not have any contact throughout the school day. Upon arriving at school parents will be asked to wear a mask and not to let their student out of their cars until we are ready to check them in, COVID-19 health check questions will be asked we will be taking student and staff temperatures as well. Staff and

student will be asked to sanitize their hands before they enter the school building. Parents will be asked not to leave until we okay their child to come in. For the pick-up time in the afternoon we will walk the children to their parent's cars as they arrive to their assigned entrance.

Children must be picked up on time! School day children should be picked up by 3:00 pm. Full day children must be picked up by 5:00 pm.

If you pick up your child late or drop off your child early, you will be charged a fee of \$5 for every 15 minutes. Late fees begin 10 minutes after the end of your child's school day program. Parents with siblings at Leigh or Foxworthy late fees will begin 15 minutes after the school day program. If you arrive after school closes, a late fee of \$20 for every 10 minutes or portion thereof must be paid to the daycare provider on arrival, or on the following school day. Please check the handbook for further details.

## Absences

Any time your child is absent from or tardy to school, an email or written notice from the parent or guardian is required indicating the reason for the absence.

## **STUDENT RELEASE REMINDER**



Please remember: if a student is being picked up by someone other than parents, it is necessary for the parents to notify the school in writing (an email is ideal). The person must also be on the authorized pick up list we have on file.

## Vital Information Update

It is of the utmost importance that you let us know IMMEDIATELY when you have a change of phone number, (including cell phones and work phones) or address. It is frustrating when we try to contact a parent and our information is outdated. You would not want this to happen in an emergency. If we cannot reach you at your number, we will be forced to try to contact other people on your list.

## **GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKEOUT** **Thursday, October 15th**



This year we will be participating with schools across our state in The Great California Shakeout on Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:15. The students and teachers will spend time practicing what to do during an earthquake using exciting and engaging activities.

## **UNITED NATIONS DAY**

All Elementary students will be celebrating UN Day on **Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Please note that **this is a minimum day; school will end at 12:00noon**. There is no daycare in the afternoon.

## **HALLOWEEN**

All Elementary students will celebrate Halloween on **Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** we will have activities and games for the children's enjoyment. Students will not be wearing their costumes to school.



## **NOVEMBER 2020 PREVIEW**



### **Monday, November 9 and Tuesday, November 10, 2020**

Zoom Parent-Teacher conferences. No school.

### **Monday, November 11, 2020:** Veterans Day. No school.

**Wednesday, November 25, 2020:**  
Minimum day – School ends at 12:00 pm.

**Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 27, 2020:**  
Thanksgiving break. No school