



Cesar Chavez Elementary School



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Dear Cesar Chavez Families,

I am pleased to welcome you back to the 2020-21 school year! I would like to extend a special welcome to all of the new families joining Cesar Chavez this year and welcome back all of our returning families as well! I am honored to be your principal. Our goal at Cesar Chavez is to work together to provide our students with a rich learning environment. My vision, as the principal, is to ALWAYS put kids first! My belief is that all students can learn. As educators, we need to discover how each child learns in order to differentiate our instruction to support diverse learning styles. In a collaborative effort, we want children to thrive in all ways possible. My hope is that all children will LOVE school and nurture a learning environment that is positive, safe, warm, caring, as well as a fun place to learn and grow.

Student success is attributed to the partnership and the relationships we build within our community and this is MOST important now more than ever. It truly does take a village and at Cesar Chavez we value teamwork and collaboration! Education is a joint venture and we greatly appreciate the support you provide for your children at home and at school to help them meet their learning goals.

Although this year looks different than any other year, we are dedicated to providing your child(ren) a memorable, interactive, engaging distance learning experience. In the Cesar Chavez spirit, we pride ourselves on filling buckets. Now more than ever it is so important to be filling buckets to one another and in our community. At our Friday Assemblies we typically talk about how to fill buckets. Although it looks a little bit different now, I challenge you to be thinking about ways you can continue filling buckets. Some ideas might include writing a letter to someone special, calling someone just to say 'hello', waving at someone, or decorating a mask with a smile. Cesar Chavez will be focusing on all of the positives that we can take from this experience and as the role models in our Cesar Chavez CUBS lives it is important that we display a positive attitude towards distance learning each and every day. I encourage you to do the same at home.

A few things you may be wondering about before we get started next week:

When will we find out who our new teacher is?

Please update your parent portal and it will display your child's teacher for the upcoming school year. If you need assistance accessing parent portal, please contact

the office at 760 398-2004. You should have received a letter from the school district with your child's new password. If you have not received the letter, please call the school. Many of our teachers will be reaching out to you via email, clasdojo or remind.

What will distance learning look like?

*Please visit our district distance learning website for the latest information regarding our Distance Learning Program. Please keep in mind that each individual teacher/grade level will provide a more detailed daily schedule. Our district and school website is full of great information and I urge you to check the website often for news and updates.

Coachella Valley Unified School District

<https://www.cvusd.us/>

CVUSD Distance Learning

<https://sites.google.com/cvusd.us/cvusd-distance-learning/home>

Cesar Chavez Elementary

<https://cces.cvusd.us/cesar-chavez-elementary>

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Please join us in our zoom school orientation on Friday August 14, 2020 at 8:15 - 9:00 am. A zoom session meeting ID will be email to you on Thursday August 13.

Important Dates and Information to REMEMBER:

- First Day of school Friday August 14 8:15-10:00 am
- I pads distribution will continue th week of August 10th. Parents must update parent portal in order to receive an ipad for your child. A parent must pick up the ipad and sign authorization forms.
- Update parent portal at <https://www.cvusd.us/cvusd-community/parents>
- Friday 8/14 at 8:15am- 9:00am Welcome Back orientation with Mrs. Juárez – Principal and Mrs. Silva - Vice Principal
- Friday 8/14 K-6th Classroom Orientation from 9:00 – 10:00 via zoom. Your child's teacher will be sending the zoom meeting ID session via email, clasdojo or remind.
- Monday, August 17, 2020 – Students begin Virtual Distancing Learning every day.

Make sure to check your email regularly! We send the vast majority of our communications home via email and Cesar Chavez Elementary website <https://cces.cvusd.us/cesar-chavez-elementary>

We hope you will find that Cesar Chavez Elementary School is truly a place where learning is joyful and children delight in coming to school.

To all of our Cesar Chavez CUBS let's make it a great year #SISEPUEDE#2020-2021#!
Please stay safe and enjoy the last few days of summer!

See you 'virtually' very soon!

Cordially,

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