



Principal's Back To School Information

August 2021

Welcome
New Families
Welcome Back
Returning
Families




Agenda

- Welcome
- Meeting logistics
- School Mission Statement
- School Staff
- General School Information
- CDC and County Guideline links
- Safety Protocols
- PTA
- Questions & Answers



Logistics for our meeting

- Simultaneous Spanish translation
 - Erica Fowler is translating in Spanish meet: SOA and Community Worker
 - Janine Wrightson is following comments on English meet: Admin. Asst.
 - Please mute yourself unless you are speaking
- Please mute yourself 
- Presentation slides in English and Spanish will be shared on Meadow Heights web page

Meadow Heights Mission

Meadow Heights Elementary School educates and inspires its students to become confident, lifelong learners who positively impact the world we live in by working collaboratively and thoughtfully to solve problems. Our environment promotes compassion, cooperation and respect for one another so that students can learn how to take risks in a safe environment.



School Information



- 270 Students
- 14 Classrooms
- 12 General Education Classrooms
- 2 Special Day Classes (SDC)
- Inclusion Model
- 2 classrooms of each grade level
- Resource Teacher
- Language & Literacy Teacher
- Art Teacher

- School Counselor
- Technology Aide
- Bilingual Community Worker
- School Librarian
- PE Teachers
- Para Professionals
- Active PTA
- Music
- Art Classes

Meadow Heights Elementary School Staff



HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

California Dept. of Public Health

San Mateo County Pandemic
Recovery Framework

Add district reopening



Health and Safety Protocols

01. Wearing Masks

02. Physical
Distancing

03. Hand Hygiene

04. Safe Practices



SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL REOPENING = TEAMWORK!



FAMILIES



STAFF



PROTOCOLS

Part of Larger Community- adhering to best safety practices inside and outside of school

01.

Wearing Masks



Wearing Masks

- Masks will be worn by students and staff at all times in all indoors settings: classrooms, hallways, library, restrooms, etc.
- Bring an extra mask in your backpack
- Ask your teacher or staff if you need a mask.
- Masks will be worn on school buses



Wearing Masks

- Students are encouraged to wear masks during outdoor activities
 - Transitions
 - Recess
 - PE
- If students take off masks outdoors, be sure to keep masks with you.
- CDC recommends non-vaccinated wear a mask in crowded outdoor settings
- Students can take a mask break



Wearing Masks

- All staff will wear masks when students are on campus.
- All parents and volunteers will wear masks both indoors and outdoors when on campus.
- Should not come on campus if experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms.



02.

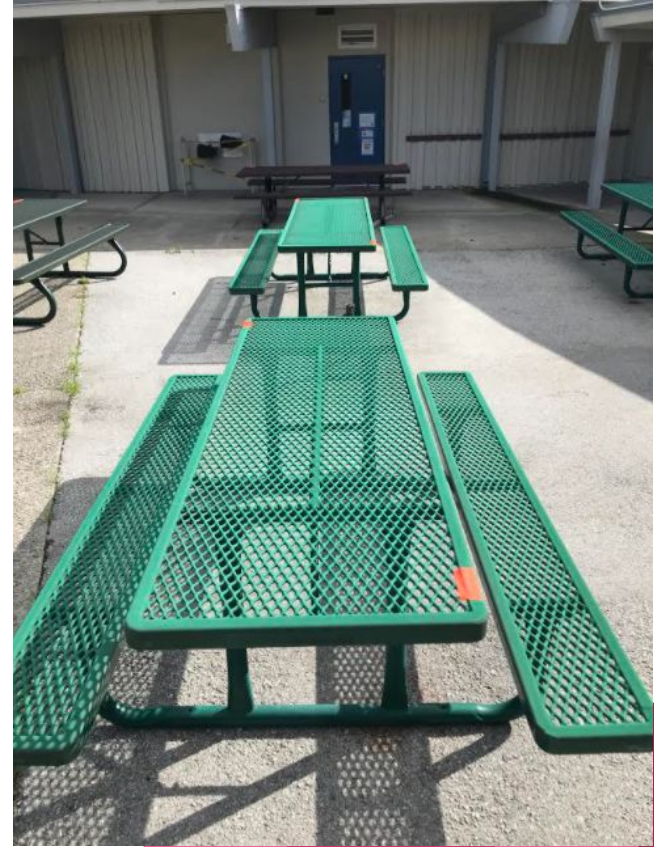
Physical Distancing



“Recent evidence indicates that in-person instruction can occur safely without minimum physical distancing requirements when other mitigation strategies (e.g., masking) are implemented.” (CDPH 7.14.21)

Lunch and Snack Areas

- Assigned lunch and snack areas
- Bring easy to open snacks
- Water fountains are closed
- Bring water bottle
- If needed during class time, students will drink water outside of classroom.



03.

Hand Hygiene



Hand Hygiene

- **Wash hands and/or use hand sanitizer frequently**
 - **before & after recess/lunch**
- **All classes have handwashing sinks & hand sanitizer stations**
- **Teachers and staff will teach hand hygiene routines**
- **Signs are posted in classrooms and restrooms.**



04.

Safe Practices



Safe Practices: Ventilation

- Each classroom has two portable air purifier systems
- Windows and doors propped open
- Bring jackets or sweaters as needed
- Teachers may use outdoor space





Safe Practices: Visitors

- Visitors working in classrooms must affirm they are vaccinated.
- Visitors will follow all COVID-19 health protocols: wearing masks, hand hygiene, etc.
- Visitors/Volunteers will be able to start at a later date

Parent Volunteers: **NEED TO UPDATE WAITING ON SUE WEISER**



- While we appreciate families who want to provide support, we are unable to allow volunteers at this time.
- We need to focus on a strong Distance Learning start and will come back to this
- This is a district level directive we are following

Safe Practices: Stay Home When Sick

- There will be no temperature taking or health screens
- If your child is experiencing any any COVID-19 symptoms, keep them at home and get tested.



Safe Practices: Stay Home When Sick

Common Symptoms of COVID-19 (CDPH)

- Headache
- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue (tiredness)
- Muscle or body aches
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Absence Reminder

The school office needs to be alerted to any student absence:

- Please email or phone Mrs. XXX when your child is absent from class or there are plans to be absent from class.
- If the absence is planned, alert your teacher to the absence and arrange a plan for missed work.
- Email a copy of doctor's excuse (if applicable) to Mrs. XXXX

Office Email: XXX@smfc.k12.ca.us

Office Absence Number: 650-312-7XXX option #3

School bus information

Lunch information

Annex information

Meadow Heights PTA



[Join the Meadow Heights PTA here Today!](#)

The PTA provides many programs and activities that directly benefit students to enhance their educational experiences at school. It wouldn't be possible without resources (both financial and volunteers).

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THANK YOU!

