

June 26, 2023

Greetings Longfellow Families!

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer break! We have been busy planning for the 2023-2024 school year. Our Magnet grant is in full swing to integrate the theme of Spanish Language and Cross Cultural Awareness into our curriculum and our community as a whole. On our school website, you can read more about the magnet grant and our vision and mission statements.

The first day of school is on August 14th. School will continue to begin at 7:50 and dismiss at 2:15 on Tuesday-Friday. Every Monday, school will be dismissed at 12:35. Attendance is extremely important. When students are frequently absent or late they miss valuable instruction and opportunities for social development. If your child is sick, please call the office to excuse the absence. We want all our students to be successful and that begins with regular school attendance.

On August 3rd from 4:30-5:30, we will be having a TK and Kindergarten Orientation. Kinder and TK parents can hear about what the school day will look like and how they can help their children be successful at the beginning of their school journey. Then from 5:30-6:30 on August 3rd, we will have a Welcome Back Picnic for all our new and returning families on the baseball field. Bring a picnic and we will have water games for the kids!

Our Popsicle Social will take place on **August 11th from 12:30-2:00.** At this time you can find out the name of your child's teacher, sign up to be a member of PTA, buy a Longfellow t-shirt and more!

We will continue to communicate with families through email and phone blasts. Please make sure we have your updated contact information. Phone blasts will go out each Monday and email blasts will go out on Mondays and Wednesdays. We will also send home flyers in the Longfellow folders on Wednesdays. We also encourage you to sign up for Aeries Parent Portal to view student report cards, attendance, and update contact information. You can find information about signing up for Parent Portal on the Longfellow website or in our front office.

We are looking forward to partnering with families to help students thrive and grow. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Connie De La Torre or Esthy Sanchez to fill out the necessary paperwork. Staff emails can be found on the Longfellow website at pusd.us/longfellow. During the summer you can also check the website for the most updated information, important dates, and resources. Looking forward to seeing everyone back in August!

Sincerely,

Erica Ingber
Principal