



Take Flight at Meadowlark Ridge

A Note from the Principal

Welcome Back Meadowlark Ridge Families!

We hope this message finds you well and rejuvenated after a wonderful summer! As we kick off the new school year, we are excited to share our plans with you.

In the previous year, we launched buddy classrooms, held monthly assemblies, featured a student spotlight, introduced a kindness tree and revived the school song. We are thrilled to carry on these initiatives.

This year, our theme is **Superheroes!** We encourage students to embrace their inner superheroes as they learn and grow.

Last year marked the beginning of our exploration into Learner Dispositions, and we will maintain our emphasis on these important aspects this year.

We invite families to engage with these dispositions at home, fostering a supportive learning environment.

-Heather Galvan, Principal

What's Happening at MLR?



Marathon

The marathon starts Monday, August 25. Students will go to the blacktop to get their bracelet. They may begin the marathon at 8:00 a.m. If they eat breakfast, they will go out to the marathon when they are done eating. When students finish their laps, they may continue to run/walk laps or have a seat on the blacktop by their grade level cones. Students will not be allowed into the school until 8:15 a.m. At 8:15 a.m., they will go straight to class. Students need to be in class no later than 8:25 a.m. Students showing up after 8:15 a.m. will not be able to participate in the marathon that day.

Kindergarten Info.

Each student entering Kindergarten needs to have the ASQ-3 and ASQ-SE completed before starting the school year. **Teachers will meet with parents/guardians and students for a scheduled conference on August 13 or 14.** During these conferences, the teacher will discuss the results from the ASQ-3 and ASQ-SE along with any other important information about the child.

Kindergarten students will come to school on Friday, August 15 and Monday, August 18 for Kindergarten Orientation. They will get a wristband at the front door and then go with their teachers. The students will be divided into four different groups and they will rotate through all four kindergarten classrooms throughout the day. Please do not send a book bag or sack lunch either of these days. If your child has a food allergy, please call the office.

Meet the Teacher Night for Kindergarten is Monday, August 18 from 4:00 - 4:30. Students may bring their supplies and meet their classroom teacher during this time.

The first day for students in their homeroom will be Tuesday, August 19.

Check your email for information regarding the ASQ or reach out to DeCelia Brungardt, decelia.brungardt@usd305.com



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PROCEDURES

Morning Procedures

New school hours: 8:25 a.m.-3:35 p.m.

Arrival: All students will enter through the front doors. Doors will open at 8:00 a.m. Please drop students off "curbside." It is not safe for students to walk through a lane of traffic to get onto school grounds. Please stay in your car while dropping off your child. **Please note: there is no supervision before 8:00 a.m.**

Dismissal: Students will dismiss at 3:35 p.m. through their grade level doors. Preschool and Kindergarten students will be dismissed through the front door.

Breakfast: Breakfast will be served in the small gym again this year. Students will enter the building at 8:00 a.m. and drop off their bags in the big gym. Then they may get their breakfast trays and go to the small gym to eat. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. to 8:20 a.m.

If students do not eat breakfast, they do not need to be dropped off until 8:20 a.m. Tardy bell is 8:25 a.m. If students aren't eating breakfast, they will go sit in their grade level hallway until 8:15 a.m.

Meet the Teacher

Grades 1-5 Meet the Teacher Night

Tuesday, August 12, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Students may bring their classroom supplies.

If you ordered EPI classroom supplies they will be placed in your child's classroom

Staff Changes

Ashley Swanson - Grade 3

Aimee Holgerson - Interventionist

Courtney Willingham - Special Education

Mike Shirk - EBD classroom teacher

Tori Decker - EBD classroom teacher

Erica Mills - Grade 4

New Faces at MLR

Jami Rivera - Speech Language

Chloe Wolf - Grade 1

Gabby Herzog - Grade 5

Bus Riders

Students who ride the bus will receive a bus pass at dismissal. If your child is not going to ride the bus, please call the office before 2:45 p.m. each day!

August Calendar

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August 12 - Meet the Teacher
Grade 1-5 3:30 p.m.

August 13 - First day of school
Grades 1-5



August 15 - First day of school for
Kindergartners

August 18 - Meet the Teacher for
Kindergartners 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

August 25 - Marathon Starts

Contact Us

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