



NEWSLETTER

September 2026

BIRTHDAY TREATS & LUNCH REMINDERS

- Birthday celebrations: Please do not send sweet treats. Pencils, erasers, stickers, or other small non-food items are great alternatives.
- Lunches: Please avoid oversized bags of chips, soda, energy drinks, and lunches made up mostly of sugary foods. Soda and energy drinks will be held in the office until the end of the day.
- Food sharing: Students may not share food due to allergies and food safety concerns.
- Peanut allergies: We encourage students to bring non-peanut butter items when possible. Students with peanut allergies have designated seating. If your child needs a special seating arrangement, please contact their teacher or the office.



CELL PHONE POLICY

Students may not use cell phones or other electronic devices during the school day. If a device is seen or used, it may be confiscated and must be picked up by a parent/guardian from the office after school.

Please do not call or text your child during the school day. If you need to reach your child, please contact the office at (916) 395-4695. In emergencies, the school will contact you directly.

NEW

EARLY DISMISSAL POLICY

To help classrooms finish the school day smoothly, early dismissals will not be permitted after the following times:

- TK & Kindergarten: 11:45 a.m.
- 1st–6th Grade: 2:45 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday; 1:45 p.m. Thursday

If your child has an appointment and needs to leave early, please send a note to the office or teacher in the morning with your child's name and pickup time. This allows us time to prepare your child for dismissal.

When you arrive, please sign your child out at the office. The office will then call your child from class.

For true emergencies, please call the office directly at (916) 395-4695. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

IMPORTANT DATES:

September 7- No School (Labor Day)

September 18: Picture Day

September 25: Progress Notices go home

October 12: No School (Indigenous Peoples' Day)

E-BIKES / E-SCOOTERS



For safety reasons, we do not allow any electronic bikes or scooters at Sequoia school.



SEQUOIA FUNDING LCFF

Your response to the LCFF form helps support funding for our school. Please use the QR code on the flyer to complete the form online—it takes less than 5 minutes and only needs to be completed once per family for the entire District.

We currently have 119 students who still need a form completed. Families who have not submitted a form may receive a paper copy or a reminder from the office. Thank you for helping support Sequoia!

[2026-27 LCFF Flier for Families.pdf](#)

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

We're off to a strong start this year with an overall 95% attendance rate

A Note About Tardies

Every day at school is an opportunity for your child to learn and grow. We understand that illness happens, but when your child is able to attend, being at school is always best. If needed, arriving late is better than missing the entire day.

Please remember to notify the school (916) 395-4695 when your child is absent, and provide a doctor or dentist note when applicable to excuse an absence or tardy.