



MEADOWS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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the greatest ACHIEVEMENTS are ACCOMPLISHED little by little!

KINDNESS CHANGES EVERYTHING!

2018-19 SCHOOL-WIDE THEME

Week of April 22, 2019

Message from the Principal

This school year our Meadows family has participated in weekly Random Acts of Kindness in an effort to prove that **KINDNESS CHANGES EVERYTHING!**

As a culminating activity to our year-long theme each student and staff member will be creating/painting a **KINDNESS ROCK** that they will place in a location where community members will find it, register its location, perform a kindness act, and hopefully place it in a different location that will give someone else the opportunity to do the same. The Meadows **KINDNESS ROCKS** will be tracked and celebrated over the summer on our school website! **KINDNESS ROCK** painting parties will take place during the first three weeks in May. Additional details will be forthcoming. If you are interested in helping with the **KINDNESS ROCK** paint parties, please contact the front office!

I encourage your child to participate in the **RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS** for the week of 4/22/19:

*In preparation of painting your kindness rock, write down your favorite **KINDNESS** quote and share it with a family member!*

Thank you for your continued support and partnership!

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Upcoming Events and Reminders

Morning Ceremony:

Meadows' Morning Ceremony takes place promptly at 7:55AM each morning. Mrs. Dobry's 6th grade class will lead the Morning Ceremony during the week of 4/22/19.

Kona Ice Day – Tuesday, 4/23, Dismissal:

The cost of a Kona Ice is \$4. Kona Ice will be sold to the Meadows school community immediately following *Kinder dismissal (1:40PM) and 1st – 6th grade dismissal (2:40PM). At dismissal on Kona Ice Days, there will be two Kona Ice trucks on opposite sides of the Meadows property to accommodate families preferred pick up locations.

MWs Science Fair REMINDERS, Wednesday, 4/24, 6-8PM, MPR:

- * Projects need to arrive at school and be set up on 4/24 by 7:50am, MPRS doors will open at 7:30am
- * The Science Fair will take place from 6-7pm
- * Please attach this year's guidelines one more time for families just in case they need a final look

School Site Council Meeting – Monday, 4/29 @ 4:00PM:

Meadows next Site Council (SSC) meeting is scheduled to take place on Monday, 4/29/19, at 4PM in the Staff Lounge. All parents are welcome to attend Meadows' monthly SSC meetings

CAASPP Testing – 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th Grades, beginning the week of 5/13:

Please be reminded that the our online CAASPP state testing for all students in grades 3 through 6 will begin the week of May 13th, and run through June 7th! Thank you for doing all you can do to ensure that your child arrives to school on time, every day! Please plan your doctor, dentist, vacations, etc. accordingly. Any student who is late to school and their class has started testing will not be permitted to enter the classroom until the testing session is over. As always, all students at all times are under the supervision of staff members once they arrive on campus, but due to testing security restrictions outlined by the state, preventable classroom interruptions are not permitted.

SAVE THE DATE:

- MWs Volunteer Tea, 5/1, 8-11AM
- MWs Family Flag Day, 5/6
- MWs Open House 5/9, 5:30-7PM
- Hawaiian Spirit Day, 5/10
- Staff Appreciation Week, 5/6 – 5/10
- PTSA Meeting, 5/15, 8AM
- Kindergarten Orientation, Thursday, 5/16/19, 5:30PM
- PTSA Mother/Son Activity, 5/17
- McTeacher Night @ McDonalds, 5/22, timeframe TBD
- No School – Memorial Day
- Kona Ice Day, 5/28, Dismissal
- FINAL MWs Family Flag Day of the 2018-19 school year, 6/3
- NSD Celebration of the Arts, 6/4, Newhall ES
- Beach Spirit Day, 6/7
- 6th Grade Promotion, 6/12
- Last Day of School, 6/13



We are the Meadows family, and together, we will change lives!