



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 June 3, 2019

Message from the Principal

A HUGE congratulations and shout out to our 3rd – 6th graders for their efforts to do their very best on their state testing these past few weeks! The students' focus, hard work, perseverance, and belief in themselves is to be celebrated! Also, please join me in thanking our amazing teachers in all of our grade levels for all that they do to prepare our students to do their very best on the state test!

The staff and I encourage your child to participate in the **RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS** for the week of 6/3/19:
This week find two people on the playground who look like they need a friend and smile at them!

I look forward to seeing everyone at our final Family Flag Morning Ceremony tomorrow morning, Monday, June 3rd! :0)

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Upcoming Events and Reminders

Morning Ceremony:

Meadows' Morning Ceremony takes place promptly at 7:55AM each morning. Mrs. Zamperin's 4th grade class will lead the Morning Ceremony during the week of 6/3/19.

Bike Reminder:

The students were reminded at Friday's Morning Ceremony that **students riding their bikes to school are to enter the school property through the side gate** now that it is open five days a week. Please join us, once again, in thanking our Meadows Guardians for their consistent efforts to partner with our school to ensure the safe arrival of our students! ☺

FINAL MWs Family Flag Day of the 2018-19 school year, 6/3/19, 7:55AM:

Please plan to join us for our final Family Flag Ceremony on Monday, 6/3/19. Families are welcome!

CAASPP Testing Make Ups, Monday, 6/3 and Tuesday, 6/4:

CAASPP testing make ups for students in 3rd through 6th grades will take place on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Testing sessions will begin promptly at 8:30AM and will take place in the computer lab.

School Site Council Meeting – Monday, 6/3 @ 4:00PM:

Meadows final School Site Council (SSC) meeting for the 2018-19 school year is scheduled to take place on Monday, 4/29/19, at 4PM in the Staff Lounge. All parents are welcome to attend!

Meadows GATE family Picnic, Tuesday, 6/4 5:30-7:00PM:

Join us for an evening with our GATE families out on the grass area with trees near the playground. This is a wonderful opportunity to build our community. Please bring your own dinner for a picnic style evening. Students will have the chance to play games together.

NSD Celebration of the Arts, Tuesday, 6/4/19, Newhall ES:

Please plan to drop by the NSD Art Show on June 4th at Newhall ES as many of our students' art work will be on display at the NSD Art Show. The art program that our students participate in at Meadows provides them an opportunity to learn about, develop, and produce beautiful pieces of art. The NSD Art Show never disappoints!! We hope to see our Meadows families there!

Classroom End of Year Activities:

Please be reminded to have your Driver's License in hand when checking in at the front office to attend your child's end of year class presentation, project, or culminating activity. Classroom teachers will be communicating dates and times of all such activities.

Beach Spirit Day, 6/7/19:

Students are encouraged to show their school spirit by wearing appropriate beach wear (no bathing suits) to school on Friday, 6/7/19. Please remember, FLIP FLOPS are not allowed to be worn on campus.

Kindness Rocks – Culminating Activity:

Over the past few weeks, every student at Meadows has painted a Kindness Rock as a culminating activity to our KINDNESS CHANGES EVERYTHING challenge this school year. The rocks have an assigned number attached to each student. The rocks will be passed out to the students during the final few days of school with the challenge to pass them around to family, friends, and community members with the challenge to do something kind for someone and then reporting the kind act through a website that is included on the sticker on the back of each rock. Additional details around our students' Kindness Rocks will be coming home at the end of this week.

Cafeteria – End of the School Year Procedures:

Food Services has stopped accepting checks for the rest of the school year. Balances and lunch/breakfast purchases must be paid in cash. As a reminder, all cafeteria balances must be paid in full before the last day of school, 6/13/19.

6th Grade Promotion, 6/12/19, 8:15AM, Valencia-Meadows Park:

Sixth grade students must arrive to their classrooms no later than 7:55 AM! Boys should wear clean slacks or shorts and a collared shirt. No jeans. Girls may wear a blouse and skirt, a simple dress or jumper that meets the school dress code. Safe and sensible shoes are encouraged for walking on grass. All family and close friends are welcome to attend. Seating is on a first-come-first served basis, but there will be plenty of standing room. Please keep the aisles clear and do not allow younger children to run around near the ceremony. We discourage balloons, but if you do bring them, please sit in the back so the balloons do not block views. When taking pictures or video, please do not stand and block the view of other audience members. In the event that we have rain on June 13th, the ceremony will take place in our school Multipurpose Room. The audience will be limited to **TWO** individuals for each student in order to comply with fire code restrictions. Please park on the streets surrounding the park. Keep in mind there are multiple entries to the park. Please complete the proper paperwork (sent home with 6th grade students) if siblings at Meadows will be attending the ceremony. If siblings do not attend school after the ceremony, it will be marked as an unexcused absence.

2019-2020 Classroom Supply List:

The 2019-2020 Classroom Supply Lists will be sent home with students with their final report card on the last day of school, 6/13/19.

Minimum Day Dismissal - Last Day of School, 6/13/19:

Students will be dismissed at 12PM on the last day of school.

End of Year Picnic, Thursday, 6/13/19, 12:15PM, Valencia Meadows Park:

To celebrate the end of the school year with our Meadows family, you are invited to bring a picnic and a blanket for your family to enjoy a fun lunch together under the trees at Meadows park. This event will begin after the dismissal bell rings at 12PM. ☺

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

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