



MEADOWS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Meadows Messenger

the greatest ACHIEVEMENTS are ACCOMPLISHED *little by little!*

KINDNESS CHANGES EVERYTHING!

2018-19 SCHOOL-WIDE THEME

Week of June 17, 2019

Message from the Principal

The students, staff, and I started and ended our final day of the school year with music and excitement! We honored our 6th grade students on their promotion by CELEBRATING them immediately following Morning Ceremony and kicked off the first few moments of our summer vacation with a 3-minute HAPPY DANCE on Friday!

This will be the final Meadows Messenger until the first week of school in August!! You can expect a phone call and e-mail on Sunday, August 11th, that will include details regarding the first week of school.

As I reflect on my third year as principal of Meadows, I continue to be grateful and happy. Our Meadows staff and parents continue to stand united and committed to helping our students find academic success and learn valuable life lessons in how to treat others with kindness. Thank you for another school year of positive collaboration and open communication.

On behalf of the Meadows staff, we hope that you have a happy, healthy, and safe summer vacation filled with quality time spent with your children, family members, and loved ones! ☺

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Upcoming Events and Reminders

Kindness Rocks – Summer 2019:

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 were passed out to the students last Tuesday with the challenge to pass them around to family, friends, and community members over the summer 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. A Kindness Rock memo was sent home with your child's rock with additional details! We can't wait to celebrate the kindness acts that spread across our community as a result of your child's efforts!

Report Card and/or Kindness Rock Pick Up:

If your child was absent the last week of school or on the last day of school, Thursday, 6/13/19, please drop by the front office at the school before the end of the day on Friday, June 28th to pick up his/her report card and/or kindness rock.

2019-2020 Classroom Supply List:

The 2019-2020 Classroom Supply Lists were sent home with students with their final report card on the last day of school, 6/13/19. They are also posted on our school website or can be picked up in the Front Office until 6/28/19.

Summer Reading Program Opportunity, City of Santa Clarita Public Libraries:

This summer The City of Santa Clarita Public Libraries will offer a variety of activities for all ages and interest along with the Summer Reading Program. The library may prove to be fun place to escape the heat of summer and support learned skills for reading and expand your children's interests. Please log in for more details. <http://www.santaclaritalibrary.com/>

2019-2020 Contact Information Update:

Please let us know if your address has changed or if you will be moving over the summer. We want to be sure we can contact you.

Summer Office Hours, 7:30AM – 3:30PM:

The Front Office will be open through 6/28/19 and will reopen on 8/5/19.

Neighborhood Summer Watch:

Thank you for keeping an eye on the Meadows' property over the Summer Break when you are in the neighborhood. There have been reports of visitors on our campus when school is not in session that do not have good intentions as evidenced in damaged basketball rims and nets, dented picnic tables, and broken playground equipment (swings, slide, etc.). Thank you for looking out for our school!

2019-20 Welcome Back Letter and Theme Announcement:

Students will be receiving a letter via e-mail during the first week of August that will include the 2019-2020 school wide theme. Information around a fun and simple project connected to the upcoming school year's theme will be sent home to families in their First Day Packets with the expectation that it will be completed and returned to school during the first week of school! 😊

2019-20 Classroom Assignments:

Families will receive an e-mail on Wednesday, August 14th before 3PM with teacher/classroom assignments.

2019-20 Back to School Night, 8/14, 5-7PM:

Please plan to meet your child's teacher and familiarize yourself with your child's classroom teacher at our Back to School Night.

First Day of School, 8/15:

School begins at 7:55AM with our Morning Ceremony. Parents will be allowed on the playground and invited to participate in the Morning Ceremony with our Meadows family on Friday, August 16th, Monday, August 19th, and Tuesday, August 20th. Immediately following the Morning Ceremony, parents will be asked to leave campus through the gate exits.



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