



Dear Lead Community-

Happy October! As we continue to learn virtually, our teachers and I need your support in making sure your child is learning and growing as much as possible while distance learning:

1. Please make sure your child is completing daily assignments. Much of the work assigned by teachers is done “asynchronously”, which means your child is responsible for completing the work on their own. Your supervision is much appreciated to make sure your child is completing and submitting their work.
2. All students should be online every school day with their teachers. We have many students who are only showing up for part of their day and often not rejoining their classes after lunch for such important classes as Library and PE.
3. Please remind your child to keep their computer or tablet camera on as much as possible to encourage participation in their learning. Also, everyone must be fully clothed when online.

Thank you for the support and see many of you tomorrow at Materials Distribution from 1-3pm.

Important Information

Kindergarten Full Day: Traditionally, our kindergarten students would transition to a full day of on-campus learning after October Fall Break. However, we know this school year is different. After fall break, the distance learning daily schedule for our kindergarten students will remain the same as it is now. If any changes do occur, your child’s kindergarten teacher will let you know.

Pondering Parenting Tips from SMFCSD Counselor Wellness Team: Please find helpful tips from our district counseling team in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

School Website: Please visit our school website for more updates and past [Principal Weekly Newsletters](#).

Upcoming Events

September 15th-October 15th - National Hispanic Heritage Month (Spanish: Mes Nacional de la Herencia Hispana) : This period is dedicated in the United States for recognizing the contributions and influence of Hispanic Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States. Please learn more at <https://hispanicheritagemoth.gov/>

Friday, October 2nd (1:00-3:00pm) - Materials Distribution: Please come to our Lead campus to pick up important school materials for your child if in Preschool or Kindergarten-Fourth Grade. Fifth grade occurred last week and TK Distribution will be on Friday, October 9 from 1-3pm.



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Monday, October 5th (3:15-4:15pm) - School Site Council (SSC) and English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) Meeting: Our Lead SSC and ELAC teams are meeting via Google Meet for our first meeting of the current school year. If you are interested in joining our ELAC, please contact Mr. Slife.

Wednesday, October 7th (All Day) - Owl Sports Spirit Day: Please encourage your child to show school spirit by wearing sports gear (Giants T-shirts, Warriors hats, 49ers socks, Sharks hoodies, A's sunglasses, Earthquakes jackets, local sports team clothes, or athletic gear, etc.) while they are learning online.

Wednesday, October 7th (6:00-7:00pm) - Virtual Lead Principal Chat: Join us to meet other Lead parents and help answer all your questions about the school year and your child's learning. Zoom Meeting link coming soon in an email and on Class Dojo.

October 10th-October 18th - Fall Break: No school. Please enjoy the break!

With respect,
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