



Dear Lead Community-

Believe it or not, but we are already at the end of Trimester One of the school year tomorrow, Friday, November 13. You should expect to have access to your child's Trimester One report card going into Thanksgiving Break. More information will be shared soon on how to access the report card.

We are also very excited to share that we have planned a School Picture Day on Friday, December 4 from 11:30-4pm here on campus at Lead! Please see more information below in the Upcoming Events section of this email in addition to several important updates from our school district in this newsletter.

[Important Information](#)

New Student Registration for the 2021-2022 School Year: New student registration information for the 2021-2022 school year will be published on the [Registration/Enrollment & Transfers](#) page of the District website at 12:00 pm (noon) on Wednesday, November 18, 2020. This is important information for families with students who will be entering the San Mateo-Foster City School District next school year. See more information on flier [HERE](#).

SMFC Education Foundation: Now more than ever, we want you to think of the Education Foundation as your partner in education. Together, we can help to engage all of our students and provide resources to help teachers and staff. Want to learn more about what we do and hear about our new Culturally Relevant Literature Project? [Suggest books](#) that you would like to see in elementary school classrooms that reflect our diverse community. We want to hear from you! You are invited to Zoom with us at our community meeting on **Monday, November 16 at 7:00pm**. You can ask questions, share your thoughts *and* meet our new Executive Director, Sonja Tappan. We will post the Zoom meeting link on [our website](#) that day. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Distance Learning Choices: The next step in our Reopening process is for families to confirm their instructional model choice, either stay in Distance Learning for the remainder of the school year or return to school in the Hybrid Model. Families will complete this confirmation process in the AERIES Parent Portal. You will follow several steps to confirm or change your initial selection or each child. Please watch for detailed instructions from the District Office coming in the next several days.

Lexia Online Learning for Lead Students: Our school has a 90-day trial to an online program called Lexia Core 5. Lexia is a comprehensive literacy program which includes vocabulary development, letters and sounds, reading comprehension, word analysis, and fluency. As part of our school subscription, we're able to provide every child in the school with access to these fantastic learning resources at home! Please see more information from Ms. Alexander [HERE](#).

November Monthly Parenting Article: [Pondering Parenting November 2020 ENGLISH](#) and [Pondering Parenting November 2020 SPANISH](#).

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

[Upcoming Events](#)



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Friday, November 13th - End of Trimester One: The first third of our school year concludes on this day and Trimester One Report Cards will be shared with families by Friday, November 20.

Friday, November 13th (1:00-3:00pm) - Materials Distribution for TK: Please come to our Lead campus to pick up important school materials for your child if in Transitional Kindergarten (TK) with Mrs. Lee.

November 23rd-November 27th - Thanksgiving Recess: No school. Please enjoy the break!

Wednesday, December 2nd (6:00-7:00pm) - Lead Principal Virtual Chat: Join us to meet other Lead parents and help answer all of your questions about the school year and your child's learning. The Zoom Meeting link will be available soon in an email and in the Class Dojo.

Friday, December 4th (11:30-4:00pm) - School Picture Day: Please see this [flier](#) (also attached) to make an appointment and purchase school pictures. If parents are not able to preorder online they can bring check or exact change and pay on picture day. The photographers will have some order envelopes for anyone that wants to fill out a form and pay with cash/check.

Friday, December 4th (1:00-3:00pm) - Materials Distribution for Preschool and Grades K-5: Please come to our Lead campus to pick up important school materials for your child if in Preschool and Kindergarten-Fifth Grade.

With respect,
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